

AIPP Committee Meeting
Tuesday, May 28, 2024. 6:30pm
Minutes

Present: Debbie Silberberg, Mark Attebery, Lisa D’Amico, June Van Dunk, Carl Opalek, Dan Shernan, David D’Ostilio. Administrator: Julianne Ramos. Guest: Principal Assistant County Attorney Joshua Nathanson.

Chair, Dan Sherman, called the meeting to order at 6:40pm. A quorum was present for the conduct of business. He introduced and welcomed the newest committee member, artist and educator, David D’Ostilio.

Minutes: The minutes of the April 30, 2024, 2024 meeting were reviewed. Motion to accept as presented by Debbie Silberberg; seconded by Mark Attebery ; unanimously passed.

Rockland Farm Alliance Project – Dan Sherman, Chair
Installation pending County Trail Construction

Highway Building Project – Mark Attebery, Chair
The pad for the sculpture is under construction. The County has all the dimensions and details. The artist wants to pad has to cure for 4 weeks. He will provide the rigging, the County will provide the crane. The sculpture installation will take more than a week. The committee will photograph the process. A dedication date will be decided after the installation.

New Projects for 2024
AIPP members volunteered for the following projects. As new committee members are approved by the legislature, they will be assigned to a project.

2024 COB Project – Dan Sherman, Chair
Members: Carl Opalek, David D’Ostilio

2024 Demarest Kill Park Project – Debbie Silberberg, Chair
Members: June VanDunk, Lisa D’Amico

2024 Yeager Health Center Project
Members: Ken Linsler,

Nominating Committee
Lisa reported that David D’Ostilio is our newest confirmed member. Jessie Tylor is scheduled for confirmation on June 4th. Colleen Vanderhoef to follow in June. A potential new nominee is Christopher Ross. Lisa resigned from the Nominating Committee and was reassigned to the PR Committee, which interacts closely with the Website and Social Media Committee. Lisa will write press releases as needed.

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Conservation Committee – Ken Linsner, Chair**The following items are pending action:**

RCC Wyatt Sculptures

WPA Paintings Reinstallation

Dater's Crossing Sculpture

RCC Neon Sculpture

New Issues:

Piermont Bridge Lights – Dan reported that the Piermont Bridge lights are on during the day and the wiring under the railings have been pulled out in places. He recommends AIPP avoid projects that primarily consist of lights as opposed to lighting an artwork.

Waves of Change Sculpture – Dan reported that the landscaping around the sculpture in the front of the County Office Building has been overtaken by weeds and the lighting is laying on the base of the artwork. In addition, there is a dead tree in front of the sculpture. The committee will report this to the County.

Demarest Kill Park – Carl reported that the two Japanese lanterns at the park are deteriorating. Julie will take photos and inform the artist.

Website and Social Media – Lisa D'Amico

Lisa reported that the most recent activity on AIPP social media, based on Humans of NY, drew 670 engagements over 28 days. Based on Humans of New York, 50 people commented on public art.

Education Committee – Debbie Silberberg .

- On Monday, June 8th and Wednesday, June 10th there is a program at **Valley Cottage library**.
- **The Orangetown Historical Society Arts and Crafts Fair**. AIPP will participate in their outdoor public event on Sunday, July 21th from 1:00-4:00pm. Debbie and June will attend. AIPP members can help.

Old Business

Bylaws in progress – Julie Ramos

Signage Replacement – Mark offered to order new durable signs for fading, damaged or missing AIPP artwork identification signage. Julie will send him the original copy for existing signs .

New Business

Julie will not be at the June meeting. She will be away from June 20 – July 10.

Adjournment: Moved to adjourn the meeting by Lisa D'Amico; seconded by Debbie Silberberg; unanimous. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at 6:30 PM at RoCA.

Respectfully submitted: Julianne Ramos, Administrator

