

BOROUGH OF OAKLAND

ARTS IN OAKLAND COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES - March 20, 2023 - 7:00 PM - Zoom Meeting

The Regular Meeting of the Arts in Oakland Committee opened on Monday March 20, 2023 at 7:00pm on Zoom

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

- Role Call - Andrea Levy, Alison Fleeson, Kevin Bagar, Judy Piretra, Tracy DiTolla, Peter Marcalus, Natasha Hoen, councilman Eric Kulmala
 - Junior Members: Madhav Dua, Alexandra Mazur
- Absent Members: April Masefield, Vilma Mirkov, Amy Eilert, Alison Fleeson, Erica Nagel

All favored Motion to excuse absent members

Motion to approve February minutes passed.

Open to the Public - Opened/Closed No public present

Old Business

- **Subcommittees**
 - **Mural Contest**
 - Peter Marcalus identifying potential staging areas
 - DPW Building
 - Bandshell
 - Danny D Building
 - Discussion regarding content and submission guidelines
 - Timeline
 - Contest open May 1-May 31
 - Announce a winner by June 15
 - Approach the Mayor and Council in July to seek approval
 - Council to speak to Borough Administrator and Mike Guadagnino (Recreation Committee).
 - **Poetry** - Andrea
 - Four submissions received.
 - Submissions read aloud at the committee meeting Winning Submission: "Siren Song" by Ramona Volpe, 75 Truman Boulevard
 - 2nd Believing, 3rd The Look, 4th Voices

- Winners will be invited to next Open Mic & Certificates from Council (send to Michael Carelli/Wendi Seelin)
- **Open Mic Night**
 - 2 Registrants, event will be held regardless
- **Social Media - Madhav**
 - Committee to investigate looking into creating a Tiktok account
 - Madhav to manage SM pages

New Business

- Van Allen/Stream House beautification/fence wrap

Open Forum

Closing Comments/Announcement

Adjournment 8:30pm

Upcoming Meetings:

April 17, 2023 at 7pm at the Oakland Senior Center, 20 Lawlor Drive Oakland, NJ 07436.