

Minutes

ARTS IN OAKLAND COMMITTEE MEETING

January 17, 2023, 7:00PM – Oakland Senior Center 20 Lawlor Drive, Oakland, NJ

Meeting Called to Order

Meeting Announcement: This meeting is being held in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Law, duly announced, advertised, and posted in the municipal building.

Administrative

- **Roll Call-** Andrea Levy, Alison Fleeson, Judy Piretra, Amy Eilert, Vilma Mirkov, Peter Marcalus
Junior Members: Madhav Dua
- **Absent member excused by all attending members-** April Masefield, Natasha Hoen, Alexandra Mazur, Kevin Bagar, Tracy DiTolla, Councilman Eric Kulmala

Open to the Public- Opened/Closed No public present

Approve Minutes -11/21/2022 (to be approved at next meeting)

Old Business-

- **Subcommittees**
 - **Murals – (287) Natasha, Peter, Tracy**
 - Andrea will speak with the Borough to hear from the DOT to confirm whether we can move forward with a proposal.
 - **Arts in Oakland Festival (Arts Amble June) – Andrea, Ali**
 - Festival is scheduled for Jun 9-11.
 - Friday will be the opening of the Art Gallery for Visual Arts.
 - Saturday- Music/Performances Outside & Food truck
 - Sunday- Music/Performances Outside & Local Oakland Bus Sales
 - The After Party – Collaborate with Chamber of Commerce
 - Add Music inside for Gallery opening. (Pianist or strings- softer music)
 - A separate meeting will be held to discuss sponsorship, food trucks (for Saturday) and any other sales and donations.
 - Peter introduced the Luck of Draw contest fundraiser - where art is donated and then auctioned/tricky tray style. Incorporate into the Arts Festival and then vote/draw the winners at the Oakland Carnival June 21-24. ?Art would go up in library a month before voting?
 - A separate Juried Contest for Kids- hold voting & prize announcement at Carnival- Vilma
 - Recycled Art Theme?
 - **Poetry- Madhav**
 - Poetry Contest February 23rd at Brave. Flyers to be posted online & sent to schools

- **Market** - Alexandra, Natasha, Judy -n/a
- **Social Media** - Madhav - Committee Head n/a
- **Fundraising & Contest Ideas-**
 - Peter – Luck of the Draw Art fundraiser (see above)

New Business- Music Subcommittee- Amy Ellert

Open forum- discussed above.

Closing Comments/Announcements

Next meeting February 21, 2023 7pm at the Oakland Senior Center

Adjournment: 9:05pm

CALENDAR 2023: Arts in Oakland Meetings and Oakland Events

JANUARY ArtsinOakland- 17th	APRIL ArtsinOakland- 17th 1 st EGG HUNT	JULY ArtsinOakland- 17th	OCTOBER ArtsinOakland- 16th 28 th HALLOWEEN PARADE
FEBRUARY ArtsinOakland- 21st	MAY ArtsinOakland- 15th TBA- -Fever Pitch parade 28 th - Memorial Day Parade	AUGUST ArtsinOakland- 21st	NOVEMBER ArtsinOakland- 20th
MARCH ArtsinOakland- 20th	JUNE ArtsinOakland- 20th 3 or 4 Outdoor movie/GT 9-11 ARTS IN OAKLAND 21-24 CARNIVAL	SEPTEMBER ArtsinOakland- 18th	DECEMBER ArtsinOakland- 18th 3 rd HOLIDAY LIGHTING & CAR PARADE OF LIGHTS