

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

### **Meeting Minutes**

**March 18, 2019, 10:30 am**

#### **Nags Head Town Hall, Conference Room**

Committee Members Present: Peggy Saporito, Lauren Evans, Samantha Brown, Deputy Town Manager Andy Garman, Planning Director Michael Zehner, Deputy Planning Director Kelly Wyatt and Event Coordinator Paige Griffin.

Public Present: No members of the public present.

With few committee members present the adoption of the minutes was tabled until the April meeting.

Staff updated the committee on the status of the Farmers Market Application process noting the following:

- Vendors from last year's Farmers Market will be accepted into this year's Market without committee review and approval.
- The vendor application would be going up on the Town's website and Facebook page within the week.
- The application submittal deadline has been scheduled for Friday, April 5, 2019.

Event Coordinator Paige Griffin updated the committee on the presentation provided to the Board of Commissioners on behalf of the Art and Culture Committee at their March 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. Paige noted that the Board was complimentary of the work the committee had completed and was looking forward to moving forward.

Paige Griffin discussed with the committee various options for advertisement and social media. It was the consensus of the group to look into advertising with Outer Banks This Week and focusing social media on Facebook and Instagram. Committee member Lauren Evans noted that Instagram is very helpful with providing reminders in advance of a specific event. Staff updated the committee that two (2) large Farmers Market banners had already been ordered as well as 50 posters from Coastal Impressions. The committee inquired about providing more permanent signage for the park. Staff noted that they would begin looking into price, etc. of various types of permanent signage for the park and it could be considered in the Phase III improvements. The committee also reminded staff of the need for a plastic-case pin-up board for the restroom area.

Committee members briefly discussed the fitness schedule noting that each Tuesday would be Yoga beginning at 7:30am and each Wednesday Tai Chi, starting at 8am.

Paige Griffin updated the committee on several ongoing conversations with potential musicians and events and noted that she would have more information in the meetings to come.

The committee discussed having movie nights at Dowdy Park. It was noted that in order to be able to see the screen it would likely be too late in the night for children's movies. The committee agreed to discuss this further in April.

The committee discussed having an activity at the upcoming Earth Day Event at Dowdy Park. Staff informed that committee that after talking with Town Engineer, Phase II improvements would be such that we could do plantings within area designated as the pollinator garden. The committee also discussed having a booth for "potato stamping" at the upcoming Artrageous Event.

The committee thought having an art mast painted in honor of Glenn Eure would be worth pursuing, Peggy Saporito and Lauren Evans said they knew artists who may be interested and that they would check and report back.

The next Art and Culture Committee meeting was set for April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019.

With no additional items for discussion the meeting adjourned at 11:30 am.