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## 09/19/2013 Minutes

MINUTES 9.19.13 ARLINGTON PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE MEETING

9-10:30 am, Town Hall Annex, 1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room

Attending: Adria Arch, Stephanie Marlin Curiel, Jane Howard, Jan Whitted, Nilou Moochhala, Jaime Joseph, Gail McCormick, Barbara Costa, David Ardito, Alberto Guzman

- Approval of previous month's minutes will take place via email; Adria to circulate past months' minutes to all later today. Barbara agreed to be Recording Secretary starting today.
- Adria displayed 2014 calendars of Chairful 2013 ready for sale for \$10 each (\$5 cost), designed by Nilou, with photos by Chris LeGare. To be on sale at Town Day; 200 printed so far. Adria will save 15 as gifts for those in town who have supported Chairful/APA efforts.
- Town Day - reviewed logistics. Vision 2020 will also have info at their booth.
- Status of Transformer Box grant proposal: Jill Manca will be our point person, to write grant proposal to Cultural Council. Stephanie is willing to review proposal.
- Co-Chair for APA: Rose Austin will consider this; if there is a co-Chair, Adria is willing to continue as Chair.
- John Budzyna is no longer Exec Dir, Arlington Center for the Arts. After 7 years, John has resigned from ACA; he will be missed here. ACA is APA's fiscal agent; Linda Shoemaker, Interim Executive Director for ACA, will continue same relationship (Barbara can be liaison between APA and ACA).
- Meeting of Arlington Cultural Commission on October 3 (at Senior Center) will feature Rose Austin as speaker, about leveraging funding for the arts, including Adams Grant, to turn Arlington into a Cultural District. Organizations within Arlington need to work together and with the Town.
- Other Business:
  - Discussion of unsolicited mural projects and role of APA. Adria, Stephanie, Jaime, Nilou, and Alberto will work together as a subcommittee to consider how APA might help individual artists on projects.
  - APA's own fund is in process; Jane reported that there have been 3 public hearings and is now up to State Sen. Ken Donnelly.
  - Stephanie and David are working on a Decommissioning Policy through the Cultural Commission, also policy for maintenance, installation (which arose from events around destruction of Heights Bus Depot mural).
  - Adria is applying to Cultural Council for a Menotomy Rocks Park residency.
  - Stephanie suggested project involving Bill Turville's cast aluminum FishBike to 'travel' along the bike path, to mark the process of the Mass Ave Corridor project by moving in sync with the project, for public awareness, humor.
  - Future of Chairful: Adria to set up meetings with Old Schwamb Mill and Dallin Museum to get more community help. Pamela Hassett (ex-Director, Arlington Housing Corp) wants to use her business background to help; suggests public art walking tour.
  - Alberto announced screening of All Me, film about artist Winfred Rembert film. Rembert will be visiting artist at AHS March 24-28.
  - Jaime met with Ted Fields re shipping container store idea, pop-up shops for artists, and other ideas.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Barbara Costa

