

# PORTSMOUTH MUSEUM & FINE ARTS COMMISSION

## MINUTES

January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

PRESENT: Karen Burgess  
Billie Montgomery Cook  
**Donté Owens**  
Donna Rogers  
Tanya Street  
Robert Wilbert

STAFF: Nancy S. Perry

ABSENT: Diana Davenport  
Gordon Jones  
Lawrence Owes  
Ivan Rodden

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
LIAISON: Gwendolyn Murphy-Cayard

### **Call to Order :**

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Owens, Chair. The Focus on Portsmouth discussion had to be postponed.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Robert Wilber moved for approval of the minutes. Minutes were approved as presented.

### **Old Business**

- Nancy reviewed the draft of the Alt Daily proposal regarding placing artwork in vacant buildings along high street. The goal is to open during Gosport Art Show and close Labor Day weekend.
- Nancy updated the Commission on the Cultural Art grant process with January 13<sup>th</sup> as the deadline. Nancy and Jessica will review all grants to ensure that they are complete prior to distributing them to the awards committee.

**Announcements**

Nancy announced the opening of the Dinosaur exhibit On February 4<sup>th</sup> and distributed the Black History Program brochures.

**Adjournment**

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.