

ARTS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE:	Tuesday February 1, 2022
PLACE:	Zoom
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:	8:02 a.m.

ROLL CALL

NAME	PRESENT	PRESENT (ARRIVED LATE)	ABSENT
John Ahearn	X		
Lauren Bakker-Arkema	X		
Marilynne Bradley	X		
Kathie Cahoon	X		
Beth Corelli	X		
Alex Elmestad		X	
Rob Longstreet	X		
Judith Mann			X
Patrick Murphy	X		
Jan Shapiro			

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Gerry Welch

Deputy City Clerk Jennifer Conrad

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Ms. Bradley, seconded by Mr. Murphy, to approve the minutes of November 2, 2021

AYES: AHEARN, BAKKER, BRADLEY, CAHOON, CORELLI, LONGSTREET, MURPHY, SHAPIRO

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: ELMESTAD, MANN

The November 2, 2021 minutes were approved.

FY 2023 BUDGET

The Commission discussed request for the Fiscal Year 2023 budget. City administration has asked that departments, boards, commissions, etc. scale back budget requests as much as possible. The Commission will finalize their budget request at the March meeting.

POETRY MONTH

The Commission discussed this year's Poetry Month. Ms. Bakker stated that the Children's Poetry Workshop, Garden Café event, and Haiku workshop are events that should be continued. She also suggested trying to do the poetry reading that was canceled in 2021 this year. The Commission discussed possibly working with the library to hold a story time or other event for younger children. Ms. Corelli will work with Ms. Bakker on events. Mr. Ahearn will again assist with posters.

MISCELLANEOUS UPDATES

It is about time to choose a recipient for the 2022 Lifetime Achievement in the Arts award. Commission members will bring suggestions to the next meeting. The Commission also discussed summer concerts, and the public art information.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 8:56 a.m.