

MARQUETTE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION
MINUTES
July 14, 2021
Marquette Arts & Culture Center, Peter White Public Library
Marquette, MI

Meeting began at 6:26 PM.

Present: Maureen Tyrrell, Linnea Gustafson, Steven Hughes, Emily Lancot, and Tiina Morin.

I. Call to Order

Vice Chairperson, called meeting to order at 6:26 PM.

II. Roll Call

Linnea Gustafson, Steven Hughes, Maureen Tyrrell, Emily Lancot

Absent: Tracy Wascon and Kristina Behrens, both excused.

III. Consent Agenda/Approval Minutes

Motion by Linnea Gustafson to consent agenda, seconded by Steven Hughes. All were in favor.

Motion made by Steven Hughes to approve June Meeting Minutes. Seconded by Linnea Gustafson. All were in favor.

IV. Public Comment

None

V. MPAC Chair Report/Vice Chair Report

No report.

VI. Manager Report

Tiina reports review of incoming surveys from Art Week. Initial feedback includes additional emphasis on including more projects for kids. Library art installations are planned: Downstairs includes Wayne Francis and John Lundin, upstairs includes local artist Paula Keating. Power of Words mural to be completed in August. Upcoming events include Art of the Mountain and Art on the Blocks.

VII. Friends of Marquette Public Art Commission Report

No report.

VIII. Old Business

1. Queen City Courts – Updates

- a. Court Demo & construction status – Tiina awaiting contract from Ultra. Contract will determine when ball court gets completed; Tiina to email when she hears back from them.
 - b. Backboard painting – no update.
- 2. City Website: Public Art write-up
 - a. Review of “About Us” content – Kristina provided update in Google drive.
 - b. Reminder to submit requested materials to Amanda.
- 3. Budget for 2022-2023
 - a. New Project Options
 - i. Reports on Proposed Budget Items
 - 1. Emily – Inside Out, DDA, Projections: Update provided on Inside Out from Detroit Institute of Art.
 - 2. Linnea – Other Traveling Possibilities: Linnea updated on Creos. Giant Duck discussed as possible option.
 - 3. Steven – Prismatic update provided. Pricing approximately 45,000.00 for 1 month. Invite Travel Marquette to next meeting to discuss partnering for project funding.
 - 4. Tracy/Emily – Assessment: Per Emily, Tracy has contacted assessment team, quote will be submitted once images are reviewed. Sign person was on vacation, no update.
 - 5. Kristina – Small murals – no update.
 - ii. Other financial considerations – Discussion of signage budget of 5,000.00.
 - iii. Motion by Steven for approval of tentative FY 2022-2023 budget as follows, seconded by Linnea:
 - 1. 45,000.00 Carried over for mural
 - 2. 12,000.00 Consultant/assessment
 - 3. 3,000.00 Creative Park/Neighborhood grants
 - 4. 5,000.00 Signage
 - 5. Up to 30,000.00 for Cultural trail, which includes Indigenous Art
 - 6. Up to 10,000.00 for Kids Cove
 - 7. Up to 10,000.00 for Prismatic
 - 8. 3,000.00 Maintenance
- 4. Creative Neighborhoods
 - a. Establish number of grants – 2 grants will be provided for Creative Neighborhoods for total of 3,000.00.
 - b. Timeline – Projected timeline for call is September. Tiina to present proposal to Parks and Recreation during third week of August.
- 5. Establishing initial education opportunities with MAPP collection – Not discussed, postponed until August meeting.

IX. Committee Reports

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

X. Good of the Order

Emily announces reception at DeVos Museum on July 30.

XI. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Next scheduled regular meeting will be August 11, 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.