

CITY OF MARQUETTE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION MINUTES

City of Marquette Arts and Cultural Center, Marquette, MI

May 8th, 2024

I. Call to Order: 6:32pm

II. Roll Call:

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

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

Visitor: Vera Ergson

III. Approval of Agenda/Minutes:

i. Motion to approve May 8 Agenda by Lauren, seconded by Jacqueline.

Approved by majority.

ii. Motion to approve April 10th Minutes by Lauren, seconded by Emily.

Approved by majority.

IV. Public Comment

V. MPAC Chair Report

I. Member Orientation May 15th at 6:30

VI. Manager Report

1. Tiina Morin
 - a. Mining Journal - Front page article Best Small Town Cultural Scene press release
 - b. High School Art Show
 - c. Master Plan - Draft plan is on the city website, Arts and Culture will discuss the city's master plan during the June agenda, Overlap work session possibly with Arts and Culture/MPAC, hope for more communication between city departments in the future

VII: Vera Ergson - 7th Grandfathers Light Show

- I. Laser lightshow to coincide with the 7 Grandfather sculpture unveiling - on the Ore Dock in the evening of the night of the unveiling (approx. June 23rd); centering on fun, children, celebration
- II. Asinabe (Stone Man) and the Living Stones - Zines will be handed out to the public, Talk about sharing this story more with the general public, schools, etc. Could have a very positive outcome towards our youth and public education

VIII: Old Business

1. To Complete
 - a. i. Skate Park Benches - Reassess in June
 - b. ii. Words to Live & Bike By Voting - Motion to approve choices by Lauren, seconded by Emily. Approved by all.
 - i. DREAM - Design #6.2 Laasko
 - ii. HOPE - Design #1 Campbell
 - iii. REMEMBER - Design #3 Wood

- iv. RESPECT - Design #2 Langou
 - v. GRATITUDE - Design #6 Leete
 - c. iii. Sign at Hurley Park - Discussion to move signage for safety.
- 2. 2. Updates
 - a. Kids Cove Sculpture Project (Dragonfly) - Sculpture is approved and the artist has been paid.
 - b. Cultural Center and Trail Head - Review presentation and send thoughts back to Tiina for upcoming meeting.
 - c. 7 Grandfather teachings and Ishkoday fire sculpture - Project for fire sculpture in the future which will be in the middle of the stones
 - d. Art Week - Art Week Magazine draft will be sent to us before the magazine goes to print, art tour tbd, MPAC committee members to be more involved in presenting during art week, volunteer for supervising chalk for kids
 - e. Bandshell - AWH Architects, Meeting was held with various people involved to discuss what all of the needs would be for each group, designs for incorporating art to be presented during art week
 - f. Spear Dock public art - how to continue to improve this space
 - g. Oscillation - Submitting a grant in July "The Festival of Light"
 - h. May City Commission report - Review and revisions to the outlined presentation by Brianna - May 28 6pm

IX. New Business

- 1. Future Goals

X. 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 (Aug)
- 3. K12 Art Newsletter; next topic and current status - Goal to get something out next Fall 2024, geared towards Elementary aged

XI. Good of the Order

XII: Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm

The next regular meeting will be at 6:30 pm. On Wednesday, June 12th, 2024. Respectfully submitted by Jacqueline Wagner

