

Marquette Arts & Culture Advisory Committee
February 10, 2022

- I. Call to Order
 - A. 5:38 PM
- II. Roll Call
 - A. Rusty B, Michael B, Jamie W, Michael R, Maddie G, John T
 - B. Claire is unexcused
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Consent Agenda
 - A. Jamie Motions, Maddie seconds, agenda approved
 - B. Jamie Motions to approve, Michael seconds, minutes approved
- V. Reports
 - A. Manager - Tiina Morin
 - 1. Met with LSAA board of directors to take over management of the Delos gallery. Move to 6 exhibits a year to streamline management.
 - 2. Staff continues work on MQT Compass website. Mike with Travel Marquette would like to help with event resources. Michael Reed has concerns on overloading MACC staff.
 - 3. Master Plan - Hire someone to create the new Master Plan with MACC office looking into funding the master plan.
 - 4. Power of Words - Maddie wonders if there has been talks on a new one. Tiina - No major movements but there have been talks on incorporating indigenous art.
 - 5. Cultural Trail - 4 grants totalling \$5,000 with \$1,250 being attributed to the trail. Michael Reed - tapping into environmental/cultural position for grants.
 - 6. Economic Impact - Used to measure impact of arts on the community. Especially during a time of financial strain from the city.
 - 7. Karen Kovacs - Bring her in to meet with members of the committee
 - B. Chair - Rusty Bowers
- VI. Old Business
 - A. Art Week/Application Process
 - 1. Request for projects - funding for participants in Art Week launches Monday the 14th. GOAL - raise quality and increase control of transparency and provide flexibility for original work.
 - a) Task: Review packet and the grading points system for application review. \$3,500 total available for applicants
 - B. Annual Art Awards
 - 1. Arts Advocate - Previous awards have been more focused on visual art. Need to expand in performative art and the definition of art in general.

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2. Michael B. Recommends moving to a Google Doc for the committee to comment and edit the document on our own time.

VII. Public Comment

VIII. Good of the Order

- A. Maddie - Shop update Saturday | Pop up at Blackrocks
- B. Jamie - Rehearsal next week, going pretty good. Working for Michigan Arts Access. Teaching artists in various environments (Drama Therapy) and the job pays well.
- C. Michael Reed - Ore Dock next Wednesday "Heart, Heart and Bones" performing blues. August will be gone a lot away in Idaho until December. May need to look into replacement.
- D. John - Record show at Ore Dock

IX. Adjourn

- A. 6:50 PM

Respectfully Submitted:
Jamie Weeder, Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jamie Weeder', with a large loop at the bottom left and a horizontal flourish extending to the right.