

Agenda for Kingston Arts Commission Meeting  
Meeting Room #1, 5:00 pm  
January 14, 2016

1. Reading of the minutes.
2. Discussion about tasks the Commission should set itself to accomplish and the role it should be playing in the city.
3. This discussion should also include our relationship to the Arts District steering committee
4. Formation of committees

## **OUTLINE OF PURPOSE OF THE ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION**

### **1. OBJECTIVES**

- Promote the arts in the city
- Encourage arts initiatives
- Recruit arts businesses
- Involve the community in the arts
- Make the arts the unifying factor for the revitalizing of the city

### **2. MEANS**

- **COMMITTEES.** List of committees that could initiate the above objectives
- **ADVISORS.** List of people to serve as advisors and committee people.

### **PROMOTE THE ARTS IN THE CITY**

- Inventory and make calendar of events
- Local and national advertising
- Explore funding
- Virtual museum
- Inventory of artists/craftspeople by field and location
- Inventory buildings that are being used as studios, artist residences, galleries, performance spaces, murals, outdoor sculpture

### **ENCOURAGE ARTS INITIATIVES**

- Develop policies re public art
- Inventory possible sites for popup galleries

### **RECRUIT ARTS BUSINESSES**

- Inventory buildings with a potential for being used as studios, artist residences, galleries, performance spaces, murals, outdoor sculpture
- Explore connections between arts and technology businesses

### **INVOLVE THE COMMUNITY IN THE ARTS**

- **Business.** Inventory businesses in the city by category and location to connect them with the arts
- **Residential.** Community arts center(s)
- **Schools.**
  - Promoting art programs so that they get more recognition by the school administration and by government funding
  - Promoting internships with local arts/tech businesses
  - Recruiting students in projects of the Arts Advisory Commission

### **MAKE ARTS THE UNIFYING FACTOR FOR THE REVITALIZING OF THE CITY BY EXPLORING SHARED INTERESTS WITH THE ARTS**

- Inventory of and outreach to other commissions in the city to identify shared interests with the arts and hence ways to collaborate
- Outreach to city and county elected officials to identify shared interests in their programs or constituent needs and hence ways to collaborate
- Outreach to community leaders and organizations to identify shared interests and ways of collaborating
- Aim for the goal of creating a cultural affairs department of the city