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DEPT./BOARD: Burlington Sculpture Park Committee

DATE: September 21, 2021

TIME: 8:30 am

PLACE: Zoom

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Barbara L'Heureux, Jon Sachs, George Ratkevich, Bob Buckley, Mike Wick, Nick Preist, Elisa Adams

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The Committee discussed:

(1) Fundraising. Bob Buckley is taking the lead on fundraising and will report back in 1-2 months. Bob also presented the idea of having business partners sponsor a permanent sculpture from the collection which would then be moved to another mutually agreed upon location.

(2) Update on financial status

(3) Establishing a "Friends" of the sculpture park. This would be a 2-part process. At first, we would be looking for volunteers for greater community involvement. In the future, that group may become a 501c3 or a non-profit in order to take advantage of grant opportunities.





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- (4) Round 2 -discussion of new priorities for round 2, and what went well about round 1 that we want to continue.
- (5) Round 1 sculptures are here until summer 2022. Barbara will circulate the cost of each sculpture to the group so we can discuss what we want to raise money to keep at the next meeting.
- (6) Jon Sachs' sculpture - the group will send their thoughts to Barbara via email about keeping the sculpture as a donation or allowing it to be placed elsewhere.
- (7) We discussed donated sculptures and the process that should be put in place for future donations.
- (8) We discussed the Nov 6 event at the park (Red Trousers and BHS musicians). Barb will contact police chief and board of health. Nick will sent Barb the form required for Select Board permission.
- (9) The group was informed that the Boston Globe article will be out on Sunday Sep 26, and that the Burlington Union put the park on the front page last week.
- (10) a meeting will be arranged between a subcommittee of the Select Board and this board to discuss future sculpture placement opportunities. Nick and Barb to arrange.
- (11) Barb and Jon to discuss signage for benches offline.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 am.

