

CITY OF MARQUETTE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION MINUTES

City of Marquette Arts and Cultural Center, Marquette, MI

June 14, 2023

The meeting began at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Tracy Wascom, Lance Larson, Lauren Tilma, and Tiina Morin.

I. Call to Order

Chairperson, Tracy Wascom called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Present: Tracy Wascom, Lance Larson, Lauren Tilma, and Tiina Morin

III. Approval of Minutes

All were in favor of the agenda and May meeting minutes. Approved by affirmation.

IV. Public Comment

There are no public comment.

V. MPAC Chair Report

Tracy reported that the Words to Live and Bike By are moving forward. All artists for this project are local. The Creos Project is also moving forward. Once a contract has been signed, we will need one-half of the funds. The Kids Cove Dragonfly Sculpture draft is underway. Nheena and Jen are assisting with fundraising.

VI. Manager's Report

Tiina discussed Art Week 2023, which is being held June 19-24, 2023. Most activities will be held between noon through the evening. Tiina has developed a shared vision for the Marquette cultural community which will be used to provide a foundation for Marquette's cultural landscape. Discussion of the arts will be held at 10 a.m. on June 15 at Lakeview Arena. Public art should be mentioned in the Marquette Master Plan. We should look at the language in the Diversity Equity Inclusion report with someone with more experience. Economic impact surveys were collected at Pride Fest. The next Cultural Trail Update will be in September.

VII. Old Business

Updates were provided for many of these items.

VIII. New Business

Moosewood Nature Center would like a mural Tiina will reach out to them for further information.

IX. Good of the Order

X. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.

The next regular meeting will be 6:30 pm. On Wednesday, July 12, 2023.
Respectfully submitted by Lance Larson

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "T. Wascom".

Prepared for official upload (8/17/23) by T. Wascom, Chair of Marquette Public Art Commission