

RESOLUTION
of the
BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE
Resolution No. 2015-375

Council Meeting Date: 10-26-2015

Date Adopted: 10-26-2015

TITLE: RESOLUTION CREATING THE NEW PROVIDENCE PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE AND ESTABLISHING POLICIES AND PROCIEDURES

Councilperson Galluccio submitted the following resolution, which was duly seconded by Councilperson Kapner.

WHEREAS, THE Borough of New Providence desires to enhance and enrich the environment with outdoor art; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of the New Providence Public Art Committee as described in the Mission Statement, attached hereto, would help the Borough to achieve these goals.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of New Providence, County of Union and State of New Jersey, that the establish they hereby establish the New Providence Public Art Committee and adopt the New Providence Public Art Committee Mission Statement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor, with the consent of Borough Council, appoints the following members to the New Providence Public Art Committee for the year 2015.

Marjan Nirou Saniee

Theresa Turner

Tzu-Lin Toner

Zlata Popov

Arlene Regan

APPROVED, this 26th day of October, 2015.

RECORD OF VOTE

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	NOT VOTING
GALLUCCIO	X			
GENNARO	X			
KAPNER	X			
MADDEN	X			
MUÑOZ	X			
ROBINSON	X			
MORGAN			TO BREAK COUNCIL TIE VOTE	

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Borough Council held on the 26th day of October, 2015.

Wendi B. Barry, Borough Clerk

Dear Members of New Providence Borough Council,

I am writing to you to propose the formation of NP Public Art, a committee devoted to bringing outdoor sculpture to our town.

Public art enriches the environment aesthetically, engages the residents and visitors in creative ways, and reflects positively on the educational and cultural development of a town.

The key responsibilities of such a committee will be: (1) Identify suitable sites in our town where public art - specifically sculpture - can be displayed on a temporary basis, (2) Raise funds - through applying for grants and fundraising, and (3) Solicit art to display in our community for a negotiated period.

Many municipalities, for example our neighbor Summit, have formed such committees and have been featuring the works of artists around their town. These programs have been well received in those communities and have had a positive impact.

I have been delighted by the reception of my three community art projects in New Providence, on display in the municipal center. The support and participation of our community in these projects is further evidence that we are ready as a community for a Public Art program.

Attached I have drafted a proposal for formation of NP Public Art for your approval and have provided a list of interested New Providence residents whose skill sets make them candidates for serving on such a committee, for your consideration.

Our town, a model community in so many ways, has only to gain from such an undertaking.

Sincerely,

Marjan Nirou Saniee, MFA

Visual Artist

New Providence Recreation Art Instructor & Community Art Project Coordinator

Curator, Artspace@MONDO