

CITY OF MARQUETTE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION MINUTES

City of Marquette Arts and Cultural Center, Marquette, MI

February 14, 2024

I. Call to Order: 6:32pm

II. Roll Call:

Present: Tracy Wascom, Jacqueline Wagner, Lauren Tilma, Tiina Morin; Brianna Hobbins, and Lance Larson. Excused: Amy Stephens and Emily Tobin Lavoy
Special Guest: Mina from the Marquette Playgrounds for All Committee

III. Approval of Agenda/Minutes:

- i. Motion to approve February Agenda by Lauren, seconded by Lance.
Approved by majority.
- ii. Motion to approve January Minutes by Brianna, seconded by Lauren.
Approved by majority.

IV. Public Comment

No in person comments.

V. MPAC Chair Report

- i. Tracy Wascom – Review of Urban Ecosystem’s meeting last Wednesday was a success. Public Art opportunities on the horizon in the near future. This will be Tracy’s last meeting, as she has met her 6 year term limit.

VI. Manager Report

Tiina Morin -

- I. Overview of meeting with the consultants Urban Ecosystems, viewpoints of inclusivity within our community
- II. Innovation Week - breakout session at Father Marquette Park coming up
- III. Art Week - accepting applications for projects, 7 Grandfather Laser Light Show
- IV. Band Shell Update - architects to be chosen
- V. Winter Light Festival - Oscillation, Ore Dock Laser Show, Winter Parade

VII: Old Business

1. Complete

- I. Kids Cove (Guest - Mina) - Overview of comments from the Marquette Playgrounds for All Committee. Concern has been brought up about the safety of people who may try to climb the structures. We listened to public comments that were submitted, and ranked our own favorite designs. We came to a consensus that Design #3A Gazebo by Addie Boswel would be our first choice (with some modifications of the initial design), second choice would be design #3C Perch by Addie Boswell (also with some modifications to the original design), and a third choice would be #1 by Brian Wignall. Motion to approve design request order by Lauren, seconded by Brianna. Lance opposed the order of the chosen designs, not necessarily the designs themselves. We plan to have a zoom meeting with several key people to go over specifics of the design and plan. We will need to present the design to the City Commission soon, and hopefully plan for installation to go along with the opening of the playground in the Summer of 2024.

II. Thinking ahead for the K-12 newsletter coming up

VIII. New Business

i. Think about who will take on the new chair position with the exit of Tracy

IX. Committee Reports (as needed)

X. Good of the Order

XI: Meeting adjourned at 8:11 pm

The next regular meeting will be at 6:30 pm. On Wednesday, March 13th, 2024. Respectfully
submitted by Jacqueline Wagner

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Wagner", is written in a cursive style.