

Jun 4, 2024

Attendees: Jamie Weeder, Walker Derby, Madeline 'Maddy' Goodman,

Call to Order: 1743

Walker moves to excuse all absences pending investigation, Madeline seconds.

Public Comment: None

Consent Agenda: Maddy motions, Walker seconds

Motion to approve old minutes: Walker motions, Maddy seconds

New business: Jamie is excited for art week. Tiina's manager report - high school art show is a great success, the Arts in Excellence was great in Negaunee, hoping to transfer that program to MARESA. There have been some issues with the city holding money for students who don't live there. Staff is busy with larger initiatives, to be discussed in Old Business. No additional business. Maddy motions to approve the report, Walker seconds.

Old Business: Tiina, Community Master plan. The Plan includes lots of public art items but nothing about the cultural trail. The Master Plan Update is available online. The plan also does not include anything about future AC plans and partnerships and instead focuses on old initiatives. We need to discuss how to best present the Cultural Trail in an easy-to-understand language. Review of MPAC achievements and presentation from their meeting last week.

Cultural Trail & Center - Tiina has developed a report surrounding the cultural trail and will be presenting on Monday including the history of the project, the developments, funding, etc. An emphasis is placed on working together with other organizations to provide guidance for future visibility and initiatives.

Jamie - this is a great opportunity for something tangible for collaboration, providing the structure for continued planning. This could interlink a lot of different areas of the masterplan.

Doodle poll to be sent out for a working session.

Next meeting will be the 2nd of July.

Motion to Adjourn: Adjourned 1839

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Madeline Arquette". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name and last name clearly distinguishable.

Madeline Arquette, Arts & Culture Advisory Committee Secretary

