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: Mahdav 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