

Provincetown Cultural Council
Sept. 11, 2018 6:02 pm
Town Hall

Present: Don German, Ray Wiggs, Francine D'Olimpio, and Brian O'Malley. A quorum was declared.

Public Present: Bob Daniels

Minutes of June 11 were reviewed and approved, on a motion by Wiggs.

AIDS Memorial

The artist Lauren Ewing has noted a depression in the top surface that collects water on the seam connecting the two halves, which could cause damage if frozen. She has arranged for the original installers to be on site Nov. 6-8 to grind a "gully" to drain water. The Council agreed that this adjustment is appropriate, and will cost nothing to the Town. O'Malley will coordinate with town officials.

Art Marketing Guidelines.

Wiggs noted that in recent years, increasing numbers of non-gallery businesses are incidentally selling art.

Discussion involved both specific and generic examples of this business. Concerns focus on both the impact to licensed galleries, and to the lack of protection for the buyer of the art.

Bob Daniels, a gallery owner, spoke of his perspective.

It is agreed that some regulation of art sales outside of licensed galleries may be in order, but definitions and limits will be key. We will consider proposing language for possible licensing regulations to the Town.

A community forum should be considered to solicit the input of key stakeholders.

Motion approved: Wiggs will develop a proposal for language and further discussion at our next meeting.

MCC allocation will be \$5000 this year; the Chair will apply to the MCC for these funds, and expects to begin the funding cycle shortly. The PCC account currently has about \$2000 remaining.

Adjourn 6:45

Next meeting Tues Oct 9, 5:30 pm, Town Hall