

Poughkeepsie Public Arts Commission (PPAC)

Minutes | January 17, 2019 | Common Council Chambers | 6:00 p.m.

Attendance

- Members: Jeff Aman,, Tom Lawrence; Tim McQueen, Ovid Reichelt, Sarah Wilson
- Absent Member(s): Matt Andrews, Matt McNamara

Call to Order

Chair Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:07 pm

Review of September 20, 2018 and October 18, 2018 Minutes

- Reichelt moved, Aman seconded and the minutes of the September 20, 2018 meeting were approved as presented.
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Commission Appointment

Chair Wilson announced that Tim McQueen had received a Mayoral appointment to the Commission.

Old/Continuing Business

- **Public Art Web Directory:** Discussion continued on how to call for and receive submissions. Lawrence will develop an input mechanism for Commission members to review as well as one to make the information public.
- **MTA Marketing Update:** Aman reports that efforts continue with the Mayor pledging support to assist with discussion with the MTA.
- **Internships:** Wilson reported on a potential intern for the Spring semester but applications are still being accepted at publicarts@cityofpoughkeepsie.com.
- **“Public Art” Definition:** Lawrence requested that the topic be tabled until the next meeting at which he will have documents to review which will enable the Commission to move forward on the issue.
- **Performing Arts Summit:** As a follow-up to the visual arts summit, Gully Stanford has proposed and is organizing a summit in an effort to better publicize the performing arts in the City. The event will be scheduled for the spring at a location to be determined.
- **Event Postings:** As always, the Commission will post events on various social media and its calendar. Email information to publicarts@cityofpoughkeepsie.com.

New Business

- **Presentations**
 - **Vassar College ModFest:** Tom Pacio of Vassar College discussed the upcoming ModFest with Commission members. New this year are two programs to be held at the Trolley Barn in the City.
- **Public Speakers**
 - **Mary Flad:** Information regarding the start-up programming at the Trolley Barn was shared.
- **Upcoming Events**
 - Wilson noted various upcoming arts events in the community.

Aman moved, Lawrence seconded, and it was voted (5-0-0) to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:00pm. The next meeting of the Poughkeepsie Public Arts Commission is scheduled for **Thursday, February 21, 2019 at 6:00 pm** at City Hall.