

Poughkeepsie Public Arts Commission

Agenda | November 16, 2023 | 6:30pm | City Hall

I. ROLL CALL

II. APPROVE MINUTES OF OCTOBER 19, 2023 MEETING

III. CHAIRMAN AND COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

IV. OLD BUSINESS:

1. RESUME OPEN DISCUSSION ON ARTS COMMISSION ADVOCACY

- Brief overview of the role of the Public Arts Commission, as discussed in October meeting.
- Is the City of Poughkeepsie a regional “destination” for arts, culture, and tourism?
- What physical and cultural assets does our city have that could be exploited?
- What could our government accomplish that the Public Arts Commission can not?
- Can we establish the arts as a priority in our city government?
- Kingston (and other cities) have a “Department of Art and Cultural Affairs”, should we?
- How could progress be sustained across Administrations and Common Council members?

V. RESOLUTIONS:

1. RESOLUTION 9: REVISION OF PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION MISSION STATEMENT

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:

- Winterfest Family Services Festival of Trees at the MJN Convention Center, November 18
- Gallery 40: “The Way We See It” exhibit by Dan Burkholder,, Jill Burkholder, Mary Ann Glass, and Christine Irvin
- 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: Exhibit by Stephen Connelly
- Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center: exhibits by Arlene Robin Seymour, Lijah Friedman, Rachel Williams
- Majed J. Nesheiwat Convention Center: www.midhudsonciviccenter.org
- Bardavon 1869 Opera House: www.bardavon.org

X. ADJOURNMENT:

- Next Meeting: January 18, 2024 6:30pm