

WESTPORT ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Town Hall, room 309

Tuesday, March 13 2018

THE NEXT MEETING IS TUESDAY, APRIL 10 2018, TOWN HALL, ROOM 309 AT 12 NOON

Present; Nancy Diamond, Miggs Burroughs, Eric Chiang, John Dodig, Sandy Lefkowitz, Kelle Ruden, Carole Schweid, Elizabeth Strick.

Absent: Richard Epstein, Kathie Bennewitz, Frederick Chiu, Lee Goldstein, Wendy Morgan-Hunter, Deirdre Price,

#### AGENDA:

##### 1. Otocast

Judith reported that the free be part of the project was moving forward. Still waiting to hear from the Levitt Pavilion and the Community Band, Kelly and Richard will pursue.. Richard will arrange the audio slots that still need to be recorded, scripts have been written. The Let's Connect introduction needs editing, Kellie and Nancy will re- right.

Organizations who will pay for their own tour are; WAAC and the Historical Society. Judith to follow up with the other organizations who expressed an interest.

Judith will send Elizabeth all information on project which will be sent out with the minutes. Launch late Spring early Summer with a month's trial run. During that time participating organizations will be able to review and make changes.

The next Otocast sub-committee meeting is, Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 9 am, Town Hall room309

##### 2. TEA Talk

The committee continued to explore the theme of film for the next TEA Talk in October. Today's films are a reflection on the world we live in. The use of hair, makeup, language, diversity, transgender and equality dictate. Discussion to continue.

##### 3. Lambdin Mural

A new date has been set for the unveiling of the Lambdin Mural which was recently moved to Staples High School. A short program depicting some of the characters in the mural will be presented at the unveiling on Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:45pm.

Miggs will send out an e-blast to the Staples teachers informing them about the event.

#### 4. Other Business

Nancy and Elizabeth met with Amanda to discuss a possible collaboration with the Arts Center on a “conversation bench” which when completed would be installed in town. Artists and architects could be asked to submit ideas. Funding would be needed to make the bench or benches. This idea came out of attending the “Creative Place Making Conference” in Norwalk to look at ways to foster unity and dialog. The two-seat bench would be built to face forward and backwards promoting interaction between the two seated.

Kelle and Nancy suggested the committee think about small events similar to the successful Poetry evening at WAC which we could co-sponsor with other organizations in town.

Eric, reported The Artist Collective would be holding a studio tour on May 5<sup>th</sup>

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Meeting adjourned at 1:05pm

Elizabeth Strick  
Secretary