

CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

October 5, 2020

Members Present: E.Chapman, J. Hameen, R. Immer, A. Norcott, B. Segaloff, A. Staton

Members Absent: Dave Coon, Abby Feldman, Lindy Gold, B. Schaffer, F. Vignola

Staff Present: Adriane Jefferson, Kim Futrell

Guest: Lisa Dent, Executive Director Artspace New Haven

CALL TO ORDER

6:29pm

II. MINUTES

Minutes to be revisited upon a quorum.

DEPARTMENT REPORT

A Jefferson discussed the recent William Lanson memorial sculpture events which were well attended. L. Dent led the recent virtual artist talk with artist Dana King (Lanson Memorial sculptor) on September 16 at the Stetson Library streamed for NH BOE students and the public. Members encouraged to visit the Lanson Memorial sculpture located on Canal Street near the Yale Health Center. The second Black Lives Matter mural on Temple Street was completed on Saturday, October 3.

Guest Presentation

A. Jefferson welcomed the new Executive Director of Artspace New Haven, Lisa Dent. L. Dent discussed vision for Artspace and the upcoming exhibition *Who Governs?* curated by Frank Mitchell recognizing Robert Dahl's groundbreaking book, *Who Governs? Democracy & Power in an American City*. For the exhibition, Artspace asked artists to submit proposals to work New Haven city departments. Interested in proposals that might highlight departments that the community may not be as familiar with through an artist lens. A jury process selected the artists. The exhibit opens October 30 – December 12. Exhibit includes online programs and special activities on election day.

Citywide Open Studios during the month of October will largely be held online allowing for artists to host their own viewing room, sell, and host private meetings with prospective buyers.

OLD BUSINESS

Bylaw final edits will be incorporated and discussed in the November meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

None discussed.

Meeting adjourned 6:54pm.

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2020.