

CITY OF MARQUETTE ARTS & CULTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

July 8, 2021

5:30PM

MINUTES

- I. Call to Order: 5:37pm
Additions to the Agenda: Second Public Comment
- II. Roll Call: Michael Reed, Rusty Bowers, Jamie Weeder, Madeline Goodman, Michael Bradford
 - a. Unexcused: Carole Touchinski, Claire Ellis
- III. Consent Agenda: Jamie moved, Michael seconds
Minutes from June 2021: No changes. Jamie moves, Madeline seconds
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Reports
 - a. Manager – Tiina Morin
 - i. Tiina reported on ArtWeek- moved to old business. Exhibits are up, receptions are scheduled- August 12th. Groups are eligible to rent out MACC space in August. Staff is currently flushing out timelines for projects- August meeting timeline should be finished for August meeting. Looking for someone to donate lunches to artists for 3rd street mural. 3rd street restaurants.
- VII. Old Business
 - a. Art Week Feedback
 - i. (2) Surveys have gone out (for event hosts/participants and audience- this hasn't gone out yet, will likely be released via social media). Want to keep it the same side, level-up the quality. Retain the intimacy. Hiring folks to help work the event. Madeline thinks we should add back the artstroll. Maybe we could consolidate locations. Can we notice trends on what events were more well-attended than others?

Michael R. suggests make the art more intentional and isolate to specific geographical locations, culture. Theatre is missing.

b. Elect Chair

i. Is there a job description?

1. Runs meetings, delivers annual report, arts awards presentation. Bootcamp? Something that used to happen, will perhaps bring back for new members. What is the term? What is the job description for the advisory board? To advise (Tiina found a job description that should be edited- she will e-mail to committee for their review.
2. Next month, electors prepare statements to deliver, in the interim Rusty will be the interim.
3. Tiina would like to see a chair that pushes to get Committee member's opinions heard. Someone who asks critical questions, questions about the reports. Develop relationships with the rest of the committee. Tiina wanted more discussing in the past. Creative economy- a creative economist! An understanding of the business-side of the artworld. Read the masterplan, potential chairs.

c. Busking Policy

- i. Has not been re-written yet, in progress. Will be here for August.

d. Professional Development

- i. This winter- diversity training, marketing training. Can we identify potential webinars that may be attractive to folks- how to apply to grants, how do you develop your resume. What is community specific? Can we bring someone in such as Diversity Training, though University of Michigan? Jamie will send contact to Tiina. Charlie Lavoy, speaking about projection work (national artist) Continue to think about it and keep it on the agenda

VIII. New Business

- a. Art Awards- 11 and 12 of Sept. is "Art on the Mountain". Marquette Mt. is sponsoring the event. Sponsor for small snacks and cash bar.

Michael Bradford says apply for a sponsorship through Travel Marquette. Advisement on groups to perform. Frank and da Beanz, The Union Suits.

- b. Lifetime Achievement: Steve Grugin. Michael moves and Jamie seconds.
- c. Lighthouse Park Arts and Culture Plan & Residency
 - i. We should have a policy for this space, a use guideline- but tabled until next time.
- d. Inclusivity to Artists
 - i. Tabled
- e. Dispensaries and Funding Arts Awards
 - i. Approach new banks.
 - ii. Michael will look into this
 - iii. Can dispensaries assist in professional development?

IX. Public Comment

- a. None.

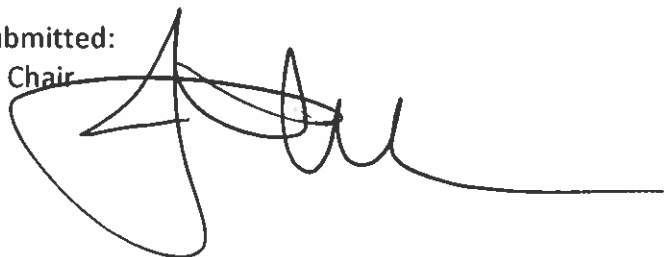
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- a. Madeline- fundraiser for MATI.
- b. Michael B. projection mapping for the Ore Dock. Just started today. Lakenland Oct 2nd.
- c. Michael Reed: retired from Hiawatha Board. Tomorrow night at Blackrocks at 4pm Hiawatha beer roll out- John and Sarah M. playing and the Whalens from Milwaukee at Blackrocks. Pizza and Burgers. Hiawatha is still looking for an Executive Director, it's a ¾ position.
- d. Rusty is going to Washington DC. Will attend Shakespeare.
- e. Tiina: Graci Gallery on lakeshore- Art on the Blocks, MACC is sponsoring

XI. Adjourn

- a. 7:07pm

Respectfully Submitted:
Jamie Weeder, Chair

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