

## **Public Art Committee Meeting Minutes**

4 PM, December 1, 2015

New England Emporium, 386 Main St., Middletown, CT

### In Attendance:

Julia Faraci (Co-Chair)  
Charlotte McCoid (Co-Chair)  
Joyce Kirkpatrick,  
Jennifer Lecce (arr. 4:20)

### Also:

Stephan Allison (staff) (left at 4:37)

### Absent:

Cassandra Day

Co-Chair Faraci called the meeting to order at 4:14 PM.

PUBLIC SESSION: No members of the public in attendance.

AGENDA - Following a motion by Commissioner Kirkpatrick, the Agenda was re-ordered, moving Item 4 (labeling of plaques) to Item 3. Carried unanimously.

PLAQUES - Following a discussion of the plaques for the artwork, the committee decided to recommend to the Commission that the plaques no longer be placed on the painting/object, but be placed on the walls next to the object; that they be standardized in format; and that they be made of engraved plastic instead of the former brass – a cost-saver.

CITY ART COLLECTION – The City Art collection changes were reviewed and discussed. Removal, wrapping and storage of the works will be coordinated with the City Carpenter. Commission Chair Lecce reported that Mayor Drew has given the City Art Collection an ideal storage space that is secure and environmentally safe for the artwork.

FIRST PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE-CURATED SHOW - The Committee discussed the planned show. The theme selected will be Landscape, with a focus on Middletown. The first show will draw heavily on the City Art Collection.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joyce Kirkpatrick, PAC member