

**MARQUETTE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION
MINUTES**

January 13, 2021

Zoom Meeting

Marquette, MI

Meeting began at 6:31 PM.

Present: Kristina Behrens, Linnea Gustafson, Steven Hughes, Emily Lanctot, Tracy Wascom, Maureen Tyrrell, Tiina Morin, Amelia Pruitt, Nheena Ittner

I. Call to Order

Chairperson, Tracy Wascom called meeting to order at 6:31 PM.

II. Roll Call

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

III. Consent Agenda

Motion made to approve agenda by Steven Hughes, seconded by Emily Lanctot. All were in favor.

Approval Minutes

Motion made to approve December 2020 meeting minutes by Steven Hughes, seconded by Linnea Gustafson. All were in favor.

IV. Public Comment

None

V. Special Presentation

Nheena Ittner present to discuss Kidscove inclusive playground project at Lower Harbor. Group has been awarded 300,000.00 grant from DNR to put toward new playground that is accessible to all individuals, with all abilities and of all ages. Group will be hiring a prime professional architect. Project will take place over 3 years. See website

<https://kidscove.squarespace.com>

VI. MPAC Chair Report

Tracy Wascom reports no new updates.

VII. Manager Report

Tiina reports that classified section is being added to Marquette Compass. Tentative launch date is March 1, 2021. New logo for Marquette Compass developed by Mike Forester. Tiina expanded on Kidscove discussion.

VIII. Friends of Marquette Public Art Commission Report

No new meeting. Next meeting scheduled for February. Friends of MPAC received a much appreciated, unsolicited donation from Diane Patrick (retired Snowbound employee).

IX. Old Business

1. Queen City Courts – Discussion and edits to current draft of proposed contract. The voting process to determine how the project would be awarded was discussed. Options for outreach to immediate neighbors to the basketball court was discussed and planned. Backboard and net to be provided as it is included in MPAC budget. Tiina reports that promotion for the project has been good.
2. Creative Neighborhoods – Emily provided update on creative neighborhoods project. Amelia Pruitt provided presentation of three potential Creative Neighborhood logos. Each member weighed in with their thoughts and opinions. Moving forward, Amelia will be providing members with several revised options based on the third logo she developed. She will have these to Tiina by February 3, 2020, for members to review prior to February meeting.

X. New Business

1. MPAC 2021-2023 Strategic Plan – Review of initial draft of three-year forecast. Tracy to email language to members for review and provide feedback prior to February meeting.

XI. Committee Reports

1. Public Art Inventory/Outreach – No update.
2. Public Art Guidelines – No update.
3. Policy and Maintenance – No update.
4. Artist Handbook – No update.

XII. Good of the Order

Emily announced Tracy and Steven have beautiful works on display at De Vos Art Museum.

Banners are currently on display on walls outside of museum.

XIII. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05PM.

Next scheduled regular meeting will be 2/10/2021 at 6:30PM.

Respectfully submitted by Maureen Tyrrell.



