

Provincetown Cultural Council

May 19, 2015 6:05 pm
Provincetown Town Hall

Minutes

Present: Cherie Mittenthal, Donald Whitcomb, Francine D’Olimpio, Bragan Thomas, Judy Cicero, Robert Speiser and Brian O’Malley (clerk). Excused: Grace Ryder-O’Malley

Tim McCarthy requested permission to record the meeting on video. After discussion, we agreed to refer to all respondents to our ROEI by the number we’d used for the rating process, to preserve confidentiality, and also agreed that under Open Meeting Law, he could record.

There were no public comments.

Minutes of May 11, 2015 were approved as distributed, on a motion by Cicero.

Provincetown AIDS Memorial:

The council reviewed every submitted response to our ROEI, and individual scorings were tabulated.

Rating of Responses to ROEI by overall score of all Council members-

rank	score	entry	Artist(s)
1	74.5	#4	Tim Tate/ Washington Glass Studio
2	73.5	#14	Adrian Bica
3	72	#16	Frank Swanson
4	71	#5	Chris Miller
5	70	#2	David Bayajian
6	69	#11	Howard Kalish
7	67	#15	Madeline Weiner
8	65	#3	Liam Patrick Sullivan
9	59	#9	Steve Kemp
10	55.5	#12	Ira Hill
12	54	#1	Pasquale Natale
13	50	#10	Team of Calderon/Delgado
13	50	#13	Jarrold Beck
14	35	#6	Cheryl Foster
15	33	#7	Frank Vasello
16	29	#8	Barbara Rushmore

Several perspectives were shared. We have a remarkable group of artists with substantial experience in public art works. They envision an exciting diversity of materials and visions. Some, more than others, express a felt understanding of the goals for the Memorial. Our proposed budget is realistic, based on a review of works completed elsewhere. We recognize that visions differ in their engagement with future visitors.

We have clear consensus, that the Memorial will not include the names of individuals, as the AIDS epidemic continues to claim new victims.

We intend to evaluate, especially, the highest rated submissions, with a clear intent to refine our RFP criteria.

Finances:

We had no donations recorded this past month.

Meeting adjourned 7:30 pm. Next Meeting: xxxx 6:00 pm, Town Hall