

CITY OF MARQUETTE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION MINUTES

City of Marquette Arts and Cultural Center, Marquette, MI

August 9, 2023

I. Call to Order: 6:30pm

II. Roll Call:

Present: Amy Stephens, Lauren Tilma, Tracy Wascom, and Tiina Morin

III. Approval of Agenda:

Approved by majority.

IV. Approval of Minutes

All were in favor of the agenda and July meeting minutes. Approved by everyone.

V. Manager Report

- i. New Exhibits on display - Derek Christian and Antony Auman
- li. Art awards October 14
- lii. State of the arts meeting before awards. Consider adding these to the agenda for September
- iv. Revolve - Jason Quigno as breakout session or speaker
- v. Potential to add 7th street tunnel to agenda in the future. Include the beautification committee

V: Old Business

i. Cultural Trail

- Tracy met with Jason at site
- Discussion about what supplemental materials should he make that we can present to the city commission.
- Conducted phone call for clarifications and decided on:
 - 2-3 possibilities for petroglyphs
 - The central bench will likely be our responsibility, as will signage
 - The use of objibwe syllabics
 - He will send examples of in progress stonework from his workshop.
 - He will try to come up sometime in September to get working as soon as possible once funds are acquired.

ii. Words to Live and Bike By

- Painting Sat and Sun
- Had to slightly move 'embrace,' and one artist had to drop out, but their design has been picked up by another volunteer.

lii. Sonic Runway

- Contract is ready and needs to be signed by attorney before it can move forward.
- MACC grant to fund remainder - 2024 Project

iv. Benches

- Waiting to move forward until we know if the mounting system works as intended.
- V. Dragonfly sculpture
 - Moving along
 - RFQ going out soon
- vi. Newsletter
 - First issue focusing on words to live and bike by, followed potentially by Jason Quigno
 - Lauren to ask CJ about project, will try to have mockup by next meeting.

VI: Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm

The next regular meeting will be 6:30 pm. On Wednesday, September 13, 2023.
Respectfully submitted by Lauren Tilma



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