



Minutes of the Meeting

Public Art Sub-Committee
Thursday, December 9, 2021
1:30 p.m.

Main Street Walk start at 10 Main Street
245 deKoven Drive, Middletown, CT

Present: Charlotte McCoid, Chair; Joyce Kirkpatrick, Kate Ten Eyck, David Wolfram
Guest: Jennifer Alexander

1. Call to order 1:37 pm
2. Public session - There being no public attending, the Public Session was closed.
3. Assignment of secretary - Joyce volunteered to be secretary.
4. Old Business - By unanimous consent of those present, Old Business items were tabled.
 - John Risley bench & screen restoration review – no report
 - Suggestions for budget 2021-2022 Major Public Art – no report
 - Collection Supervisor grant proposal - no report
 - Description/rubric of job – review – no report
 - Donation by Judge Marino – review –no report
5. New Business
 - a. New initiatives for public art: 50 year celebration
 - b. public art in public places
Since this was a walking tour from Union Street to Washington Street, encompassing several blocks of Main Street, both a. and b. were discussed. a. Possible new initiatives included window displays of the Middletown Commission on the Arts' considerable accomplishments over the past 50 years as well as displays featuring arts groups and individuals in Middletown; possible new art displays and new performances; new technologies and new ways of presentation. b. Places for various exhibitions and presentations were examined and discussed.

The committee will meet in the near future to explore the feasibility of some possibilities and develop recommendations to the full Commission.
6. Adjournment – 3:20 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Joyce Kirkpatrick, Secretary pro tem