

**Town Arts Committee  
Minutes, 4/17/12**

Members present: Kate Anderson, Mark Burke, Doug Cox, Bob Havens, Sarah Rice, Kathryn Turnas, Sue Aldrich

1. It was confirmed that the **meeting was warned**.
2. 3/20/12 minutes were approved as presented.
3. Sue Aldrich was welcomed as a guest
  1. **Diversity Day**: Will be on May 4th Gallery Walk at the River Garden from circa 5-8pm. Several TAC members will attend and others are encouraged to.
  2. **Bike Rack/Arts Meter Project**: Keelan will be reporting on his discussion with Jon Potter. There was further discussion regarding the bike racks and arts meter becoming separate projects and a suggestion of the arts meter being used as additional funding for bike racks. TAC will inquire with the select-board regarding a budget for the project (with a suggestion of \$5000 as a base amount).
  3. **NEA Grant status**: TAC is awaiting award decisions for the NEA grant at the end of June or early July. In anticipation of this potential award Mark Burke motioned to appoint TAC point person, Kate Anderson to NEA grant 3 way partnership (Town Planning Department, Rod Francis, Town Arts Committee, Kate Anderson, Arts Council of Windham County, Zon Eastes) The motion was seconded with none opposed.
  4. **Arts Council**: the Arts Council will have it's economic impact study results. It was discussed how TAC and the Arts Council could use this data to shape local arts events.
  5. **Irene Anniversary**: There was a general discussion about a TAC contribution to a community effort marking the Anniversary of tropical storm Irene.
  6. **Community Organ Concert**: There was continued discussion about coordination of an organ concert with as many community organs/venues participating as possible.
  7. **Crosswalk and safety**: There was a lengthy discussion about numerous locations and manifestations of creative crosswalks. Sue Aldrich volunteered to act as the point person for the project. West Brattleboro in particular was discussed and TAC will contact the Farmer's Market organization to discussion their participation in the project as they already have a regular safety presence on Saturdays

Next meeting Tuesday, May 15, 4:00 pm, Hanna Cosman room.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Havens