

## **Committee for Art and Culture**

### **March 8, 2023 Meeting Notes**

Present: Kelly Wyatt, Paige Griffin, Ginny Flowers, Kerry Oaksmith Sanders, Jeremy Russell, Molly Vaughan

Not Present: Peggy Saporito, Sam Brown

#### **Application Review for Next Month**

Paige emphasized the importance of the upcoming month for reviewing applications, with a focus on perishables. The application opens on March 29th. There has not been room for new artisans due to a lack of space, but with many new markets, there may be less concern about excluding applicants if necessary. The Soundside Event Site Market will be held on Wednesdays.

#### **Vendor Updates**

Gutsy Grain, Harrison Microgreens, and OBX Spice will not be returning for the market season from June 15th to August 17th.

The committee wants to ensure that vendors attending other markets can provide consistent product availability.

#### **Bands and Promotional Materials**

Bands for the events are scheduled, with posters and flyers in progress.

#### **Tuesday Family Fun Nights**

The Tuesday Evening Market will be held once a month on the third Tuesday. It will feature the SPCA, Master Gardeners mini classes, Mustang Music Kids performances, and Kids Day.

#### **Dowdy Park Farmers Market T-Shirts**

The committee discussed producing market T-shirts with the logo on the sleeve, planning to purchase around 250 in large and extra-large sizes. The production cost is estimated at \$15-\$16 per shirt, with a potential sale price of \$20. Only adult sizes will be offered, with a possibility of pre-orders.

#### **Art Masts**

Art Mast panels have been given to Marcia Cline and Monroe and Tracey Bell.

#### **Public Art & Crosswalk**

The committee discussed the public art and crosswalk project at Bonnett & Wrightsville, including getting the image approved, prepping the space, drawing, and coloring the image, and deciding on the type of paint. Kerry Sanders was mentioned as a potential artist contact.

#### **Fitness Program Sponsorship**

Village Realty, the previous sponsor of the fitness program, has been sold. The committee needs to determine if the new owners will continue funding. Depending on Village Realty's response, another fitness day might be added next year. The committee also plans to talk with the hospital about sponsoring fitness activities at Dowdy Park.

### **Movies**

Two movies are planned for April and May on Friday nights. The committee is considering purchasing its own equipment for movie showings.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00pm.