

NASHUA **ARTS** COMMISSION

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April 13th at 8am
via Zoom

AGENDA

- 8:00am Call To Order
- Roll Call of Members
- [Approval of Minutes](#) (March 2021)
- Communications (*scroll down to see attached*)
- Report of the Chairman and Committees (*none*)
- Old Business
- Follow-up Painted Barrier Project
- Allocation of Remaining \$1000 NAC Funds
- 8:15am Public Comment
- 8:20am New Business
- Re-establishing the role of the Arts Commission Discussion
- 9:00am Adjourn

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 11th, 2021 Via Zoom

2020 Nashua Covid Impact Fund: Arts Grant Awards

3 messages

Lindsay Rinaldi <lindsay.rinaldi@nashuacms.org>

Wed, Mar 24, 2021 at 4:12 PM

To: "Lamina, Komba" <laminak@nashuanh.gov>, Tim Cummings <cummings@nashuanh.gov>, "DeRoche, Amy" <derochea@nashuanh.gov>

Hello,

Would it be possible to please request a brief report showing how the (last year's) 2020 Nashua Arts Covid Impact Grants were awarded? The Arts Commission has requested a quick breakdown of the \$3,000 we allocated to the fund last year.

It doesn't have to be formal, but a quick reply with a breakdown list would be much appreciated for me to bring to the next meeting.

Thank you!

Lindsay

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Lamina, Komba <laminak@nashuanh.gov>

Tue, Mar 30, 2021 at 8:09 AM

To: Lindsay Rinaldi <lindsay.rinaldi@nashuacms.org>

Cc: "Cummings, Tim" <CummingsT@nashuanh.gov>, "DeRoche, Amy" <derochea@nashuanh.gov>

Hi Lindsay,

Please see below:

| Entity Name | Loan/Grant | Type of Fund | Amount |
|---------------------------|------------|--------------|--------|
| Vibe Yoga | Grant | Arts Fund | \$113 |
| Symphony NH | Grant | Arts Fund | \$500 |
| Community Music School | Grant | Arts Fund | \$500 |
| Source: Arts Commission | | | |
| Total: \$1,113 | | | |
| Allocated Amount: \$3,000 | | | |
| Balance: \$1,887 | | | |

Thank you,

Komba

From: Lindsay Rinaldi [mailto:lindsay.rinaldi@nashuacms.org]**Sent:** Wednesday, March 24, 2021 4:13 PM

To: Lamina, Komba <laminak@nashuanh.gov>; Cummings, Tim <CummingsT@nashuanh.gov>; DeRoche, Amy <derochea@nashuanh.gov>

Subject: 2020 Nashua Covid Impact Fund: Arts Grant Awards

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Lindsay Rinaldi <lindsay.rinaldi@nashuacms.org>

Tue, Mar 30, 2021 at 11:26 AM

To: "Lamina, Komba" <laminak@nashuanh.gov>

Cc: "Cummings, Tim" <CummingsT@nashuanh.gov>, "DeRoche, Amy" <derochea@nashuanh.gov>

Thank you Komba!

Does the Nashua Covid Impact Fund have a plan to allocate the remaining balance?

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Fwd: Barriers

Cummings, Tim <CummingsT@nashuanh.gov>

Thu, Mar 11, 2021 at 11:26 PM

To: "Lu, Elizabeth" <LuE@nashuanh.gov>

Cc: Lindsay Rinaldi <lindsay.rinaldi@nashuacms.org>, "DeRoche, Amy" <derochea@nashuanh.gov>

I spoke to the Chair, whom I've Cc'd on this email. It is my understanding you are looking for some information relative to the procurement & selection of the artist(s) that will paint the barriers. We received 6 proposals of which we've contracted with 2 of the 6 proposers and we are working with 1 of the contracted artist organization's to involve other community based artists in an effort to be as inclusive as possible. We are working under a very tight timeline and a complicated logistical plan. I hope this additional information beyond the memo that was provided is helpful. If you have a specific question(s) please let me know.

Thank you.

Tim Cummings

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From: Lu, Elizabeth

Sent: Tuesday, March 09, 2021 2:51 PM

To: Cummings, Tim <CummingsT@nashuanh.gov>

Subject: Re: Barriers

Will you be contacting the chair?

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 9, 2021, at 1:55 PM, Cummings, Tim <CummingsT@nashuanh.gov> wrote:



THE CITY OF NASHUA

Office of Economic Development

"The Gate City"

To: Nashua Arts Commission
From: Amy DeRoche, Office of Economic Development
Date: March 5, 2021
Re: Barrier Art Installation

I am writing to provide an update on the barrier art installation project in an effort to provide clarity on the current project. At the end of last year's outdoor dining season DPW was given the option to purchase the barriers that were deployed on Main St. They were purchased and stored for this coming outdoor dining season. The expanded outdoor dining program was extremely successful and there appeared to be widespread interest to continue the concept again the following year.

Throughout the fall/winter ongoing high level discussions to improve and enhance the outdoor dining program, based on feedback received, occurred. There were a few conversations at the Infrastructure Committee at the end of 2020 on the subject and an effort to solicit community input. Beginning in February 2021 discussion began to take focus regarding outdoor dining and the setup of the barriers. During the planning sessions with the Mayor's Office, DPW Administration, DPW Engineering, Community Development and Economic Development the operational and logistical challenges were better understood.

Last year, one observation expressed was a desire to have the barriers be more aesthetically pleasing. Trying to reconcile improving the aesthetics and overcoming the logistical challenges became paramount. Professional arts groups were contacted to get their input as internal due diligence was undertaken on the logistics of how the barriers could be painted before the start of the outdoor dining season. We then had a more clear understanding of the logistical and public safety needs for this project.

The week of February 15th it was decided an RFP would be issued for arts groups to submit bids to paint 1100 linear feet of the barriers. On February 24th the RFP was issued. Six proposals were received to paint the 1100 linear feet of barriers that run between Water St and East and West Pearl.

If you have any further questions you can email me directly.