

Town Arts Committee  
6-11-13 **Draft Minutes**

Members present: Kate Anderson (Chair) Doug Cox (recorder pro-temp).  
Guests Present Tad Montgomery

1. Called to order at 4:05, It was confirmed that the **meeting was warned**.
2. **Minutes of 5-14-13** were not available for consideration.
3. **Membership:** The Chair informed us that Mark Burke and Stephen Dybas have left the committee.
4. **Public Participation:** Gail Nunziata has communicated with the Chair asking that the granite blocks near the Whetstone Footbridge be sandblasted. She will be referred to Public Works without recommendation from TAC.
5. **Angles in August:** Doug reports from Meg Donahue that the project has been postponed and will be a Celestial September. She is collaborating with the River Gallery School and is planning a KickStarter Campaign for funding. The Public Arts Policy Jury of Hugh Keelan, Donna Hawes and Kate Anderson has not met.
6. **CoreArts:** Anderson reported on attending the New England Creative Communities Exchange in Portland, ME. Discussions in the Leadership Team have underscored the projects role in identifying implementation of the Arts and Culture section of the Town Plan. TAC members are encouraged to look at the last chapter of the Town Plan on implementation. Public input acclaims the recently released Cultural Atlas.
7. **Gallery Walk:** The ACWC will be considering policy regarding GW on Thursday. TAC will need to appoint a representative to the GW Oversight Committee at its next meeting.
8. **Paint the Pavement:** at the Cedar / Myrtle intersection was successfully completed on June 1. While the approval process was long and difficult, it provided a model of how the process should work, and future endeavors should be easier.
9. **“Days End”:** Cox is in contact with sculptor James Kitchen about possibly placing his monumental sculpture fabricated in Vernon near Union Station in September. Further consideration on siting will be given when a cost estimate and funding strategy is in place.

**10. Adjourned at 5:30**

**Next meeting** Tuesday, July 9, 4:00 pm, Selectboard meeting room.

Respectfully submitted,  
Doug Cox