

Minutes
City of Asbury Park
PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION MEETING
Special Meeting
June 28, 2023 6:00 -7:05 PM
Tuesday
Parlor Gallery
717 Cookman Ave # 4, Asbury Park, NJ 07712

Minutes

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: Jennifer Hampton, Michele Alonso, Mary Eileen Fouratt, Amy Quinn, Malcom Navias, Michael Sodano, Shana LaBranche (arrived at 6:20 pm), Charles Trott, Surojanie Sugrim. Absent: Marilyn Schlossbach, Matthew Daniels
3. Adoption of Minutes- April 17, 2023 regular meeting minutes adopted 5-0
4. New Business

Application for mural at 521 Lake Avenue. Sponsored by Sackman Enterprises, Inc. Artist is Pork Chop.

Four panel mural to be affixed on first floor façade. Mural will be painted on Aztek board and will have a clear coat and be maintained on an add needed basis. Mural will be finished by July 31, 2023 by Pork Chop will sign an affidavit to that effect. Mural to be permanent, but art work may change over the years. The panel will be adhered to the wall with bolts and screws.

Approved 8-0 with one abstention with the following conditions:

The murals are permanent murals and will remain in perpetuity. Any change to the mural will require a commission approval.

The murals will be maintained on an as needed basis.

The murals will be finished by July 30, 2023 and the artist will sign an affidavit stating such.

The murals will be painted on aztek board and have a protective clear coat.

Application for mural at 1102-1106 Bang Avenue. Sponsored by Interfaith Neighbors. Artist is Zalika Enam Foy Inspirational mural of local leaders. Various suggestions were made how to improve the mural and mural surface.

Approved 9-0 with the following recommendations:

Paint mural on a board rather directly on brick façade.

Powerwash wall

Have wall ads removed

Expand the canvas

Reduce the hand imagery

Shadow or outline the bubble letters with the opposite color of the other bubble letters.

5. Public Comment Session

Two members of the public appeared and discussed the following. Absent from the discussion was Commissioners Trott and Navias.

Discussion regarding 12 sculpture to be donated by Howard Schoor to go into public parks and Library and City Hall yards including municipal next steps- council approval and commission approval, care and maintenance. Desired date of installation is Fall 2023.

Discussion regarding painted park benches in Sunset Park that were painted without municipal approval

Discussion regarding beach lockers and whether people were painting their assigned locker.

6. Adjournment at 7:06 PM

Respectfully submitted

Michele Alonso
Secretary