**Burlington City Arts**

**Exhibitions Committee**

Tuesday, September 25th, 2018 6:00 p.m. -7:30 p.m.
BCA Center, Lorraine B. Good Room

**Committee Members Present:**
Rachel Khan Fogel, Lisa Lillibridge, Barbara Perry, Brian Collier, Nancy Dwyer, Mildred Beltré,
Milton Rosa-Ortiz
Staff: Heather Ferrell, Colin Storrs
Public: Madison Yates

**Meeting Minutes:**

**Overview of Summer Exhibitions focusing discussion on data and statistics.**

* Gallery AttendanceforFY 19 (July 1 – Sept 23, 2018) to date is 32,940 (3 months)
* Gallery AttendanceforFY 18 (July 1 – June 30, 2018) was 26,231 (vs. 21,198 in FY17)
* Data demonstrated significant growth in attendance and public program/education offerings.

**Review of Key FY18 Accomplishments**

* Increased gallery attendance by 24% between FY17-FY18
* Curated 13 original exhibitions (includes 3 partnership projects)
* Created two new exhibition series, *Project Vermont*, and *Artists’ Artists*, that support experimentation and new curatorial voices focusing on Vermont artists
* Expanded gallery education through new initiatives, teaching artists, designated 4th floor space
* Began curating Lower Level raw space, expanding number of galleries from 2 to 3

**Update on upcoming shows for Fall 2018 and Winter 2019**

* Tectonic Industries*: Dreams Can Come True,* Project VT: Pauline Jennings*: Becoming Human,* Rebecca Weisman: *Skin Ego,* Alm@ Perez*: Robopoems, Imperfect Societies* (video art)
* Discussion on Potential Collaborations with organizations (requested suggestions form committee)
* Discussion continued to artists that would utilize the new LL raw space for projects or exhibits.
* Propose ideas for Vermont artist candidates for the *Artist’s Artist* series
* Requested committee to submit Barbara Smail award nominees
Nancy Dwyer and Mildred Beltré notified BCA staff that they would be absent for spring 2019 meetings.
Leslie Sullivan, BCA Advisory Board, resigned from board and committee.
Next exhibition dates would be sent out to committee members (Nov 2018, Jan 2019 TBD)

**Adjournment**