

## **Galveston Commission On The Arts**

### **Minutes from May 14th 2019**

Reviewed minutes from previous meeting--accepted

Call for public comment

### **Word on The Street**

- Next ArtWalk June 8th
- Pete Gershon and Michael Tracy will speak at the Galveston Arts Center on May 19th

### **New Business**

We need to adopt a clear "Mission Statement" for how we move forward with calling for public art projects

- Define "public art"
- Artists vs. corporations
- Adopt fiscal year as Oct. 1
- How many words should we limit the application document to?
- "Point system" to differentiate between emerging and established artists
- Encourage equity and diversity on all levels
- Diverse backgrounds
- Self identify
- Include "other" category
- Let legal dept. review it
- Schedule a workshop on this
- Determine who would be precluded from applying
- A "writer" would have to have work in public sphere
- Acknowledgements
- 10 projects
- Start with small projects then graduate to larger ones after 5 years
- What happens to unused funds?
- Charleston S.C. is a model artists community
- Vitality, Youth, Encouragement
- This commission can create a positive national identity for Galveston
- Focus on art not commerce
- Diversity in ArtWalk

Reconvene this group on Tues. the 28th to vote on this

**Adjourned 12:00**

