

CITY OF MARQUETTE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION MINUTES

City of Marquette Arts and Cultural Center, Marquette, MI

August 21, 2024

I. Call to Order: 6:33pm

II. Roll Call:

Present: Tiina Morin, Amy Stephens, Jacqueline Wagner, Alison Taras, and Emily Tobin Lavoy

Late: Alison Taras and Lauren Tilma

III. Approval of Agenda/Minutes:

i. Motion to approve August 21st agenda by Emily, seconded by Amy.

Approved by majority.

ii. Motion to amend July 10th Minutes by Amy, seconded by Brianna. Minor changes in verbage adjusted to July Meeting Minutes.

Approved by majority.

IV. Public Comment- N/A

V. MPAC Chair Report

Meeting date changes: August 21st and September 18

VI. Manager Report

1. Tiina Morin
 - a. Deo Gallery Reception was very successful and different from the norm
 - b. Staff is very motivated and working very hard
 - c. 2025 budget will be approved and discussed at next month's meeting in September 2024

VII: Old Business

1. To Complete
 - A. Budget Review - 2025 budget will be approved and discussed at next month's meeting in September 2024
2. Updates
 - I. Cultural Center
 - A. At the next meeting we will have some formal drawings of the indoor/outdoor proposal plans
 - B. Discussion of another work session with the Architects in the future to discuss art installation for indoor/outdoor space
 - ii. Cultural Trail
 - A. Final marker designs needed for the eight sites by end of September
 - iii. 7 Grandfather teachings and Ishkoday fire sculpture
 - A. September 6th, 2024 Final Installation and celebration at 5:30
 - a. KBIC Council Members will be there for a bus tour from 3:30-5:00 pm
 - b. Unveiling of the sculpture 5:30 pm - Keeping the discussion more about

- relationship building instead of formal speeches
 - c. Drum Ceremony
 - d. Possible dinner hosted at the NMU 7:00 pm
 - e. Music 8:15 pm
 - f. Laser Show 9:00-10:00 pm
- B. Videographer has been hired to interview Jason and film the reveal
- iv. Dragonfly Installation and Brian Wignall PD
 - A. Installation will be approximately in September 2024
 - B. Brian Wignall PD - Revolve could be involved in possibly with a pre-conference professional development, possibly postpone his involvement for a future time in 2025 Revolve
- v. Negaunee Artist in Excellence
 - A. Tuesday, August 20th 4:30 pm
 - B. Kids Cove came and is interested in having Artist in Excellence do a mural at Kids Cove
 - C. MARESA could potentially be taking over the ARTist in Excellence program in the future
- vi. Spear Dock public art
 - A. Concern over the wildflowers covering the art
 - B. Will revisit in the future
- vii. Art Week 10th Anniversary
 - A. Discussion on the future of Art Week to make it easier and more manageable

VIII. New Business

1. WLB Review
 - a. DREAM will be touched up in the next coming weeks
2. Bandshell Oculus and Entrance
 - a. Public Art piece to be discussed and incorporated into into the Oculus
 - b. Discussion of how to use the old band shell materials in a new way
3. Potential Picture Frame and Bench
 - a. Discussion of how to honor a potential donor in a more artistic way to frame certain areas on the Cultural Train
4. Future Goals
 - a. Prioritizing items that are more important to our goals

IX. Committee Reports (as needed)

1. Friends of Marquette Public Art Commission
2. Policy and Maintenance

3. K12 Art Newsletter - One per year for now geared towards educators; Hoping for a Fall release

X. Good of the Order- N/A

XI: Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm

The next regular meeting will be at 6:30 pm. On Wednesday, September 18th, 2024.
Respectfully submitted by Jacqueline Wagner

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Wagner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.