



**City Arts & Culture Commission
Meeting Minutes – Special Meeting
Wednesday, June 5, 2019, 6:45 pm
Executive Meeting Room, City Hall, 111 North Main St., Bristol, CT**

ATTENDEES: Lindsay Vigue, Kim Villanti, Samantha Cloutier, Juliet Norton, Bill Stortz,
Mark Walerysiak
ABSENT: Andrea Adams
COUNCIL LIAISON: Greg Hahn
GUEST: Paul Hunter, Historian

- I. The City Arts & Culture Commission was called to order at 6:48 p.m. by Chair Lindsay Vigue.
- II. Discussion of traffic box project

Andy, Mark and Sam are writing the text copy for the boxes and sending the copy to Kim

BOX REVIEW

Rockwell Box: There are currently 3 images, Sam is doing the copy. One more image is needed. A Babe Ruth image could be obtained from Bob Montgomery.

Mark had a question on picture #54. This is a fictional representation of all of New Departure's buildings worldwide – not a historical representation of Bristol. Another photo could be substituted. This is on the **Industry** box. Alternate photos were discussed.

Firehouse Box: Photos 55, 56, 57. Lindsay proposed replacing one of the cartoons (55 or 56) with the ad for the coaster brake.

Lindsay will coordinate what images will go on which box. Photos should be sent to Kim, who will arrange them. Text for the main images was reviewed as well as for the smaller images.

Rockwell and Firehouse boxes: Samantha is doing the text.

Bill Stortz excused himself at 7:25 p.m.

Kim suggested some commission members attend the official opening of Bristol Health on 6/22. She suggested the traffic boxes be done afterwards so the story does not to compete with this event. The boxes could be done the following week. Kim will try to get all the information to the printer the week of the 17th.

Industry Box: Lindsay reviewed the primary and secondary images. The New Departure image will be changed. A new image was chosen.

Mark is doing the text for the Industry box. No text is needed for the Cover #41. Ingraham Clock Shop photo: text was reviewed. Text for #54 was reviewed but this is the photo that will change. Most of this can be used – just edited for the new image. Mrs. Barnes: does not yet have copy as information was hard to

obtain. The family could be approached for info or the picture could be replaced. Mark will do more research. Kim suggested just writing about the Barnes family and their contribution to Bristol. An image of a car will be added (Hansom cab picture). Mark will do a write-up.

Greg Hahn excused himself from the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Downtown Box: Mark is doing the copy on the downtown box. Primary photo #6 (Old Muzzy corner – corner of Main & Riverside). Others are Bristol Trust #11, and Trolley #8. Mark's texts were reviewed. Armory image was added.

Mark Walerysiak excused himself at 8:10 p.m.

Life & Leisure Box: Andy is doing the text. Lake Compounce #21 – old main entrance – Julie will re-send this image which was originally sent on 5/30. Trolley #26 (at Lake Compounce), Showboat, and Band image ("ballroom"), are the secondary images. Lindsay read Andy's texts for all the images. On the showboat image a bit more text could be added.

Bristol Pride Box: Lindsay read Andy's copy. Minor's Farm: copy to be edited. Civil War picture: general war information can be written. Mum: Mum parade information to be added. A parade image is needed. Paul will review his collection.

Paul will also supply a Muzzy Field image. The Babe Ruth photo Lindsay will get from Bob Montgomery (for "Rockwell" box).

III. Adjournment

Samantha Cloutier made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 p.m., seconded by Juliet Norton. All present voted in favor and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Cooper,
Recording Secretary