

## **Nags Head Committee for Arts and Culture**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**April 16, 2018, 10:30am**

**Nags Head Town Hall, Conference Room**

Committee Members Present: Peggy Saporito, Leslie Erickson, Kerry Sanders, Lauren Evans, Ginny Flowers, Deputy Town Manager Andy Garman and Deputy Planning Director Kelly Wyatt.

Public Present: None.

Deputy Planning Director Kelly Wyatt opened the meeting and thanked everyone in attendance.

Minutes from the February 19<sup>th</sup> and March 19<sup>th</sup> meetings were adopted by consensus.

Deputy Town Manager Andy Garman updated the committee on the status of the Dowdy Park gateway feature. Andy noted that the gateway is underway and that Mark Kasten has rented a space within Central Square Shopping Center here in Nags Head and is forming up and bending the glulams. The committee was very excited to learn that the gateway was now in process. It was noted that the gateway would take a few months likely to complete and would be installed in conjunction with the Phase II developments. Andy also noted that the Bonnett Street bathhouse would be opening on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Kerry Sanders noted that she would attempt to have her art mast panel completed shortly thereafter to have it erected at the site.

With excitement building around the upcoming Farmers Market Andy Garman updated on the committee on the status of the grant money and recent purchases of pop-up tents, folding tables and folding chairs for both the use of DCAC during Artrageous and the Dowdy Park Farmers Market.

The committee discussed the Farmers Market set up, the need for a vendor map, the timeline for vendor applications, the selection process and the desired type of vendors being actual producers.

Leslie Erickson briefly updated the committee on the status of her conversations with Children at Play with regard to the availability of outdoor movie equipment for purchase. Leslie noted that they are asking \$1,800 for all of the equipment and that Robin with Children at Play was anxiously awaiting a response from the Town as to whether or not they were interested in purchasing it. The committee members were all in consensus that they would like to have movies available at Dowdy Park but was concerned about the maintenance of the equipment.

Ginny Flowers updated the committee on the upcoming Artrageous Event noting that the theme was: Share Your Gift! Ginny asked that the Town provide some information as soon as possible about what children's event we would be offering at our tent space.

With no additional items for discussion the meeting adjourned at 11:40am.