

## **York Creative District Advisory Board Minutes May 01, 2024**

Present: Clark Roush, Sue Crawford, Elise Owens, Lisa Hurley, Kirby Crawford, Annie Redfern.

Absent: Becky Stahr, Bob Sauter, Madonna Mogul, Karen Harris

The committee reviewed an early version of the website. Eric will engage the board in review again after more content is added.

### **Committee Reports:**

Event's committee is planning the cultural event for September 8<sup>th</sup>. This connects with the existing YorkFest festival.

The Music Committee plans to continue music events started last year including concerts at the Farmer's market and performances at Sip and Stroll.

The Theater Committee discussed events over the summer. Reiterated the importance of getting that information out through the website and other means.

Board discussion related to theater:

encourage a collaboration between YPS and Yorkshire for experience building sets.

discussion of property tax challenge made to Yorkshire theater

discussion of possible outside shows that could be brought in (Blix; Arts on a Prescription)

The Visual Committee has a property owner willing to have pop of art painted on his property. The visual committee has a regionally known artist that they want to engage. A motion was made by Hurley and seconded by Owens to authorize the committee to reach out to the artist. The motion carried.

Discussion of visual arts included brief discussions of fire hydrants and a reminder of early discussions of vinyl coverings of NPPD boxes.

The Involvement Committee: Reminder to other committees that we have addresses of people who have expressed interest. If any other committee wants to engage more people, contact Sue Crawford.

Creative Arts Grants – Next Round: The next round for grants begins in July. Cheree Folts has been working on quotes for auditorium improvements to help that building be used more effectively for the arts. The maximum amount from NAC is \$100,000. Sue Crawford moved and Hurley seconded a motion to apply for Creative District funding for Auditorium improvements. During Discussion Kirby Crawford asked that community users like her be included in discussions of improvements.