

Poughkeepsie Public Arts Commission

Agenda | January 18, 2024 | 6:30pm | City Hall

I. ROLL CALL

II. APPROVE MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 16, 2023 MEETING

III. CHAIRMAN AND COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

IV. OLD BUSINESS:

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

2. MAIN STREET CORRIDOR MAP OF ARTS AND CULTURE

3. RESUME OPEN DISCUSSION ON ARTS COMMISSION ADVOCACY: CITY PRIORITIES

- Conclusion of October and November meetings: We need an arts and culture advocate.
- What portion of our economy can be attributed to the arts?
- Could the City of Poughkeepsie be a tourist destination?
- Kingston: Department of Art & Cultural Affairs, Arts & Culture Master Plan
- Driving a change in external (negative) perceptions of Poughkeepsie?
- Conservancy of Poughkeepsie Public Art
- Development of Tourism assets: maps, tours of art, history, architecture, murals, etc.
- Development of Tourism assets and a marketing plan: PKGO, The Buzz, NYT, etc.
- Implement “% For The Arts” to fund conservancy, creation of new art, and events?
- Work on Strategic Plans: tour boat docks, bandshell, sculpture gardens, cistern, etc.

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:

- Krieger Elementary School: “Beauty and the Beast” January 25 at 6:00pm
- Gallery 40: “Inspired by Blue” juried exhibit
- WomensWork.art: TBD
- 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 Stacy Pearl, Jane Ehrlich, and Rebecca Zeh
- Majed J. Nesheiwat Convention Center: www.midhudsonciviccenter.org
- Bardavon 1869 Opera House: www.bardavon.org

X. ADJOURNMENT:

- Next Meeting: February 15, 2024 6:30pm