

Town of Fairfield
Minutes of the Fairfield Arts Commission Meeting

March 12, 2024

The Fairfield Arts Commission held a meeting on Tuesday, March 12th, 2024 in the First Floor Conference Room of Sullivan Independence Hall located at 725 Old Post Road in Fairfield. The meeting was also held via Zoom.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Charlie MacDonald, Connor Deane, Kevin Gosselin, Katie Lang, Christine Orlando, Sam Goldstein Via zoom: Lou Heumann, Sam Cargill, Matt Oestreicher

ALSO PRESENT: Mark Barnhart

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:01PM

1. Minutes from the February 20th, 2024 meeting were unanimously approved.
2. Commissioner Gosselin modeled the newly created and fabulous FAC tee shirts!
3. Vice Commissioner Deane reported that the FAC logo has been successfully launched on IG. Commissioner Oestreicher suggested that there be a link created on the town's Arts Commission page for our social platforms.
4. The Downtown Arts & Cultural District Map was unanimously approved.
5. The Community Open House is scheduled for Saturday, April 27th, 10-12pm, in the Warehouse at FTC. Engaging the broader community, especially local artists and creatives of any form, on how the FAC can make Fairfield more of an arts destination is the goal, along with building a deeper database of local artists. Commissioner Goldstein is leading the effort, together with Commissioners Lang and Oestreicher, John Cusano and David Green. An outline of the event will be forwarded by Mark Barnhart.
6. Chair MacDonald and Vice Chair Deane will attend the March 18th RTM meeting, submitting in advance a one-page overview of the commission's work. Commissioner Gosselin's power point will be modified to include the arts asset map and presented.
7. New Business: Commissioner Cargill made the suggestion of holding a future signature fundraiser. Commissioner Goldstein mentioned the idea of celebrating an Artist of the Year.

The meeting was adjourned at 7pm.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, April 16th at 6pm.