

**MARQUETTE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION
MINUTES**

January 12, 2022
Peter White Public Library
Marquette, MI

Meeting began at 6:37 PM.

Present: Maureen Tyrrell, Linnea Gustafson, Emily Lanctot, Tracy Wascom, Emily Lanctot, Steven Hughes and Tiina Morin.

I. Call to Order

Chairperson, Tracy Wascom, called meeting to order at 6:37 PM.

II. Roll Call

Linnea Gustafson, Maureen Tyrrell, Emily Lanctot, Tracy Wascom, Steven Hughes

Absent: Kristina Behrens – Motion made by Emily Lanctot to excuse Kristina Behrens, seconded by Steven Hughes. All in favor.

III. Consent Agenda/Approval Minutes

Motion made by Linnea Gustafson to consent agenda; seconded by Steven Hughes. All were in favor.

Motion made by Emily Lanctot to approve December meeting minutes. Seconded by Steven Hughes. All were in favor.

IV. Public Comment

None

V. MPAC Chair Report

Emily Lanctot provided feedback on presentation to City Commissioners. Recommendations include printing notes for future meeting presentations at City Hall as electronic presentation notes do not appear for presenter.

VI. Manager Report

Tiina Morin updates members that Lake Superior Art Association exhibit is going up with reception on 1/13/22. Compass/Public Art Directory to be live in February. Theme for Art Week in 2022 is Water. Tiina Morin also updates on grant exploration for creative aging in rural communities around Marquette. Cultural trail summary has been submitted to City Commissioners; plan to wrap up in 2024. Tiina developing a formal proposal requesting advice and expertise of KBIC for cultural trail.

VII. Old Business

1. Prismatic – Tracy Wascom reports potential funding from Bob Mahaney from Veridea.
2. Queen City Courts – No change at this time.

3. Creative Parks – Language change still needed. Emily to update by end of January. Per Tiina, this project does not have to go before City Commissioners as budget is small; however, this will need to go before Parks & Recreation.
4. Conservation Report – No update. Still need second and third quote. Tiina to follow up.
5. Signage for MAPP – Use one sign for areas with multiple works. Tracy to develop draft list and descriptions. Will need three quotes for signs; Tracy to complete. Discussed moving two City Chambers works out to location more accessible to public. Tiina to reach out to City Manager. Members discuss potential alternate spaces for works.
6. MPAC writeup for website updates – Discussed options for layout of Marquette Compass. MPAC and Arts in Marquette to have separate dropdowns on website. Tiina to have website draft before February meeting. Description of MPAC discussed and edited using original write up composed by Kristina Behrens. Motion to accept description of MPAC for Marquette Compass by Emily Lanctot and seconded by Steven Hughes. All were in favor.
7. MPAC Strategic Plan – Discussed prioritizing projects. First, finalize Creative Parks. Second, GEI to come to February meeting and update on benches. Third, review Marquette Compass. Strategic Plan to resume at March meeting.
8. Recruitment of new members to fill MPAC vacancy – One artist slot is open and one community member slot. Potential members must live within City of Marquette. Tiina to advertise for recruiting members.

VIII. Committee Reports

1. Friends of Marquette Public Art Commission – Info now on website.
2. Public Art Inventory/Outreach/Artsopolis – No update.
3. Policy and Maintenance – No update.

IX. Good of the Order

This is Emily Lanctot and Maureen Tyrrell's last MPAC meeting. Emily has two new exhibits at the DeVos Museum: The Last Place on Earth and Still Life. Tiina's stepson, Ethan Bott, released a CD and will be performing at Ore Dock.

X. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 8:11 PM.

Next scheduled regular meeting will be February 9, at 6:30PM.

Respectfully submitted by Maureen Tyrrell.



