

Southampton Arts and Culture Committee

Meeting Minutes Monday June 18 2018
Southampton Town Hall
116 Hampton Road Southampton
Lower Level Conference Room

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:35pm

II. Roll Call of Members

Hope Sandrow, Chair
Elka Rifkin
Ex-Officio
Tommy John Schiavoni, Town Council Liaison

III. Introduction of attendees.

(alphabetical order)
Marissa Bridge
Kendra Clark
Pamela Collins
Jane Iselin
Ulf Skogsbergh

IV. Reports, Updates

1. Calendar of Arts and Culture on the East End

Subcommittee members Jane Iselin, Ulf Skogsbergh, Caterina Verde, Shane Weeks.

Update: Hope Sandrow reports calendar posted online: public viewing page: shacc.art; member page: <https://shacc.art/919ddbbc6483b8b243d0592f5432a2fd/login>
User agreements to be first distributed to HAN members by Elka Rifkin to see how process proceeds before wider release.

To do: Jane will contact east end institutions to ask their participation and forward user agreements and would appreciate volunteers to help accomplish this. Councilman Schiavoni will look into Town promotion of the calendar launch, including a proclamation recognizing the launch linked with day tour (SHACC on the road).

2. The cultural landscape.

Continue discussion of ideas that would make a difference in our cultural landscape. Initiatives and actions our Town Board(s) might undertake to nurture growth and sustainability of artists, art and cultural organizations to concurrently benefit our community.

a. Art and Culture themed community day trips: SHACC on the road

Update: Sandrow reports Supervisor Schneiderman and Liaison Schiavoni say tour ready to be realized as described in SHACC proposal submitted to them last month. Inaugural host Schneiderman selected destinations Watermill Center and Madoo. Inaugural guest participants to be Town Council Members accompanied by family members and/or invited guests: one town owned bus seats 16-20 people.

To do: Southampton School Arts Teacher Pamela Collins will ask two students to help. Councilman Schiavoni will ask graphics dept to produce banner "SHACC on the road" to display on bus. Coordinate with roll out of calendar. Charles Certain to promote on social media and Sea TV. Sandrow will compose invites to Town Board members.

b. Expression Zones

Update: Liaison Schiavoni reports stanchions at Hampton Bays Railroad Station can be painted as first site.

To do: Develop idea; organize subcommittee.

V. Open Discussion The Cultural Landscape

An informal group discussion: initiatives and actions our Town Board(s) might undertake to nurture growth and sustainability of artists and encourage art making to concurrently benefit our community.

Liaison Schiavoni says yes to SHACC members Rifkin and Sandrow proposal to enlarge SHACC committee membership to sixteen or more plus chair; nominations from Sandrow would be submitted to Town Board for approval; Sandrow will follow up with current members.

Artist Marissa Bridge presented her idea of an empty Town owned building at East Quogue Marine Park to be transformed into a much need community arts center. Pamela Collins and Kendra Clark will develop their idea of a community event that includes students during which artists present their work followed by discussion possibly presented at Town Hall auditorium.

VI. Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned 8:00 pm.

Minutes Taken By:

Hope Sandrow, chair

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