

Westport Art Advisory Committee
Otocast Sub-Committee Meeting
November 21, 2017 4:30 pm
Town Hall room 102
Minutes
Deirdre Price, Committee Member

Attended by: Miggs Boroughs, Kathie Bennowitz, Deirdre Price & Judith Bacal

1) JB reported progress: met individually with Richard and Miggs. Met with Ed Gerber about historic houses, and visited the Historical Society, acquired brochures for other tours developed and several books as resources.

2) Contacted both the Historical Society & WestPAC about providing us with their 10-20 top sites or significant art that should be featured. Meeting/discussion with Westpac outstanding

3) Judith reviewed the current version of tour organization requesting input from the team.

4) Agree that when referring to arts & culture, we are including visual, performance, music and historic assets

5) Organization still in progress

Tour 1 Arts & Culture: Intro, The Library, Levitt, Playhouse, Historical Society and Art Center

Tour 2 Downtown: Town Hall, Vets Memorial, Main Street, Bedford Square, State Street Bridge (Need to meet with Historic District people Carol Leahy & Bob Weingarten), Saugatuck

Tour 3: Art & Origins? Where art meets history? Where creativity lives? Founders & Creators? Includes: Famous Artists, Staples HS (Horace), Women's Town Improvement, Famous Homes, Kings Highway Historic, Coleytown

Tour 4: Beaches & Parks: Longshore, Minuteman, Compo Beach, Cockenoe, Mill Pond, Sherwood Island, Aspetuck Land Trust, Windslow Park, Earthplace (Include Wadsworth Arboretum? Rolnick Observatory)

Tour 5: WPA

6) Agreed that would be nice to interject some pop culture as well.

7) Kathie walked around with Judith and showed her the primary artwork in Town Hall.

8) Judith will send a revised version to the group after the holiday. Will include information related to the WPA collection and tour 5 as well as Historic Districts .