

Newtown Cultural Arts Commission  
Minutes of Regular Meeting, August 5, 2021

These minutes are subject to approval by the NCAC, at the next meeting

The Newtown Cultural Arts Commission met in the Meeting Room of the Community Center on August 5.

The meeting was called to order by Commission Chairman Laura Lerman at 7:04.

**Members present:** Laura Lerman, Andrea Spencer, Jen Cebry, Daniel Ferreira

**Members absent:** Grant Ossendryver, Sue Kassirer, Roger Connor, Tracy VanBuskirk, Robert Kaiser.

**Auxiliary members:** Jim Cebry

**Members of the Public:** none

Andrea moved to accept the minutes of the July 15 special Meeting. Dan seconded. No discussion; passed unanimously.

**Officer reports:** None

**Treasurer report:** Jim Cebry went through the yearend report. He also outlined the calendar year program and discussed record keeping. Suggested that there be a motion to allow the Weaving Program to spend up to \$500 without Commission approval. Jen Cebry moved and Andres seconded. No discussion. Passed unanimously.

**Community Center:** Jen Cebry is no longer Program Director, but will continue to be liaison between the Commission and the Community Center. She proposed further discussion on how to collaborate on artistic programs and create a larger Arts Commission presence at the Community Center. Dan suggested potential music workshops and a potential concert.

**Facebook page:** Laura continues to monitor the Facebook page.

**Grants:** The painting of the mural at the dog park will finally begin Monday, August 9. Discussion of the process of how to approve

public art through P&Z ensued. Research will begin on verbiage needed to present to the town re: public art. Resiliency Center Grant is progressing. Pallets have been painted. They will be hung in the Municipal Center Art Gallery in October and will be available at the Arts Festival

**Gallery and Showcase:** The art of David Maier is currently hung in The Municipal Center Art Gallery. "Small Works" by SCAN is in the showcase. September will have an Annotated Art Show by Irving Barlia with photographs by him taken in Asia.

**Website:** Rob Kaiser not present.

Jen moved and Dan seconded that we adjourn. No discussion. Passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:43.

Respectfully submitted:

Jen Cebry

Laura E. Lerman