

Minutes
City of Asbury Park
PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION MEETING
Virtual Meeting
June 15, 2020, 6:00 -7:15 PM

Zoom Meeting

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Agenda

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, adequate notice was forwarded to the Asbury Park Press and the Coaster and posted on the Municipal Bulletin Board on the same day.

1. Open Public Meeting Act Announcement by Jennifer Hampton
2. Roll Call

Present: Michele Alonso, Mary Eileen Fouratt, Sancha Gray, Jennifer Hampton, Malcom Navias, Amy Quinn, Marilyn Schlossbach, Michael Sodano

Absent: Surojanie Sugrim, Charles Trott

Also present: Paul McEvirly, Michelle Gladden, and Eddeja Watts

3. New Business
 - a. Application for a mural at 1200 Springwood Avenue (Block 802, Lot 4) by Larry Walker and sponsored by Interfaith Neighbors.

Art was described by Mr. Walker and my Diane Shelton of Interfaith Neighbors as a tribute to musicians of the neighborhood who played at the Turf Club. It is a two sided mural facing Springwood Avenue and Atkins Avenue. Mural was approved unanimously.

b. Discussion of a possible Black Lives Matters mural.

c.

Eddeja Watts asked the Commission if they could spearhead a Black Lives Matter mural somewhere in the City. The Commission said they were very interested and would look into finding an artist, a location and funding. Michelle Gladden volunteered to be part of this project.

Jennifer Hampton spoke about the efforts to bring art to the streets of Cookman Avenue while it is closed to car traffic. Michelle Gladden will also look into funding for such a project.

Marilyn Schlossback said she was interested into partnering with Beautify Earth Back to the Streets program for a mural on a pavilion. Michele Alonso said she would look into it.

Old Business

4. Public Comment Session.

5. Adjournment.

Submitted by Michele Alonso, Secretary