

Poughkeepsie Public Arts Commission (PPAC)

Minutes | September 19, 2019 | Common Council Chambers | 6:30 p.m.

Attendance

- Members: Jeff Aman, Azia Brown, Liz Dahmen, Victoria Horner, Tom Lawrence, Tom Pacio.
- Absent Member(s): Tim McQueen.

Call to Order

Chair Aman called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm

Review of Minutes

- **Meetings of August 15, 2019:** Dahmen moved, Pacio seconded, and it was voted (6-0-0) that the minutes of the August 15, 2019 meeting be approved as presented.

Chair and Commissioner Comments

- **Chair's Comments**
 - Aman welcomed Tom Pacio and Victoria Horner to the Commission.
 - Reported on progress related to the PPAC website.
 - Advised all that Pacio, Dahmen, and Aman participated in the Vassar College Engaged Learning event.
- **Commissioner Comments**
 - None.

Old Business

- **Performing Arts Summit Follow-Up:** No report.
- **Art Effect MADLab Project Update:** Aman reviewed the status of the project noting that, indeed, permits were required and that appropriate follow-up was underway.
- **Promotional Video for Arts in the City:** Aman continues to develop this project with a local videographer.
- **Social Media Strategy:** Work continues to align a social media strategy. Work has been nearly complete on logos for use online and in print.
- **Art Walk Map Development:** Lawrence continues work on this but is looking for another software platform instead of using Google Maps.

New Business

- **New York Stage and Film:** Presentation about the past, present, and future of the organization.
- **The Art Effect MADLAB Project:** Presentation about the past, present, and future of the organization.
- **Art Events Summary for *The Buzz*:** Aman spoke about how to get good, summarized information in *The Buzz*, the City's weekly email blast.
- **Process for Approval of Public Art:** Discussion deferred to a proposed work meeting of the Commission.

Public Speakers

- None.

Upcoming Events

- Aman noted various upcoming arts events in the community.

Dahmen moved, Pacio seconded, and it was voted (6-0-0) to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:20pm. The next regular meeting of the Poughkeepsie Public Arts Commission is scheduled for **Thursday, October 17, 2019 at 6:30 pm** at City Hall.

Minutes prepared by Tom Lawrence, Secretary.