

CITY OF MARQUETTE ARTS & CULTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

May 13, 2021

5:30PM

Minutes

- I. Call to Order 5:37
Additions to the Agenda
- II. Roll Call, Rusty, Tiina, Madeline, Jeremy, Walt, Jamie
 - a. No Carole, Michael C, Claire
 - b. Michael Reed excused
- III. Consent Agenda
- IV. Public Comment
 - a. None
- V. Special Presentation – Melinda Hernandez, Cultural Trail
 - a. Native Studies Service Class, gave Cultural Trail presentation
 - i. Melinda has worked with Michigan Indian education since 1995. Helped to not be in Marquette for her to formulate a vision for it. Most of the presentation is academic work. 2 mile stretch between carp river and Presque isle. About 7 villages.
 - ii. Hopes to bring in Anishinaabe language art story and symbols. Used medicine wheel logic model, its circular, brings you back full circle so even the recommendations are saturated in native education. Did a lot of research and put together a synopsis. Had to deconstruct the historical narrative to construct an accurate picture. Info on all seven villages. Poetry, prison was a garden, art and culture play a huge role in decolonization, QR codes on signage, audio walks, mobile media, or oral traditions, sense of community and honoring culture. Recommends City puts together an advisory group of local Ojibwe. Artwork by Ojibwe artists. “cultural tourist” is terrible,

cannot have that. Natives should have access to prison and water treatment area.

iii. Questions or comments

iv. Jeremy

1. Thank you! Very informative, Jeremy is buying the property- best view of prison in town.

a. Power point will be e-mailed to everyone and research,

VI. Reports

a. Chair – Walt Lindala

i. Final meeting, term is complete, city is changing up- new city manager. Thank you everyone.

b. Manager – Tiina Harris

Walt's final presentation to City Commission on June 24, 2021

1. Back to cultural trail- next steps gathering steering committee – members from native studies and tribes. Did not get the NEA grant, will resubmit in august. Office is reopening June first. Art center will open in July for groups meeting or august. First exhibit is in august. Art week is huge project. 30 or 40 events. Lots of interaction, more intimate. Fringe at Matson, Niik Creative mini art fair, another one right across McCartys cove. Yooptone and Artisan Market at Wednesday farmer's market. Hurley park queen city mural. Artist from Detroit will install mural August or September. Looks neat. In the future bringing back artist to host the art awards. Pine mt, please make it at Presque isle, include larger headliner event for artweek- work with invent NMU or smartzone for artweek to see if they want to collaborate.

VII. Old Business

a. Annual Art Awards – Selection Date- Rusty, Maddie, Jamie, Michael Bradford- 5/20 5:30pm art center – will send e-mail to remind.

i. 12:30 arrival for committee members June 27th something. Tourist park.

b. Art Week – Volunteers

- i. Social media PSA- we will have a table and everything. In front of the commons. Talk about compass and artweek and get to know us. Or introduce an event.

VIII. New Business

a. Elect Chair

- i. Jeremy is moving in June and must leave Committee
- ii. Reed suggests(nominates) Rusty and Michael
- iii. Madeline suggests(nominates) Jamie
- iv. Rusty will run the next one as the vice for next month and then we would decide in June (in person- for secret ballot)

b. Open Seats

- i. Two seats open.
 - 1. Is Carole still on the committee?
 - a. Need to start rattling cages

c. Commission Presentation

- i. Tiina is submitting final presentation to Manager's Office Friday. Need headshots for new members. Looks good- 24 at 6:30pm – maybe include some poetry and art in the presentation.

d. Professional Development

- i. Staff at maac for fall webinars – looking for teachers and topics like sensitivity training. Arts in the community can all take a lesson in being sensitive regarding diversity. Need to actively educate staff and committee. City hired a female manager which may be a positive change.

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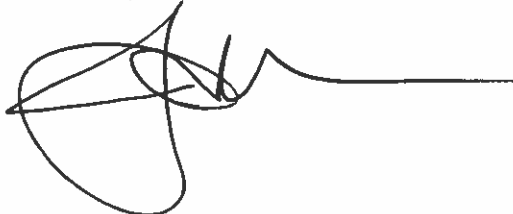
IX. Good of the Order

- a. Jamie talked about her masquerade.

X. Adjourn 6:59

Respectfully Submitted:

Jamie Weeder, Chair

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