

The Provincetown Cultural Council
April 19, 2006 at 4:00 p.m, Town Hall.

Meeting Minutes

Members present: Pasquale Natale, Mike Wright, Frank Vasello, Milton Isserlis, Cherie Mittenthal – Chairperson, Cindy Walker, Amy O’Hara.

Members excused absent: Marion Roth, Dorothy Antezak, Maryalice Johnstone, Patty DeLuca.

Meeting called to order by Cherie Mittenthal, Chairperson at 4:08 pm

Provincetown Poet Laureate & School program

The Poet Laureate reading at town hall was well received. The Town will post the poem on the Town’s website. Cherie is coordinating with Nancy Flasher to appear at the school and at the library. All parties seem to be in agreement, details to follow.

Art in Public Places -

SITE -

The search committee met once and is comparing 18 locations for further review. The ADA requirements from Town Clerk are now on file with the council for consideration.

Cherie spoke with the building commissioner. The council will have to file for a permit to improve the site and install the work. He is supportive of the project. Because it is a permanent structure it must meet safety considerations.

FUNDING -

Jay Critchley, Provincetown Community Compact, is willing to assist in fundraising through the swim for life. He also suggested that getting the publicity distributed may help to stimulate private donations.

Pasquale contacted Ewa, I Am Provincetown, about having art pieces for auction to specifically raise funds for this project.

The PASG will have a presentation on Commercial St. – Dyer property – and there may be opportunity to solicit funds through this location.

RFP –

The council discussed the components of the RFP and made revisions accordingly. Amy will contact Key West regarding their AIDS memorial and RFP. Changes will be made and a new draft will be distributed to council members.

PRESS -

The members will outline a press strategy for the occasion.

New Members update –

Cindy Walker joined the meeting as a new member. She will work on the RFP preparation.

New Business -

Amy volunteered to take on some treasury responsibility. She has experience with multiple agency art projects. She will contact former treasurer Greg for background information.

Marion Roth will represent the council on the task force of the Provincetown School committee, May 16 & 17, Future Search Conference.

Approve Minutes -

Motion: Mike Wright Second: Frank Vasello
To approve the minutes of November 15, 2005
Vote: 6-0-0

Motion: Mike Wright Second: Frank Vasello
To approve the minutes of March 23, 2006
Vote: 6-0-0

Motion to adjourn by Pasquale Natalie at 5:30pm Second: Amy O'Hara
Vote 6-0-0

Respectfully submitted,
Carla Anderson
Recording Secretary

Approved _____ at the meeting of May 4, 2006.
Cherie Mittenthal, Chairperson