

Poughkeepsie Public Arts Commission

Agenda | October 19, 2023 | 6:30pm | City Hall

I. ROLL CALL

II. APPROVE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2023 MEETING

III. CHAIRMAN AND COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

IV. OLD BUSINESS:

1. RESUME OPEN DISCUSSION ON ARTS COMMISSION ADVOCACY

- Consideration of the Arts Commission's Mission statement that is posted on the City's website.
- Brief overview of the Public Arts Policy document with emphasis on the vision plan within it.
- What role should the Arts Commission play in regard to defining the future of our city?
- What role should the Arts Commission play in regard to embracing, celebrating, and protecting the diversity of our City?
- What role should the Arts Commission play with regard to arts education in the Poughkeepsie City School District?
- In light of the value of the arts for the City, how can the arts contribute to Poughkeepsie's economic growth?
- Any other issues that Arts Commission members want to bring up.

V. RESOLUTIONS:

None.

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

None.

VII. PRESENTATIONS AND COMMUNICATION:

None.

VIII. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Three minutes per person on any topic.

IX. CURRENT EXHIBITS AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Gallery 40: "A Sense of Africa" exhibit with Shirley Parker-Benjamin and Emmanuel Ofori
- WomensWork.art: Diva Diosa exhibit and artist talk November 4
- New York Academy of Ballet: Upcoming Master Classes at <https://www.nyaballet.com>
- Fall Kill Creative Works: Classes and workshops at www.fallkillcreativeworks.org
- Adriance Memorial Library: Maria Fernanda Hubeaut, Carmen Lizardo, Isabel Cotarelo, and Daniel Lopez Venture
- Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center: exhibits by Frank Ritter and Morgan Kennedy
- Majed J. Nesheiwat Convention Center: www.midhudsonciviccenter.org
- Bardavon 1869 Opera House: www.bardavon.org

X. ADJOURNMENT:

- Next Meeting: November 16, 2023 6:30pm