Chair Jackie Nigro called the meeting of the Arts & Cultural Advisory Committee to order at 8:00 a.m.

Members present: Steve Spathelf, Pat Long, Arielle Giordano, Bryan Voliton, Jackie Nigro, Ray Bouchard
1st Alternate member: Mary Childs
Liaison: Pat Snair
Unexcused absence: Simeon Liebman, Carol Cortwright
Excused absence: Karen Rader
Staff: Lael Giebel
Guests: Jennifer Haber and Ashley Price

Approval of the Minutes: Mary Childs made a motion to approve the September 6, 2019 minutes of the A&C; Brian seconded. Motion passed.

Chair comments: Jackie Nigro read the letter sent to Doug Hutchens re: the rotating art in the current City Hall. She advised him that Mary Childs, a gallerist, would serve as curator. Artwork is to be expected in the 3rd or 4th week of October.

Greg Brady, CRAAC, emailed Jackie commenting that the murals around the city are starting to look tired. Jackie agreed and the issue will be discussed at next CRAAC meeting to which Jackie is Liaison.

Jackie informed of the upcoming Gallery Opening at Ann Feldshue’s Gallery. It will be held from 4pm to 8pm on Saturday 9/28/19.

City Developments: None.

PAMP Update: No report.

Dunedin Art Map Presentation: Ashley Price described public art as her personal passion. She created an Art Map for the city of Dunedin using Google Mapping, after visiting some of the public art sites in the city. Her interactive map includes photos of the art (arranged in categories), a link to “directions from home”, the title of the piece and its artist. Elizabeth Brinkley is inventoring art works with Ashley. Ashley showed an example of how the map will work with the mural on the restaurant, Pisces. She will continue to add site locations and has a spreadsheet...
backing up the site. She was invited to return to the committee with the finished product at the November 22 meeting of the ACAC. The committee expressed gratitude to Ashley for her work.

**New Meeting Location:** Jackie announced the Dunedin Community Center as the new meeting place for the ACAC during the construction of the new City Hall. The first meeting there will be in October in the ‘Aberdeen’ Room, with all subsequent meetings to be held in the ‘Meeting Room’.

**New Alternate Member of the ACAC:** Jackie introduced Jennifer Haber who has been on the committee applicant list since January 2018. Jennifer is a long time Dunedin resident who teaches “Introduction to the Arts” in the Fine Arts Department as well as teaching composition at St Petersburg College. She also serves on the Library Advisory Committee. Steve Spathelf made a motion to appoint Jennifer to the Alternate Position on the ACAC. Bryan seconded. Motion passed.

**Public Art Subcommittee Reports:**

**Give Me Shelter Too:** Mary Childs reported that she was unaware of any applications received by A&C meeting time today. The deadline is 2:00pm today. She suggested that the RFQ be republished with a new deadline of October 31. Arielle moved so and Ray seconded. Motion passed.

**Curlew Water Tower Update:** Subcommittee chair, Jackie Nigro, reported no update at this time - until we move into the new budget year (October 1st) no progress will be made.

**Hubbard Park Project Update:** Arielle Giordano reported that a funding source has not yet been found. It was suggested that residents along Edgewater Dr. would want to contribute to a fund for the project. Early 2020 is the new expected start date for the project.

**Government Center Public Art Subcommittee:** Elizabeth Brinklow is the Chair of the Committee and Jackie Nigro will represent the ACAC. $100,000 has been suggested as the budget for the PA project.

**RFQ Cover sheet** is a collaboration between Elizabeth and Brian. Brian showed a draft which has the project title, a picture and information about contacts.
City Hall Art Rotation: Mary Childs noted that the first installation will be toward the end of October. She expects a three- to four-month rotation schedule.

SPACEcraft: Bryan noted that he did a “walk through” at the fabrication site, Sun Dark in Tampa. They are at 50% completion with a project launch expected in Oldsmar on November 6, 2019. Each unit has a “Make and Play” section for building and a “Read and Grow” section for production of plays.

Dunedin Scottish Arts Foundation: Pat Snair thanked Lael and Elizabeth for their assistance in requesting a statue at City Hall to commemorate the Dunedin Pipe Band’s 2018 Grade 2 World Championship Pipe Band.

Dunedin Celtic Music & Craft Beer Festival is on November 23rd. Some of the bands are: Spotlight, Lokey and Off Kilter. A beanbag tournament, whiskey tasting and a Home Brewers Guild presentation have been added to the festivities.

The City Pipe Band is in Pennsylvania now and will compete in Scotland in 2020.

Dance/Drama Program: Arielle reported that Jurie Pearson advised that there will be no events scheduled for two years due to parking difficulties/construction of the New Government complex. Ray suggested partnering with the Film Festival. “Fitness in the Park” is scheduled for October 12 from 9am to 1pm. Arielle will present at noon.

History Museum: Steve Spathelf noted that a “Roaring Twenties Cuban Theme” evening is planned at the Fenway.

Announcements/Public Comment: Ray announced that there will be a Hope Spot Gala on October 25 at the Fenway. A proclamation at Edgewater Park on October 26 will make “Hope Spot Day” an annual event. As part of the program, there will be a Pub Crawl and the BBC will be involved.

Next meeting October 25, 2019 in the Aberdeen Room of the Dunedin Community Center. All subsequent meetings will be held in the Meeting Room at the Center. (Oct 25, November 22, and December 6th or 13th (TBD)

Pat Long, Secretary