

CITY OF MARQUETTE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION MINUTES

City of Marquette Arts and Cultural Center, Marquette, MI

January 8, 2025

- I. **Call to Order** 6:28 pm
- II. **Roll Call**
 - A. Present: Tiina Morin, Amy Stephens, Jacqueline Wagner, Lauren Tilma, Emily Tabon Lavoy, and Brianna Hobbins
 - B. Excused: Alison Taras
 - C. Motion to excuse Alison, seconded by Emily
 - D. Guests: Margaret Brumm and Iris Katers
- III. **Approval of Agenda/Minutes**
 - A. Motion to approve with amendment to Presentation by Iris Katers on January 8th agenda by Amy, seconded by Lauren. Approved by majority.
 - B. Motion to approve December minutes by Lauren; seconded by Emily with edit to spelling error. Approved by majority.
- IV. **Presentation by Iris Katers**
 - A. Declaration of Independence Podium Monument funded by the Katers Charitable Foundation
 - B. MPAC to be responsible for scheduling regular maintenance that is funded by the Katers Charitable Foundation and it would be a part of our Public Art Directory
 - C. Installation by July of 2025
 - D. Suggestions to share with public and get feedback about the mock up, and suggestion to go to the city commission meeting
- V. **Public Comment**
 - A. Margaret Brumm - Margaret and Tiina had met previously to discuss the Oscillation and the funds that were used to rent the art. Margaret wanted to explain her comments she had shared with the public and thank us for our work
- VI. **MPAC Chair Report**
 - A. Oscillation: Lucid Fyre Bellators at the Winter Light Festival's final event, Bright Beginnings
 - B. Jason Quigno: Ishkoday Fire Sculpture grant will be funded
- VII. **Manager Report - Tiina Morin**
 - A. Beth Millner - Blog tribute from Marquette Arts and Culture, some way to honor Beth in the future
 - B. Bandshell - communicating, updating on the Compass, fundraising efforts

- C. Grant for Public Gallery Program and will be transitioning to PWPL

VIII. Old Business

- A. Updates
 - 1. New Arts and Culture Building Design
 - 2. Cultural Trailhead Update- Signage for Story Markers will be reviewed much more before fabrication. Importance of honoring ALL people. Potential for some sign sections of our “art week project” for call to local artists to apply to tell stories through design. February meeting to go over more design adjustments and give feedback.
 - 3. Ishkode (fire sculpture) - Seven Grandfather Teachings Part II (Ishkode) \$110,000 Grant secured. The sculpture will symbolize the Anishinaabe Three Fires Confederacy and Tribal sovereignty.

IX. New Business

- A. Oscillation - Pruiett will put together a review to share with the City Commission. Potential to review Oscillation like art for the future or next year. Forecast Public Art Grant
- B. Art Week - Community art ideas for Art Week in the future
- C. Marketing and Handling - Think about marketing strategies and who we want to mention in marketing materials

X. Committee Reports

- A. Friends of Marquette Public Art Commission - Members needed
- B. Newsletter - On pause for now

XI. Good of the Order

XII. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm

- A. The next regular meeting will be at 6:30 pm. On February 12th, 2025
- B. Respectfully submitted by Jacqueline Wagner

