

CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND
Arts & Historic Preservation Committee
Minutes
May 5, 2021 ~ 7.30-9.00 AM

ATTENDANCE:

Doreen Gay, Chair

Hannah Holmes, Vice Chair, secretary ad hoc

Jim Flahaven

Jessie Kessler

Alessa Wiley

Milan Nevajda

ABSENT: Mark Weisendanger, Kathy DiPhillipo

Minutes of 4/7/2021 APPROVED

AGENDA:

- Update on an Ordinance for SoPoArts Committee/Jim, Jessie & Milan:

Jim: Meeting is scheduled with Jessie, Milan, Jim to address Ordinance.

- Update on information from First Light/Doreen:

Doreen: First Light research. To seek input on historical events/associations regarding South Portland locations, First Light advises hiring a First Light-related consultant. This requires a budget.

Doreen and Milan will meet to discuss this further.

- Update from Seth Goldstein on our cultural history/Kathy:

This update is to be continued to the next meeting.

Milan: Smaller meetings are planned to further the First Light, and Arts ordinance, issues.

FOIAA Update: Many committee members were unable to attend.

Milan: Next meeting agenda: Email policy between Committee members

Tree Protection Ordinance: This will have an element of historical relevance, per individual trees. Milan will brief us further on how this may intersect with AHPC mission.

Milan: 265 Cottage Road adaptive reuse is approved and moving forward. The committee's input has been largely or wholly incorporated into the final plan.

Adjournment: 8 am