

City of South Portland  
Arts and Historic Preservation Committee  
Meeting  
January 13, 2016, 8:00-9:00am  
Planning Department, Sawyer & Ocean Sts.  
MINUTES

Present: Jane Batzell, Adrian Dowling, Jessica Routhier, Aimée Turner, Scott Whitaker  
Absent: Tex Hauser. Kathy DiPhilippo, Amanda Larson, Rob Schreiber.

Jessica Routhier called the meeting to order at 8:07am.

**Minutes of December meeting accepted.**

**DISCUSSION: Public Outreach Strategy**

**For survey...**

We need a dedicated email address, like [AHPC@southportland.org](mailto:AHPC@southportland.org) or similar

We should do both a survey and email.

We should list the Greater Portland Landmarks structures around town. Hilary Bassett is a resource for this.

What public art do we have in our city right now? (Tanks, Liberty Ships Memorial, High School)

We should reiterate the Mission and ask, what do you think the committee's priorities should be, short term and long term.

Jessica will draft the survey and we can review and approve it at the February meeting.

**For Feature Story...**

Molly Lovell from the South Portland Sentry is interested in doing a feature.

Adrian offers to spearhead an effort to doing a regular AHPC column for Sentry (similar to Recycling column).

Areas to mention for the feature: what we've accomplished so far, the Historic Survey (by the SoPo Historic Society), outreach as a resource to residents who may own property of historic significance

How are we different from the Historic Society? (We operate as a different structure)

"Consultants and friendly watchdogs"

Blake's effort at South Portland "Places in Peril"

We're getting organized, we're active

Meeting adjourned 9:07am.

Next meeting, February 10, 9:00am.