

**MARQUETTE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION
MINUTES**

March 10, 2021

Zoom Meeting

Marquette, MI

Meeting began at 6:30 PM.

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

I. Call to Order

Chairperson, Tracy Wascom called meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

II. Roll Call

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

III. Approval Minutes

Motion by Steven Hughes to consent agenda, seconded by Emily Lancot. All were in favor.

Motion made by Kristina Behrens to add language regarding Steven having no conflict of interest to Old Business Item 1a. of February meeting minutes, seconded by Emily Lancot. All were in favor.

IV. Public Comment

None

V. MPAC Chair Report

Tracy Wascom updated group on Queen City Court info pack.

VI. Manager Report

Tiina Morin updated that the development of Compass, the public art directory, is coming to a close. Staff will return to office in April. Art Week (June 21-26, and possibly 27th) planning including street events, different times of the week, similar projects to Creative Neighborhoods. Amelia updated on upcoming Art Awards. A collaboration with Joe Graci for First Thursday Art Stroll during summer months is in planning stages. Tiina provides update regarding Friends of MPAC next meeting. Tiina discusses possibility of Amelia and Tristan setting up artwork at Hurley Park during Art Week; will discuss further at April meeting.

VII. Friends of Marquette Public Art Commission Report

No update.

VIII. Old Business

1. Queen City Courts – Review and discussion of artwork from finalists

- a. Process(es) for public comment on designs; including checklist of how we plan to promote/circulate the designs – Members discuss public input on finalist. Images will be available to the public on City’s website and social media. Emily made a motion to create a form with visual evidence and statement, and a place for community feedback, seconded by Kristina. Amelia has been tasked to develop a form for community feedback, asking community members, what their thoughts are for each. Feedback to be reviewed and considered by MPAC in process of selecting finalist.
 - b. Craft Public Service Announcement (PSA) for QCC to be used on social media – Tracy drafting real time PSA and will send to members for final review. Community Feedback due April 2, 2021.
 - c. Items to include for QCC “info pack” to City Commission – Tracy has compiled presentation for City Commissioners. Presentation reviewed and edited. Tiina to provide opening to presentation.
 - d. Evaluation mechanism to determine final design; including how public comment will factor in – Discussion by group of items to consider when evaluating finalist included community feedback, colorways, usability and maintenance of court. A motion was made by Steven to discuss all submissions at next meeting and then submit top three rankings based on public feedback and comments, seconded by Emily and Kristina. Three designs will be ranked, then colorways will be considered. Tiina asked if any members were interested in providing an interview to the media; Tracy and Emily volunteered to provide interviews. Steven will send out final contract via email.
2. Creative Neighborhoods – Tiina provided brief update regarding waiver that will be added to next meeting.

IX. New Business

None

X. 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.

XI. Good of the Order

Maureen’s term is up and will call Sean Hobbins for documents to renew. Emily announced upcoming entries for North of the 45th. Tracy announced that people over 50 are now able to schedule Covid vaccine injections at Marquette County Health Department.

XII. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 8:33PM.

Next scheduled regular meeting will be 4/14/2021 at 6:30PM.

Respectfully submitted by Maureen Tyrrell.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MTyrrell', written in a cursive style.