February 17, 2021

7:00 p.m. Parks and Recreation Commission Regular Meeting
George Hellwig Admin Bldg – 14420 Bristow Rd. Manassas, VA 20112

Pledge of Allegiance

Administrative
  • Approve Minutes of January 20, 2021

Citizen Time

Committee Reports

Presentations
  • Independent Hill Small Area Plan – Connie Dalton, Prince William County Planning Department
  • Independent Hill Rezoning – Joe Jacobs, Elm Street Development, Inc.
  • RecMapper Tool – Robert Boyd
  • Capital Projects Tool – Brendon Hanafin

Old Business

New Business
  • Appoint Nancy Kenny to the Arts Grant Review Panel for a one-year term for fiscal year 2022; appoint Lisa Zargarpur, Cheryl Saggers, and Maura Scanlon to the Arts Grant Review Panel for a two-year term for fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

Director’s Time

Commissioner Time

Closed Session

Meeting Recap

Adjournment

Next Meeting: March 17, 2021
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MOTION:  February 17, 2021  
Regular Meeting  
Res. No. 21- 

SECOND:  

RE:  APPOINT TONI SORRENTINO TO THE ARTS GRANT REVIEW PANEL FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022; APPOINT LIZ ZARGARPUR, CHERYL SAGGERS, AND MAURA SCANLON TO THE ARTS GRANT REVIEW PANEL FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM FOR FISCAL YEARS 2022 AND 2023

ACTION:

WHEREAS, Prince William County Parks, Recreation and Tourism is responsible for distributing the Prince William County Board of Supervisors (BOCS) approved Arts Grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the Parks, Recreation and Tourism Department anticipates that the BOCS will fund Arts Grants in Fiscal Year 2022 and Fiscal Year 2023 Budgets; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Commission, appointed by the BOCS, is responsible for appointing a grant panel with experience in such areas as financial management, grant review, arts education, arts funding and community involvement in the arts; and

WHEREAS, the Arts Grant review panel will independently review and score the arts grant applications and recommend appropriate funding levels; and

WHEREAS, the Arts Grant review panel composition will include five citizen members who are not a current employee or board member of a grant applicant organization, and one member of the Prince William County Finance department; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Commission will review the Arts Grant review panel's recommendation for grant funding and make a final funding recommendation to the BOCS; and

WHEREAS, there are currently four (4) vacancies on the Arts Grant Panel;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince William County Parks and Recreation Commission hereby appoints Nancy Kenny to the Arts Grant Review Panel for a one-year term for fiscal year 2022; appoint Lisa Zargarpur, Cheryl Saggi, and Maura Scanlon to the Arts Grant Review Panel for a two-year term for fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

Attachment: Biographies for Nancy Kenny, Lisa Zargarpur, Cheryl Saggi, and Maura Scanlon

Votes:
Ayes:
Nays:
Abstain:
Absent from Meeting:

ATTEST:  

Shannon Jaenicke, Secretary
Recommendations for Grants Panel – FY 21-22

These individuals will serve a one-year term:

**Nancy Kenny**
Nancy served in the role as the Arts Admin Support to the Arts Council and DPRT from 2019-2020. She oversaw the grant administration and funding, arts membership, preparation of monthly council meetings, assisted the Council Board of bylaws and interpretation, promoted art related events and performances, and maintained all records, dues, and reports. She will an arts advocate and has a true appreciation for the arts.

These individuals will serve a two-year term:

**Lisa Zargarpur**
Lisa has been involved in the arts since she was a student here in Prince William County. She participated in youth orchestra programs as a student (Prince William Youth Symphony), taught private lessons, worked with Little Hands (music camp) when they did a summer camp at the Hylton Center, and was a founding member of the Old Bridge Chamber Orchestra. She feels the fine and performing arts is part of a vibrant community and reflects our humanity and should continue to provide opportunities for our citizens and encourage participation and appreciation of the arts.

**Cheryl Saggers**
Cheryl is a retired art teacher in Prince William County. She has taught Elementary, Middle and High School Art and Special Ed art in New York, Michigan and Virginia. Her granddaughters attended ballet lesson in the area and she has enjoyed taking them to several dance productions at Hylton Performing Art Center. Before the COVID crisis she attended several performances at the Center. Prince William County is rich in its arts culture. Cheryl has been on the Art Grant Panel before for a few years and would enjoy returning and helping review organization’s applications for their needed grant money. After this shut down, she is sure there will be programs that will need help. Cheryl enjoys living in this county and serving the community. She will continue to substitute teach when the schools open. She is also a foster mom for a large dog rescue organization and a member of a local painting organization.

**Maura Scanlon**
Maura has extensive work experience in the field of Marketing, Communications, Public Relations and art that started in 1997. Of recent, she worked as the Director of Communications for the Institute for Contemporary Art at VCU. She was responsible for producing, editing, and oversaw the distribution of press releases, member’s magazine, advertisements, e-news, blog content, promotional videos, social media, and institutional photography. She developed the marketing and communication strategies; collaborated with classes in the School of Business; recruited and supervised the Marketing Assistant, Graphics Designer and student workers.