

BOROUGH OF OAKLAND

ARTS IN OAKLAND COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES - October 17, 2022 - 7:30 PM - Senior Center

The Regular Meeting of the Arts in Oakland Committee opened on Monday October 17, 2022 at 7:30pm in the Oakland Senior Center, 20 Lawlor Drive, Oakland, NJ 07436.

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, Ali Fleeson, Kevin Bagar, Judy Piretra, Amy Eilert, Tracy DiTolla, Vilma Mirkov, Peter Marcalus, Natasha Hoen, Junior Members: Mahdavi Dua, Alexandra Mazur, Eric Kulmala (Council liaison)
- Vote absent members- April Masefield

All favored Motion to excuse absent members

Open to the Public- Opened/Closed No public present

Opening Business

- Goals/ideas
 - Writing contests
 - Great Oak park designation as visual/performing arts space
 - Identifying venues
 - More public art/murals
 - Pop-up galleries
 - uPaint as an indoor venue
 - Volunteerism
 - Fairs/Art in the Park
 - Live Music
 - Arts Amble
- First Potential Projects - Rt 287 Underpass
 - Art Contest
 - Presentation for the town
 - Steps involved
 - Request Approval
 - Pictures
 - Canvass local paint store for supplies
 - **Mural Subcommittee**
 - Natasha - Subcommittee Head
 - Peter
 - Tracy
 - Open Mic Poetry at the Library

- Open Forum
 - Fundraising at the Carnival/Arts Amble
 - Create a Public Events Subcommittee?
 - Create a list of all town events
 - Identify how the council might participate
 - Approach respective committees with ideas
 - Tree lighting craft fair?
 - Artoberfest
 - **Create a Market Subcommittee**
 - Alexandra - Committee Head
 - Natasha
 - Judy
 - **Create a Social Media Subcommittee**
 - Madhav - Committee Head
- Next Meeting 7:30pm on November 21st at the Oakland Senior Center, 20 Lawlor Dr. Oakland NJ
- Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm