

Provincetown Cultural Council  
May 07, 2019 5:35 pm  
Provincetown Library, 536 Commercial St.

Present: Don German, Bill Burton, Ray Wiggs, Cherie Mittenenthal, Dawn Walsh, Chris Busa, and Brian O'Malley. A quorum was declared.  
Francine D'Olympio has resigned from the Council after years of service.

Public Present: Tony Fuccillo of Provincetown Tourism Office.  
No public comments offered

Minutes of April 16 were approved unanimously on a motion by Busa.. Minutes will henceforth be distributed for review ahead of meetings.

Sculptor Lauren Ewing is still owed \$5000 related to a contractual detail concerning copyright. This process has become legally complicated. Ewing will sign a binding authorization to allow Town use of images of the sculpture.  
On a motion by German, seconded by Busa, the Council voted unanimously to authorize payment of \$5,000 from the AIDS Memorial Fund to sculptor Lauren Ewing.

On-site review of the Memorial by the Council, with agreement on a plan for a four-foot wide walkway and surrounding skirt, concrete with brick margins. The earlier design of a five-foot wide path is both problematic for space on the Ryder St. side, and for cost. A granite marker will be symmetrically placed along the Town Hall side walkway, matching the existing column dimensions and appearance, but with no stone engraving. Both designs approved by unanimous votes.

Cultural District brochure:

An updated draft of the text was reviewed. Burton had added the UU Meeting House and Twenty Summers. The council also suggested the Commons and the Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies; Walsh and O'Malley will get blurbs for each. Pride Festival should be noted in the calendar. And reference to the role of the Wampanoag people is needed; Busa has a contact and will facilitate. Finally, the Peaked Hill Trust and the Provincetown Community Compact are noted for their role in the Provincelands dune shacks.  
Burton will move ahead with editing to achieve necessary word count.

Meeting adjourned 7:00 pm  
Next meeting: TBD