

Minutes
City of Asbury Park
PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION MEETING
Regular Meeting
Tuesday
January 18, 2021 6:00 -6:50 PM
Virtual Meeting

1. Open Public Meeting Act Announcement made by Jennifer Hampton
2. Roll Call by Michele Alonso. Present: Michele Alonso, Jennifer Hampton, Malcom Navias, Sancha Gray, Amy Quinn, Mary Eileen Fourett. Absent: Surojanie Sugrim, Michelle Gladden, Michael Sodano, Charles Trott, Marilyn Schlossbach
3. Minutes of October 18, 2021 adopted with Michele Alonso, Mary Eileen Fouratt, Sancha Gray, Jennifer Hampton, Malcom Navias, and Amy Quinn voting in the affirmative to adopt.
4. New Business

- a. Application for a Mural at 100 Drury Lane, Block 103, Lot 2 by Holley House Preservation LP for artists Remington Robinson and Justin Suarez

Application was introduced by Alison Carey, part of the property ownership group Holley House Preservation LP. She explained that recent handicapped accessibility construction created a blank wall. They wanted to beautify the building with a mural. Remington Robinson, the artist, spoke about his inspiration and that he used acrylic paints. The design is lilies which is a common native flower of shore communities like Asbury Park. Jennifer Hampton stated she is impressed with his portfolio, and the current piece and was hoping he could do another project at the boardwalk in the future. Matthew Daniels during public comment said he likes the mural and thought it was visually striking.

Motion in favor of approval. Vote to approved 6 in favor,0 opposed. Mural project approved.

- b. Discussion of 2022 goals and art and mural projects.

Two main projects the commission will focus on 1. Commissioning a mural on the Municipal Sewer Plant located at 8th Avenue and Ocean Avenue. 2. Commissioning murals on the bollards at the boardwalk. With limited money the main focus will be the sewer plant. Michele, Amy and Jenn will meet at the sewer plant to evaluate the wall. Malcom Navias asked why the Commission is not doing more fundraising. Jennifer Hampton and Michele Alonso stated that fundraising is part of the mission of the Asbury Park Arts Council and easier for them as a nonprofit rather than the Commission which is a City entity. Mary Eileen Fourett said she will explore some smaller grants that the Commission or the Arts Council may apply for. There may be a \$10,000 NEA grant to apply for.

5. Public Comment Session.

Matthew Daniels gave general comments of how he supports Asbury Park being a center of mural art.

6. Adjournment at 6: 50 PM

Jennifer Hampton
Chairperson