



ARTS INCLUSIVITY MERIDIAN SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting Room A, 33 East Broadway Avenue Meridian, Idaho

Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 5:00 AM

MINUTES

VIRTUAL MEETING INSTRUCTIONS

Limited seating is available at City Hall. Consider joining the meeting virtually:

<https://bit.ly/3mDmTcr>

ROLL-CALL ATTENDANCE

Tom Vannucci, Chair

Natalie Schofield

Leslie Mauldin

Jessica Peters

APPROVAL OF MINUTES [ACTION ITEM]

1. Minutes from AIM Subcommittee Meeting on March 10, 2021

J. Peters made motion to approve minutes, seconded by N. Schofield

All ayes

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Create Actionable Goals Aligned with the AIM Manifesto

T. Vannucci started by talking about the AIM Manifesto. Overall, the purpose is to work on fostering unity through inclusion. He referenced Tim Cook/Apple on becoming a force for good by focusing on representation, inclusion and accountability and make sure we are including everyone we can - be accessible.

J. Peters brought up Americans for the Arts Cultural Center tool kit. J. Peters mentioned that for our Call to Artists she made sure to reach out to as many groups as she could. We can and should be inviting specific groups to our events. We could also partner to plan an event or gallery opening.

Macro Goal - systemic change

Micro Goal - Sub committee involvement...What are we each doing to support AIM?

We are wondering if AIM will become politicized. We discussed how it is ok to be uncomfortable when making change.

J. Peters brought up a Land Acknowledgement before a meeting and A. Belnap thought that might be better suited if we have an art installation. Something to think about.

ACTION ITEMS

NEXT MEETING - May 12, 2021

ADJOURNMENT

N. Schofield made motion to adjourn, seconded by J. Peters
All ayes