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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

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PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION August th special meeting

**Agenda**

**1. Roll Call:**

Members Present: John Andrews, Emily Larsen, Janine Liberty, Kurt Ankeny-Beauchamp, Brennan Corriston, Staff Planner, City of Salem

Members Not Present: J Michael Sullivan,

**4. Artists Row Applicants:**

***a. Soap Maker***

***b. Musician Collective***

* The musicians are a collective that will fill the space with additional artists
* What are they going to be making to fill the physical hand crafted products.
  + The collective has potential to make things and bring them in but the quality is unknown
  + Andrews feels that after the destruction of the tables and the lack of programming found outside on the row the music aspect may bring a new life
  + In the past there were fashion and music shows.
  + They will be conducting music lessons.
  + There will always be poetry readings
  + There is some concern form Liberty about the noise levels.
  + May not have a full scope of hours and other requirements

***c. Woodworker Michael Weiss Designs***

* Setting up a lathe would be difficult it seems like he will be refurbishing pieces and work on his wood sculptures
* Classes would also be offered
* Concern is this tenant will only have 2.5 months to drive and attract people to artists row
* May be more suited after the turn over of tenants in the spring
* Studio section would have 2 workstations
  + one for plaining and milling
  + Second sculpting mahogany

**2. Artists Row Development**

* The PAC would like to see less of a reliance on hand crafted materials, Made on Artists row
* The idea of weather this is a subsidized art space or a business incubator
* Having a performance group might be perfect to activate the space for October

**Pending secondary approval based on products the PAC votes to have ChagallPAC as first choice to fill the empty space on artists row.**

Liberty makes a motion to approve Andrew second motion

Discussion: **ChagallPAC will need to provide info about what products will be sold.**

Vote passes unanimously

**Adjourn**

Liberty made motion to adjourn Ankeny-Beauchamp seconded

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