

CITY OF MARQUETTE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION MINUTES

City of Marquette Arts and Cultural Center, Marquette, MI

April 10, 2024

I. Call to Order: 6:36pm

II. Roll Call:

Present: Lauren Tilma, Tiina Morin, Jacqueline Wagner, Brianna Hobbins, Amy Stephens, and Emily Tobin Lavoy

Motion to excuse Alison Taras by Lauren, seconded by Amy.

III. Approval of Agenda/Minutes:

i. Motion to approve April 10 Agenda by Emily, seconded by Amy.

Approved by majority.

ii. Motion to approve March 13th Minutes by Lauren, seconded by Emily.

Approved by majority.

IV. Public Comment

V. MPAC Chair Report

I. Brianna Hobbins

VI. Manager Report

1. Tiina Morin
 - a. Presque Isle Bandshell - AWA Architecture Firm was chosen to design the new bandshell
 - b. Cultural Trail - KBIC Presentation on April 24th
 - c. New Exhibits in the Library - Artist Reception on April 11th
 - d. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Training - Make It Marquette

VII: Old Business

1. To Complete
 - a. Skate Park Benches - No clear coat for now, but get it on a schedule for maintenance.
Motion to leave as is by Lauren, seconded by Jacqueline. Approved by all.
2. Updates
 - a. Kids Cove Sculpture Project (Dragonfly) - Contract is being reviewed, location has been slightly changed, signs about local dragonfly species integrated
 - b. Cultural Trail Seven Grandfather teachings - Details for ceremony for unveiling the sculpture. Inviting Tracy to speak.
 - c. Spear Dock public art - Waiting for a response on current status.
 - d. Words to Live & Bike By - Callout ends April 28th.

VIII. New Business

1. New space/Cultural Trail Head - Thinking about future ideas to incorporate art into the new space.
Soundscape (rain chime, wind chime, etc.)
2. Parks and Recreation master plan update - consultant is updating Parks and Rec. master plan.
Consultation about how to incorporate art into the local park spaces, discussion about better communication between city departments and how to better fuse our ideas and designs into city

planning, being more intentional about meeting with developers who can incorporate art within their developments, how to weave public art into planning, capital projects, and how to better incorporate our ideals with any capital improvement to the city.

3. May City Commission report - May 28 6pm We will submit a comment on our intentions and vision for the future. Google Folder created to share ideas.
4. Art Week - overview of the GROW magazine, suggestions made for improvements to the magazine, an article to be written about Jody who the Dragonfly sculpture is dedicated to, interview/artist statement with Jason Quigno, Art and Wellness, Facebook post to get feedback on public art "How has it impacted your day to day experience in Marquette, what are your thoughts? etc." Public Art Tour
5. Hurley Park Signage - Concern that there could be an injury with the sign, to be continued at next meeting
6. Addie Boswell - Discussion about a payment for the second design of dragonfly, advising by attorney recommended.

IX. Committee Reports (as needed)

1. Friends of Marquette Public Art Commission - Reach out to Laura
2. Policy and Maintenance - Need for a maintenance manual with schedule. Will revisit this summer.
3. K12 Art Newsletter; next topic and current status - Goal to get something out next Fall 2024, geared towards Elementary aged

X. Good of the Order

XI: Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm

The next regular meeting will be at 6:30 pm. On Wednesday, May 8th, 2024. Respectfully
submitted by Jacqueline Wagner

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