



**The Town of Hilton Head Island
Regular Culture and Arts Advisory
Committee Meeting**

Thursday, May 31, 2018

2 pm

Benjamin M. Racusin Council Chambers

Committee Members Present: Chairman Jane Joseph, Vice Chair Tayloe Cook, Terry Orr, Karen Attaway, Andrea Murray, Lisa Snider, Miho Kinnas

Members Absent: Carol Nelson, Terry Herron, Dan Shapiro

Town Staff Present: Jennifer McEwen, Director of Cultural Affairs, Brian Hulbert, Staff Attorney

1. Call to Order

Chairman Joseph called the meeting to order at 2 pm.

2. Freedom of Information Act Compliance

Ms. McEwen confirmed that public notification of this meeting has been published and posted in compliance with the Freedom of Information Act and the Town of Hilton Head Island requirements.

3. Approval of Minutes

Chairman Joseph requested a motion to approve the minutes of the April 25, 2018 meeting. Ms. Attaway moved to approve. Ms. Carranza seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Presentation – Jane Joseph, Art & Culture of Australia

Ms. Joseph gave a presentation on the art & culture institutions and programs in Australia and New Zealand with particular emphasis on coastal communities and communities with a similar year round population to Hilton Head Island.

5. Public Comment

No public comment.

6. Old Business

Update on FY18 Projects

Ms. McEwen updated that the website was on schedule, that the diversity and inclusion statements were being drafted in partnership with National Arts Strategies, and that the marketing and communication plan was being reviewed by Assistant Town Manager Greg DeLoach. Ms. Joseph reported that the education surveys were on hold as to not create more work for the arts organizations on the island. Ms. Snider volunteered to contact the Beaufort County School District to obtain cost information about transportation/buses for the possible grade level culture experience project.

7. New Business

Ms. McEwen gave a brief presentation about her idea to bring a lantern parade to Hilton Head Island. This was to demonstrate what information we are looking for from committee members when presenting potential project ideas including which goals we are meeting from the town code for the committee, who potential community partners are, and what are the projected costs and how will we raise the funding.

Mr. Orr references a mural project in Texas that could be translated for Hilton Head Island. Ms Attaway discussed a potential cross cultural choral concert. Ms. Joseph suggested that the committee start working to create a multi-year plan around an arts district. Ms. Kinnas discussed a literary festival on the island and suggested speaking with a part time resident who is interested in launching a writer’s symposium.

8. Adjournment

Chairman Joseph requested a motion to adjourn. Vice Chairman Cook motioned to adjourn. Ms. Attaway seconded. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 3:42 PM

Submitted by:

Approved by:

June 27, 2018

Jennifer McEwen

Director of Culture & Arts

Jane Joseph

Chairman