

City of Greenbelt  
**Arts Advisory Board**

**Minutes for June 2, 2020**

Meeting held at 7:00pm on Zoom

**Board Members Present:** Kristin Stenson, Glenn Griffiths, Oliver Gaycken, Tatiana Ausema, Effie Levner, Tom LeaMond,

Board Members Absent: Shaymar Higgs, John Drago

**Staff Liaison:** Nicole DeWald

**City Council Liaison:** Judith Davis

**Other Attendees:** Greg Varda, City of Greenbelt Recreation Supervisor

1. Verification of quorum and call to order
  - Quorum was called with members 6 in attendance
2. Approval of the agenda
  - Agenda amended to add Greg Varda to the agenda and feedback for advisory boards & committees chair work sessions.
3. Approval of minutes for the May 5, 2020 meeting (K. Stenson)
  - Minutes approved
4. Introduction of City of Greenbelt, Recreation Supervisor Greg Varda.
  - G. Varda introduced himself to the committee and commented on the positive impacts of the Virtual Recreation Center.
5. Greenbelt Recreation virtual programming update: new [online arts classes](#) and [summer camp](#) alternatives are now posted on the [Virtual Recreation Center](#) and are accepting registration. Also, see information about [Greenbelt Day Weekend](#) activities (June 5-7), including a [virtual open studio tour](#) on June 7.
  - N.DeWald updated the board on the virtual programming available online.
6. If available, update from the City Clerk about AAB report 20-2: recommendations for enhanced Roosevelt Center lighting
  - The committee discussed the AAB report to prepare for a meeting with the City Council.
7. Adopt a Bike Rack: The City has requested input regarding the design of bike racks to be offered as a memorialization option, along with trees and benches. Public Works has recommended a vendor that offers a custom design option. See attached variations based on the Greenbelt flag for the board's consideration.
  - The committee discussed the of Bike Rack design and approved the report to go to council (K.Stenson/Nicole)
8. If available, update on artwork for Greenbelt Municipal Building (T. Ausema)

- T. Ausema stated that she will work with Kathy Karlson to ensure that the painting has a technical plan.

9. Possible virtual community event in the fall, if a board member is willing to lead that initiative (suggested by K. Stenson).

- Any virtual community event will be put on hold for the time being.

10. Feedback was requested from the committee for advisory boards & committees chair work sessions.

- The committee determined that there was nothing that needed to be brought up at this work session.

11. Round robin: brief informational announcements pertaining to Greenbelt arts, and/or suggested agenda items for future meetings.

- J.Davis: Labor Day Festival has been mostly canceled, with some activities continuing on online.
- E. Levner discussed having outdoor directory signs in Roosevelt Center. A proposal will be reviewed at the next meeting.

12. Adjournment

- 8:10