

MARQUETTE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

MINUTES

June 9, 2021

Zoom Meeting

Marquette, MI

Meeting began at 6:39 PM.

Present: Maureen Tyrrell, Kristina Behrens, Tracy Wascom, Linnea Gustafson, Steven Hughes, Emily Lanctot, and Tiina Morin.

I. Call to Order

Chairperson, Tracy Wascom called meeting to order at 6:39 PM.

II. Roll Call

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

III. Consent Agenda/Approval Minutes

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

Motion made by Steven Hughes to approve April Meeting Minutes. Seconded by Kristina Behren. All were in favor.

IV. Public Comment

None

V. MPAC Chair Report

Chairperson Tracy Wascom organized Google share drive. Maureen Tyrrell has been assigned to check that all meeting minutes are included.

VI. Manager Report

Tiina Morin reports that Marquette Arts and Culture Center employees have been busy planning and coordinating Art Week, Compass and website. Tiina shared the Art Week brochure and reported that brochure has been shared throughout downtown. This year has 38 partners compared to 18 in 2019; 59 events are scheduled. Tiina reported that Colleen Maki currently has an exhibit at the Gallery in the Library. The Art Awards have been postponed until end of September, to be held at Marquette Mountain.

VII. Friends of Marquette Public Art Commission Report

Commission members have not met; plan to meet in July.

VIII. Old Business

1. Queen City Courts – Updates

- a. Court demo & construction status – The City received no bids for project. Tiina has reached out for quotes to local contractors. Oberstar

- has agreed to provide quote; Tiina has not yet received quote as of meeting date.
 - b. Backboard painting and other general updates – Tiina has not received any proposed submission for backboard painting from artists.
- 2. City Website: Public Art write-up
 - a. Review of the “About Us” content – Kristina provided draft of “About Us” for website. Members reviewed and made edits, discussed ideas. Emily will upload document to Google drive to make available to members for ongoing edits. Tiina requesting delay of go live for Public Art items on website due to multiple ongoing projects.
 - b. Reminder to all to submit bio, headshot, and interview question answers to Amelia as soon as possible.
- 3. Budget for 2022-2023
 - a. New project options – Tracy has compiled a list from members of potential options for upcoming projects. Ideas were discussed. Tiina discussed Cultural Trail; decision made to continue to designate MPAC funds of up to 30,000.00 for Cultural Trail. Tracy to update Google document with follow up to projects for further investigation. Emily to follow up on flags, DIA, and projector ideas. Tracy will look into conditions assessment cost, signage, and Your Art Here buildings. Steve will research Prismatica. Linnea to research different types of prism options.
- 4. Creative Neighborhoods
 - a. Review selection of potential locations – Discussion of Marquette Lighthouse park. Tiina to reach out to Maritime Museum and Parks and Recreation to inquire ability to use space.
 - b. Steven requested copy of City capital report for upcoming projects to be more strategic with upcoming projects.
 - c. Discussed new name for Creative Neighborhoods due to location now being within park.

IX. New Business

1. Establishing initial educational opportunities with MAPP Collection – Discussion of budget to include funds to provide educational opportunities for kids, community members.

X. Committee Reports

1. Public Art Inventory/Outreach – Not discussed.
2. Public Art Guidelines – Not discussed.
3. Policy and Maintenance – Not discussed.

XI. Good of the Order

Linnea’s classroom has been emptied and is being remodeled for this Fall. Emily reports DeVos Art museum opening on June 21, 2021, North of the 45th tour at noon on 6/22/21 as part of Art Week. Emily also has two current exhibitions: Eagle Harbor General Store and Copper Country Art Center in Hancock.

XII. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 8:59 PM.

Next scheduled regular meeting will be July 14, 2021, at 6:30PM, in person at Peter White Public Library.

Respectfully submitted by Maureen Tyrrell.

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