

MEETING MINUTES

Title	Nashua Arts Commission
Location	City Hall Room 208
Date	January 10, 2023

Time Meeting Called To Order	8:02 AM
Members Present	Jennifer Annand, Sara Caesar, Judy Carlson, Deanna Hoying, Joe Olefirowicz, Lindsay Rinaldi, Steve Ruddock, Carol Robey, Laurie Spira-Savett
Others Participating	Amy DeRoche

General Meeting Highlights/Notes/Brief Description of Meeting

Motion to approve the November Minutes was made by Carol and seconded by Steve. Motion carries

Communications: None

Committee Reports:

Surveys: 429 Surveys collected so far. Collection will continue through April

Gallery at NCA: Working on draft plan on how to run the gallery. Jake from Spectacle and a potential art teacher will help to manage it.

Grants: 8 Applications have been received. They will be reviewed in January

New Business: Near term plan status: Arts & Culture Plan

Each item is coded with a corresponding Action/Recommendation found in the Nashua Arts & Culture Plan. (I.e: 1A is Action 1, Recommendation A.)

1A Create a Foundation of Reliable Economic Indicators

- **Status:** In progress (AE6 Surveys, NHSCA Pandemic Surveys)
- **Committee:** AEP6 Survey Committee
- **Partners:** NHSCA, Americans for the Arts, Economic Development

1B Sponsor America for the Arts impact study/execute this plan with support and funds requested from the Nashua Economic Development Dept

- **Status:** First part done/in progress
- **Committee:** AEP6 Survey Committee
- **Partners:** Economic Development, Americans for the Arts
- **Notes:** Illustrate what has been accomplished done

3A Continue collaboration with Nashua Center for the Arts

- **Status:** In progress
- **Committee:** NCFALiaison Committee

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- **Partners:** Americans for the Arts, NHSCA

3B Continue support of audience development through NAC grant program

- **Status:** In progress
- **Committee:** Economic Development
- **Partners:** Nashua Community Arts, Spectacle Live, NAA, School District

4A Continue annual Collaborate Arts meeting with both nonprofit and for-profit arts organizations and individuals to produce annual arts calendar and discuss missions and goals.

- **Status:** Occurs Annually
- **Committee:** Outreach Committee
- **Partners:** All area arts nonprofits

4B Provide a city intern or AmeriCorp member to facilitate this initiative.

- **Status:** Not yet started
- **Committee:** Policy & Procedure
- **Partners:** City
- **Notes:** Specific goals for and scope it, us and them

5A Create a “Nashua Arts Commission” membership program with benefits for participating organizations.

- **Status:** Not yet started
- **Committee:** Policy & Procedure
- **Partners:** NHSCA
- **Notes:** Ask them what would benefit you?

6A Increase communication and involvement in the arts with the Greater Nashua Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations

- **Status:** Not yet started
- **Committee:** Outreach
- **Partners:** City, Chamber, BNI, Rotary, Masons, Lions, Elks, etc
- **Notes:** (is the NAC a member of the chamber?)

7A Support arts festivals already in place by expanding their range, reach, and educational components

Status: not yet started
Committee: Outreach
Partners: GAD, City Arts Nashua, PSA, NAA

9A Increase public awareness: Fund and staff further development and maintenance of ExperienceNashuaArts.org as a stand-alone website with clear identity. Programs.

Status: not yet started

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Committee: Public Awareness

Partners: GAD + others

10A Continue to honor and celebrate contribution to the arts and cultural life of the city at the Meri Goyette Arts Award Luncheon.

Status: pause

Committee: Public Awareness

Partners: City Arts Nashua, NCFA

Other Notes:

- The survey subcommittee has been renamed the **Economic Impact Subcommittee**
- The video Subcommittee has been renamed the **Public Awareness Subcommittee**

Motion To Adjourn By	Carol/Joe
Time	9:15 am
Next Meeting	February 14, 2023