

**In Attendance:** Harper Paramchuk, Mark McCrary, Sarah McCoy, Whitney Lyons, Josh Freeman, Gabriella Ugarte, Ben Dewey, Hamid Shibata Bennett, Raziah Roushan, Susan Greenleaf, Lindy Barr-Batdorf, Jordan Imlah

**Call to Order:** 6:05 p.m.

Welcome and introductions.

Minutes approved. Committee finances reviewed.

### **Raziah Roushan**

- Working with Henry Point Development to coordinate art in the historic city hall building
- A community art selection committee has been formed to help guide the process
- An RFQ is out now seeking artists to create art pieces for the building
- Looking to add artistic elements to the arch/window area in the front of the building, as well as the lobby and stairwell areas
- Motif for the art is TBD
- The project currently has some funding, but they're looking for additional funds, primarily in the form of grants.

### **Trashion Show**

- To date, all entries have been submitted to the Sustainable Fibers portion of the show, likely due to prizes being offered
- Need assistance with set-up – stanchions, red carpet, tents
- Would like to begin with youth entries for Trashion Show, then adults; followed by Sustainable Fibers portion
- Susan Greenleaf to judge Sustainable Fibers
- All entries will be shared with the Arts Committee
- Education and awareness needed all around for:
  - What fibers are acceptable for Sustainable Fibers portion
  - Difference between two fashion shows
  - Get more participants
  - Curtains
- Trashion Show needs:
  - Prize money
  - Trophies (in progress)
  - Sign-ups
- Lindy provided an overview of the current prize offerings, entry form, etc.
- Event now has a sound tech and DJ
- Some discussion about how the Sustainable Fibers and Trashion Show portions of the event are very distinct from each other, essentially function as two different fashion shows. The pros and cons of treating them as separate events in communication and marketing were discussed, however, a definitive decision was not made.
- Deadline to apply is Aug. 30.

### **Porchfest**

- Going well so far – no issues, no streets being blocked, many people seen attending
- The Porchfest totes are totally awesome
- Advice was given to those taking photos and video of the event to pass along to media outlets – use landscape orientation for everything

### **E-mail/Digital Newsletter**

- Sarah and Josh met to discuss the goals of the newsletter and what type of look it should have
- The group discussed timing for distribution and whether or not a QR code should be created for obtaining sign-ups – before events and/or quarterly
- A few sign-ups were received during Juneteenth
- Some opportunities to grow the distribution list were to have signs at events and capitalizing on the Porchfest energy by sending out an email afterwards to call attention to the committee's other efforts by signing up for the distribution list
- Anyone in the committee can help who may know some basics about MailChimp
- Need more photos, current design is still somewhat basic

### **Linwood NDA Picnic**

- The Linwood NDA requested help from the Arts Committee, specifically to host an arts-related craft or activity, during their picnic on Aug. 31
- Concerns were had over the timing – very close to Sustainability Fair/Trashion Show. Some committee members are out of town as well.
- Susan Greenleaf offered to provide a clay craft project for kids

### **Lee Kelly Donation**

- The committee's preferences for a sculpture donation were Phi Mai, Moghul Garden and Winter Garden
- Potential locations could be Kronberg Park, Main Street Orange Line station
- Ben Dye could potentially help maintain and/or clean-up sculptures for display

### **Scarecrow Contest**

- Will happen this year
- Stands go on display near "Welcome to Milwaukie" sign by the historic city hall building

### **Other Business**

- A joint meeting between the Parks & Recreation Board and the Arts Committee was discussed to review the upcoming designs for art in Scott Park and provide feedback to the artist.

**Adjourned:** 7:28 p.m.