

*Minutes*  
**City of Asbury Park**  
**PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION MEETING**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**March 15, 2021, 6:00-7:05 PM**

1. Open Public Meeting Act Announcement- by Jennifer Hampton
2. Roll Call

Present: Michele Alonso, Mary Eileen Fouratt, Michelle Gladden, Sancha Gray, Jennifer Hampton, Malcom Navias, Amy Quinn, Michael Sodano, Surojanie Sugrim (alt. 1), Charles Trott (alt 2) joined meeting at 7:15 PM Absent: Marilyn Schlossbach

3. Minutes – Adopted In favor: Michele Alonso, Mary Eileen Fouratt, Michelle Gladden, Sancha Gray, Jennifer Hampton, Malcom Navias, Amy Quinn, Michael Sodano. 9 in favor, 0 opposed.

4. New Business

1. “Fanning Floating and Flying” by Howard Schoor to be hung in Kennedy Park Revised to include lighting.

Amended application to include string lighting. The Triangle Art will be hung with string lighting.

Approved by 9 in favor 0 opposed. In favor: Michele Alonso, Mary Eileen Fouratt, Michelle Gladden, Sancha Gray, Jennifer Hampton, Malcom Navias, Amy Quinn, Michael Sodano.

2. Selection of artist for Spring mural on Cookman Avenue –Michele Alonso explained that only one artist from the previous open call responded and she cannot visit the site. The Commission decided that it is best to keep the current mural that is displayed for the duration of the construction fence’s existence on Cookman Avenue. No further action necessary for this item.
3. Art funding referendum – No definitive new news to report as of the date of the meeting.
4. Mobile Art Boards sponsored by the City of Asbury Park- The City’s Public Works carpenter will construct 7 temporary art walls with the idea that 3 will be placed in Springwood Park and 4 will be placed in the downtown. Each one will be double sided. 8 feet tall, 6 feet in width and with a 6 X 6 paintable area. Each side can be painted Michele will compose a new call for artists to be placed on the City website and circulate it among commissioners. The description will state that artists should be local and that city can supply up to \$450 in paint and supplies per art panel. Michael Sodano suggested in addition to the supplies each selected artist get free give away items from downtown merchants and restaurants. Jennifer and Amy will ask the City Business Committee if feasible. The commission will review entries at the April meeting. In addition, Sancha Gray will reach out to Art Teachers in the district for entries from talented students and discuss placement locations. Moreover, Amy Quinn will reach out to the student Eddeja Watts who spoke to the Commission in June 2020 about wanting to see more black lives matters art work in the City and see if she would like to submit. There will also be a guide to the artwork and a map.
5. Subcommittee reports- Michele Alonso is to email Michael Sodano map of murals in City.

Commissioners started reporting about unapproved murals. One on First Avenue and one on the corner of Springwood and Memorial Drive. Michele Alonso asked that people email her complaints ahead of meetings. She also explained that there is a mechanism for issuing summonses and violations for unauthorized murals.

6. Public Comment Session. Ernest Mignoli spoke about stickers on light poles and enforcement of unapproved art in public spaces.
7. Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Alonso