

Poughkeepsie Public Arts Commission (PPAC)

Minutes | June 20, 2019 | Common Council Chambers | 6:00 p.m.

Attendance

- Members: Jeff Aman; Tim McQueen; Ovid Reichelt
- Excused Members: Tom Lawrence, Matt McNamara, Matt Andrews

Call to Order

Jeff Aman called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

Approval of May 16, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Deferred until July 18, 2019 meeting as a voting quorum was not available.

Chairman's Comments: Arts Commission Membership

Aman provided an update on the status of the Public Arts Commission membership. Chair Sarah Wilson resigned effective May 31, we are all deeply indebted to Sarah and grateful for her leadership getting the Public Arts Commission started. As Vice Chair Jeff Aman will carry on as Interim Chair until appointments to the Commission take place. The request for submissions of interest to serve on the Public Arts Commission was posted on the City website June 17, with a deadline of July 3.

Old Business

Events During the Previous Month

First Friday in Mansion Square Park 6.7.19

The Wizard of OZ at the Bardavon 6.8.19

Poughkeepsie Pride Parade & Festival 6.9.19

Poughkeepsie Open Studios 6.15.19 - 6.16.19

Jazz in the Valley

In follow-up to the May 16 Public Arts Commission presentation by Greer Smith several discussions have taken place about how the Commission can assist with this significant annual event.

New Business

Presentation by Andres San Millan - Parade Floats

San Millan presented a slide show of the numerous parade floats he has created over the years, most recently for the City of Poughkeepsie Festival Of Lights. He gave an introduction to the next float he will be working on, a reproduction of the Pelton Manor.

Presentation by Felipe Santos and Wilfredo Morel - La Guelaguetza

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Presentation by Jessica Martin - The Hoboken International Film Festival

Martin presented an overview of The Hoboken International Film Festival, explaining that the event will be leaving Greenwood Lake this year and recommending that Poughkeepsie investigate being the host of this festival in 2020. Aman agreed to work with Jessica to learn about the event and to explore requirements for being the host city.

Public Speakers

- **Miguel Sanchez:** commented on the large number of people that attended the Poughkeepsie Open Studios event, thanking Commission member Tim McQueen for including him in his studio.

Upcoming Events

- **La Guelaguetza 2019** | 8.4.19
Waryas Park 1:00-7:00pm
facebook.com/pokguelaguetza/
- **Jazz In The Valley** 8.18.19
Waryas Park
jazzinthevalleyny.org

Motion to adjourn by Reichelt, McQueen seconded. All voted in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.
The next meeting of the Public Arts Commission is scheduled for **July 18, 2019 at 6:00 pm** in City Hall.