

Brattleboro Town Arts Committee

Tuesday, November 15, 2016
Hanna Cosman Room, Municipal Center
Minutes prepared by Douglas Cox

1, **Meeting convened** at 4:08pm with quorum present

Members present- Adam Salviani (Chair), Doug Cox (Vice-Chair), Dale Joy, Scott Castle

Guests: Star LaTronica, Town Librarian

2, **Motion to approve the minutes from October 11, 2016:** approved 4-0-0.

3, **Public Participation: None**

4, **Brooks Library Art:** LaTronica spoke to us about the collection of art the Library holds. It is mostly in storage and she would like to find ways for it to be available to the public. The collection is from donations over the years and cannot be sold. LaTronica is not aware of any appraisals of the collection though there may be some in town records. The Library has a Fine Arts Committee to manage the collection but it needs new members.

LaTronica would also like to see the Library become involved with new public art and there are surfaces on the building exterior that could be decorated. There is also interior display space that is used at times.

TAC would like to have a supportive relationship with the Library Fine Arts Committee and Castle or Salviani will attend their next meeting.

5: **Selectboard Proposals:** Borofsky is withdrawing the proposal for a mural at the High-Grove lot till spring. The Transportation Center Mural is expected to be on the Selectboard agenda for Dec 6. TAC members are encouraged to attend.

6, **TAC Arts Award:** "TAC approves the drafting of a Town Resolution honoring Scot Borofsky for his promotion and installation of public art in Brattleboro" 4-0-0 Salviani will prepare a draft for our next meeting.

7, **Discussion of Art Forum:** Tabled. It was suggested to partner with ACWC on this

8: **TAC Goals for 2017:** Following discussion it was agreed that our work in 2017 should focus on the installation of public art. This might take the form of identifying 12 locations for murals under a possible title of "Paint the Town". Effective procedures for selection, funding, and maintenance would need to be in place. Salviani will prepare an implementation proposal for our next meeting.

9. **Other:** Salviani apologized for any misrepresentations of TAC that may have appeared in press coverage of his recent political campaign.

We noted that TAC has 2 empty seats and that achieving quorums and being effective with our work would benefit from good committee members in those seats.

Meeting adjourned at 5:40 pm
Next Meeting Dec 13