

LAGOA FRIENDSHIP PACT COMMITTEE MINUTES

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MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Bueno, Ms. Carvalho, Ms. Powers, Mr. Murphy (Zoom)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mr. Lopez

FAIRHAVEN,
MASS.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Bueno at 5:31pm.

There was a roll call of committee members: Mr. Bueno, Ms. Carvalho, Mr. Murphy (Zoom) and Ms. Powers.

Ms. Carvalho motions to approve minutes. Ms. Powers seconds the motion. Motion passes 3-1-0 with Mr. Murphy abstaining.

No Public Comment.

Possible Action/Discussion

Discuss recommendations to showcase photographs

Mr. Bueno discussed dimensions and intentions of photographs from Lagoa representative to showcase for the Town of Fairhaven.

Ms. Cavalho shares how Lagoa is a county that represents various parts of the area.

Mr. Badwey asks the committee to refresh his memory on the photographs. Ms. Cavalho mentions it's 4.5 by 4.5 meters with 2 folding panels.

Mr. Badwey asks how long these photographs will be displayed at the town. Ms. Powers mentions for a week. Mr. Bueno mentions from July 28th – August 8th.

Mr. Badwey recommends the Town Hall hallway to be the best location.

Ms. Powers asks if there are other locations in town?

Mr. Badwey says 2nd floor of Academy Building but not handicap accessible. Ms. Powers asks if there are other events happening in town that could interfere with this event but no events to committee's memories.

Mr. Badwey says there would be no drawback if displayed in the Town Hall hallway.

Ms. Powers and Ms. Cavalho concur there is plenty of space to showcase these photographs.

Mr. Murphy shares that City of Lagoa shows these photographs in their City Hall so it is appropriate to showcase these photographs at our town hall.

Ms. Powers says the only potential drawback showcasing these photos in Town Hall is its lack of handicap accessibility.

Ms. Cavalho mentions famous pottery locations in Lagoa and asked if these and hydrangeas could be showcased with the photographs?

Mr. Badwey mentions it is a good idea to show with the photographs. He mentions attaching with notes and references as to why it's there and its relation to the photos.

Mr. Bueno mentions Ms. Powers's point of Millicent Library as another potential location.

Mr. Badwey recommends getting permission from Director Corey to see if that could work. He concurs with Mr. Murphy that Town Hall may be the most appropriate place.

Ms. Powers mentions her only concern with the pottery is breakage. She recommends setting it back or placing it in a location with ropes, so no one touches the artifacts.

Ms. Cavalho mentions a connection she has of a resident with Lagoa heritage who would be interested in being a part of the itinerary. Mr. Bueno recommends bringing this point back up for a future meeting once the week-long event gets closer.

Mr. Bueno thanks Mr. Badwey for being a part of the meeting and providing suggestions to the committee.

Mr. Badwey recommends reaching out to Neighborhood News and Fairhaven TV to broadcast the event out few weeks away.

Possible Action to vote on location

Mr. Bueno opens to the committee to see if we should vote on location now. The group agrees that there is still time to decide at a future meeting.

Mr. Bueno states he will follow up with the Director of the Library or a staff member to see if there is potential space for this event.

Next Meeting: Early February meeting.

Old/New Business?

None.

Comments/Questions from Individual Members

None.

Adjournment

Ms. Powers makes the motion, Ms. Cavalho seconds the motion. Motion passes 4-0-0.

Eddie Lopez
Recording Secretary