

Brattleboro Town Arts Committee  
11-11-14 Draft Minutes

**Members present:** Kate Anderson (chair) Doug Cox (recorder pro-temp), Kathryn Turnas, Hugh Keelan, John Wilmerding, Nicholas Biddle (via speaker-phone)

**Guests:** Angel Mackinnon, Scot Borofsky

**The Meeting convened** at 4:08 in the Hannah Cossman meeting room. It was confirmed the meeting was warned and a quorum present.

**Minutes:** of 10-28-14 were approved by role call vote

**Public Input:** Mackinnon introduced herself as recently moved to town from CT with husband and son because of the arts and natural food and civic culture. A photographer, she is interested in the work of the Committee.

**Transportation Center Mural:** Borofsky presented additional support documents for his proposal to install a mural by Murray Ngoima (see minutes of 6-10-14). Following discussion recognizing the patience of the artist in waiting for placement of the mural, the current policy to use the space for temporary works, the impact of quality art on the community, and the [TAC mission statement](#), and a failed motion to table, the following motion was defeated 6-0 by role call vote.

“TAC approves the installation of Murray Ngoima’s work at the Transportation Center bypassing the public application process.”

By 6-0 role call vote **“Turnas is empowered to appoint and empower a Jury for the Transportation Center and to draft, circulate, and publicize an RFP for works for the space. Keelan will review the RFP before distribution.”**

It was decided to warn a discussion at our next meeting: “Should the Transportation Center mural space be devoted to permanent or temporary works?”

**CoreArts:** Keelan and Biddle have received no communications from the CoreArts management team. They will check with the team and review actions taken at the 10-28-14 TAC meeting.

It was decided to warn discussion at our next meeting: “Should all of Brattleboro be designated a Cultural District?”

**Leadership:** The following nominations to serve as TAC officers until July of 2015 were approved by role call vote 5-0 with one abstention (Biddle).

Chair	Biddle
Vice-Chair	Anderson
Clerk	Potter

Next regular Meeting: was rescheduled to December 3, 4:00-6:00, location TBD

Meeting adjourned at 5:53