

Minutes
City of Asbury Park
PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION MEETING
Regular Meeting
February 21, 2022 6:00 PM
Tuesday
Parlor Gallery
717 Cookman Ave # 4, Asbury Park, NJ 07712
7:10 PM to 7:55 PM

Minutes

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, adequate notice was forwarded to the Asbury Park Press and the Coaster and posted on the Municipal Bulletin Board on the same day.

1. Open Public Meeting Act Announcement
2. Roll Call: Present Michele Alonso, Mary Eileen Fouratt, Jenn Hampton, Amy Quinn, and Michael Sodano
3. Absent: Matthew Daniels, Shana LaBranche, Malcolm Navias, Marilyn Schlossbach, Surojanie Sugrim, and Charles Trott
4. Nomination and Election of Chairperson, Vice chairperson and Secretary:
Motion made by Michael Sodano, Second Motion made by Michele Alonso

Jennifer Hampton – Chair

Co Vice-Chairs -Mary Eileen Fouratte, Amy Quinn, Secretary -Michele Alonso

Vote: 5 in favor, opposed

5. Minutes - None
6. New Business

Discussion, planning, and update of 2023 art projects:

Sewer plant mural – An update was presented by Jennifer Hampton and Michele Alonso.

The four panels facing the Ocean were selected for the next RFP to be released by the City. The Ad will most likely be published the beginning of March. The project will most likely be completed by beginning of June. The RFP will give artists the option of applying to paint one panel or all four. Artists can apply singularly or as a group.

Springwood Park Art Festival – No planning has begun. There are four dates on hold- May 13th, May 20th, September 16th, and Sept. 23rd. Amy Quinn and Michele Alonso will reach out to Matt Daniels to initiate planning.

Art Crosswalk -Michele Alonso needs to issue an RFP. The initial idea was to have a crosswalk painted by Juneteenth on Springwood Avenue. That may not be able to happen on time. Michele will reach out to Trenton, New Jersey to see if they will share their RFP.

Beach Locker painting project- the Beach locker doors are at the Boys and Girls Club waiting for the kid's painting project to begin when Marilyn Schlosbach returns.

Sculpture on Sewer Plant Wall – Jennifer Hampton spoke about a future year project for a part of the Southern Sewer Plant wall. She would like through a joint effort of Asbury Public Art Commission, Asbury Arts Council and Wooden Walls to commission the Portuguese sculptor Bordalo II to create a piece for the wall. He uses trash in his sculptures. It would be a group effort to gather the materials. Because of the high expense to commission him, this project would be in the future. Alternatives to the sewer plant wall can be the Third Avenue or First Avenue Pavillion. The installation wall will have to be structurally sound as a sculpture will be heavy.

7. Public Comment Session:

Daniel Jacobson asked how many murals are on the sewer plant. Chair Hampton responded 12.

8. Adjournment.

Michele Alonso
Secretary