

# City of Greenbelt Arts Advisory Board

## Minutes for January 8, 2019

Meeting held at 7:00pm

Room 112 of the Greenbelt Community Center 15 Crescent Road

301-397-2208

**Board Members Present:** Mark Granfors-Hunt, Kristin Stenson, Glenn Griffiths, Effie Levner, Oliver Gaycken, Tatiana Ausema, Ronald Lonicki, Anna Socrates

**Board Members Absent with prior notice:** Win Britt, Shaymar Higgs, John Drago

**Staff Liaison:** Nicole DeWald

**Council Liaison:** Judith Davis, Mayor Pro Tem

1. Verification of quorum and call to order  
Called to order at 7:08 quorum was called. 8 members in attendance.
2. Approval of the agenda
  - Addition of AAB Event
  - Discussion of Grant Review Panel
  - Remove Item 4: No further discussion is necessary.
3. Approval of minutes of the December 4, 2018.
  - Minutes approved
4. Suggestion from Board Member Effie Levner: Wants to see a mural or an art installation on the concrete walls of the 193 overpass over the Baltimore Washington Parkway
  - J Davis: The city does not own the pedestrian overpass.
  - Nicole: Contacted the State. She found out the state highway does have a process in which you can apply to have a mural. This form " Maryland State Highway Administration District 3 Office Permit Application was included in the Agenda Packet.
  - Tatiana mentions the Hopscotch Mural in DC. She recommends that AAB look into it. There maybe some lessons learned as far as budget, time and maintenance.
  - Effie: Mentions the Rainbow lights on Route 1 in College Park
  - J Davis to contact College Park to ask about the colored lights added on route one
  - Next Steps: Researching existing projects of similar scopes looking at budgeting and Materials. Review failed projects. Example: Pillars in Minnesota Ave development
5. AAB Event
  - Look into other City Art Advisory Boards within 27 municipalities in Prince George's County to see if they have Arts Councils.
  - Contingency Plan: Another Local Greenbelt Artist Event, Include the Arts Groups and Artists.
  - Nicole to ask for a AAB Activities and Events Budget to put together two Art Mixers Spring & Fall Events
  - Possibility of moving the Mixer date to the end of April beginning of May.
6. Grant Review Panelist
  - Nicole explains the process
  - Representative will be chosen at the next meeting
7. Other Business
  - New Applicant has expressed interest in joining. Waiting to see if applicant will attend a meeting.
  - Next Meeting Date: February 5, 2019
8. Adjournment:
  - Adjournment at 8:26

*Minutes prepared by AAB Secretary Kristin Stenson  
Approved at the 2/5/2019 meeting*

