

CITY OF MARQUETTE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION MINUTES

City of Marquette Arts and Cultural Center, Marquette, MI

August 9, 2023

I. Call to Order: 6:30pm

II. Roll Call:

Present: Amy Stephens, Lauren Tilma, Tracy Wascom, and Tiina Morin

III. Approval of Agenda:

Approved by majority.

IV. Approval of Minutes

All were in favor of the agenda and July meeting minutes. Approved by everyone.

V. Manager Report

- i. New Exhibits on display - Derek Christian and Antony Ahlman
- ii. Art awards October 14
- iii. State of the arts meeting before awards. Consider adding these to the agenda for September.
- iv. Revolve - Jason Quigno as breakout session or speaker.
- v. Potential to add 7th street tunnel to agenda in the future. Include the beautification committee.

V: Old Business

i. Cultural Trail

- Tracy met Jason at site.
- Discussion about what supplemental materials he should make that we can present to the city commission.
- Conducted phone call for clarifications and decided on:
 - 2-3 possibilities for petroglyphs
 - The central bench will likely be our responsibility, as will signage.
 - The use of Ojibwe syllabics
 - He will send examples of in progress stonework from his workshop.
 - He will try to come up sometime in September to get working as soon as possible once funds are acquired.

ii. Words to Live and Bike By

- Painting Sat and Sun
- Had to slightly move 'embrace,' and one artist had to drop out, but their design has been picked up by another volunteer.

iii. Sonic Runway

- The contract is ready and needs to be signed by the attorney before it can move forward.
- MACC grant to fund remainder - 2024 Project.

iv. Benches

- Waiting to move forward until we know if the mounting system works as intended.

V. Dragonfly sculpture

- Moving along

- RFQ is going out soon.
- vi. Newsletter
- First issue focusing on words to live and bike by, followed potentially by Jason Quigno
 - Lauren to ask CJ about the project, will try to have mockup by next meeting.

VI: Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm

The next regular meeting will be at 6:30 pm. On Wednesday, September 13, 2023.
Respectfully submitted by Lauren Tilma

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