

Minutes
City of Asbury Park
PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION MEETING
Regular Meeting
May 17, 2021, 6:07 -7:27 PM
Virtual Meeting

1. Open Public Meeting Act Announcement -Read by Chairwoman Hampton

Roll Call -Present: Mary Eileen Fouratt, Michelle Gladden, Sancha Gray, Jennifer Hampton, Amy Quinn, Michael Sodano, Surojanie Sugrim (alt. 1) (joined at 6:18), Charles Trott (alt 2) Absent: Malcom Navias, Marilyn Schlossbach

2. Minutes of April 19, 2021 meeting- Adopted. Adopted In favor: Michele Alonso, Mary Eileen Fouratt, Michelle Gladden, Jennifer Hampton, Amy Quinn, Michael Sodano, Charles Trott. 7 in favor, 0 opposed

3. New Business

Application for a mural at 1183 Main Street by Zane Moore for Hurley.

After much discussion among commissioners, it was recommended that Mr. Moore reexamine his design. It was recommended that he show Asbury Park's diversity in the surfers. It was recommended that he rethink the palm trees as they are not found locally. He was advised that Hurley needs to remove the signs where his mural would be placed -he agreed. It was recommended that he connects with local surfers for input. Michelle Gladden shall connect him. He wanted to paint the mural May 27th to May 29th. He agreed to carry his application to a special meeting to visit Asbury Park, talk to locals and rethink his design.

Discussion of possible Mural at Asbury Park High School

Sancha Gray who is the Asbury Park public school superintendent would arrange to have a high school student paint a mural on Juneteenth (June 19th) in honor of Black Lives Matters and Black History. The commission would review and approve it at the special meeting they would schedule for 1183 Main Street. The location is yet to be determined, but most likely will be a school and it would be a portable panel.

Update on ReOpen Murals

The big paint event will happen May 21-23rd with the 13 artists painting at all different times in the downtown and Springwood Park. Michelle Gladden is coordinating the press and social media with Sonia Spina, the City Communications director. Mike Sodano will film the painting. Michele Alonso will be picking up the artists' paint this week.

Jennifer Hampton announced she received grant money from Monmouth Arts to pay the artists. She needs to talk to them how to distribute.

Michelle Gladden said she is incorporating the murals into a larger mural tour project with the help of Assistant City Manager Mike Manzella and the photography of Mike Sodano

Jennifer Hampton also announced that HotTea will reinstall their work in the Casino this year in June.

4. Public Comment Session. None

5. Adjournment at 7:26 pm

Respectfully Submitted by Michele Alonso, Commission Secretary