

# 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
      - 2<sup>nd</sup> Believing, 3<sup>rd</sup> The Look, 4<sup>th</sup> 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.