

## **City of Marquette Arts & Culture Advisory Committee**

August 6th, 2024

5:30 PM

*Minutes*

### **Call to Order**

- Madeline G. calls to order at 5:34 pm

### **Roll Call**

- Madeline Arquette [Madeline A.], Madeline Goodman [Madeline G.], Mateo
- Excused Absence: Walker
- Madeline G. Makes a motion to excuse Walker, Madeline A. Seconds

### **Public Comment**

- No comment

### **Consent Agenda**

- Madeline G. makes a motion to approve August meeting agenda, Madeline A. seconds

### **Reports**

- Manager Report – Tiina Morin
  - Community Master Plan
    - Tiina red-lined and delivered notes and edits and the final draft will hopefully include those revisions
  - Band Shell
    - Design is approved and the office is moving onto the bidding phase
  - Cultural Trail
    - First design submitted and feedback provided
    - Second draft will be shown to Advisory Committee in the Fall
    - Waiting on final construction drawings
    - Unveiled September 6th at 5:30 pm (tentative)
  - Dragonfly (Playground for All)
    - Public Art Commission is going to finance an artist training session
      - Training would be a workshop on how to apply for Public Art funding and how to begin the process if you don't have the means to create your installation (concept proposals and how to work with middlemen).
  - There is a reception in the Deo Gallery Wednesday night (8/7/24)
  - Innovate Marquette SmartZone (IMQT) on Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI)
    - Maintenance of overall Office of Arts & Culture website maps
      - Refining Marquette Compass website to be event-centric
      - Cultural Trail website
      - Cultural Center website
      - Make it Marquette website

- Working on storytelling with the People of Marquette series that is a storytelling initiative and not a talent attraction initiative.
- Madeline G. motions to approve reports, Madeline A. seconds

### **New Business**

- Art Awards
  - Jury
    - Laura Songer is chosen for Arts Advocate
    - Graci Gallery is chosen for Arts Business Awards
    - Debroah Choszczyk is chosen for Arts Educator
    - Kelly Gilligan is chosen for Arts Innovation
    - Marlene Wood is chosen for Arts Volunteer
    - Shawn Malone is chosen for Visual Artist
    - Darrius Morton is chosen for Performing Artist
    - Lynn Domina is chosen for Writer
    - Jim Supanich is chosen for Special Recognition
    - Marquette Fringe is chosen for Arts Organization
    - Sophia Burkheart is chosen for Youth
  - Format
    - Sunday October 13th for the Art Awards
    - There could be an earlier celebration for the awards and then an after party or stick with the 30-minute reception followed by the award ceremony
    - If Advisory Committee has any suggestions for performances they are appreciated by staff
      - Not dance-centric but more music focused

### **Old Business**

- A&C Master Plan

### **Good of the Order**

- Madeline G. Has been “crushing” it at the Marquette Farmers Market

### **Adjourn**

- Adjourn at 7:04 pm



Madeline Arquette, Arts & Culture Advisory Committee Secretary