

City of Marquette Arts & Culture Advisory Committee

September 3rd, 2024

5:30 PM

Minutes

Call to Order

- Madeline G. calls to order at 5:31 pm

Roll Call

- Walker, Madeline Arquette [Madeline A.], Madeline Goodman [Madeline G.], Tom, Mateo

Public Comment

- No comment

Consent Agenda

- Madeline A. makes a motion to approve August meeting minutes, Madeline G. seconds

Reports

- Manager Report – Tiina Morin
 - Peg Hirvonen Band Shell
 - Final stage of design will be posted on the Marquette Compass
 - Cultural Center
 - Final stages of design approval
 - Artists in Excellence
 - Moving under care of MARESA
 - In search of muralist to help guide students for future mural at Lower Harbor's Playground for All
 - Seven Grandfather Teachings
 - Schedule is posted
 - Public unveiling at September 6th at 5:30 pm
- Madeline A. motions to approve reports, Madeline G. seconds

New Business

- Special Presentation – Tiina Morin
 - At the start Arts & Culture offered a full course of community arts classes—primarily focused on programming and a gift shop.
 - Since the establishment of and Arts & Culture Master Plan more support services and community-centric initiatives (ex. public art projects) developed.
 - Putting out a call for new consultants to help to work on the new Arts & Culture Master Plan.
 - Moving forward advocacy, public art, and DEI-focused community support are on the table as the primary focal points of the coming Master Plan.
 - Cultural Trailhead

- In addition to trailhead artwork in the Gallery space, have infographics/information about Marquette's "invisible" trails: water currents for water safety education
- Marquette Compass
 - Cultural Trail website
 - Cultural Center website
 - Community Event website/calendar (Marquette Compass)
- Annual Presentation to the City Commission
 - Last year's points:
 - Arts & Culture is a tool for communication
 - Focus on "culture" instead of "arts"
 - Artistic community is not the same as cultural community and we need to acknowledge that
 - This year
 - Strategy to be determined
 - Presentation is September 30th at 6:00 pm
- Important dates coming up for the Advisory Committee
 - September 20th – Dragonfly Installation (Lower Harbor)
 - September 27th & 28th – Upper Peninsula Arts & Culture Alliance Presentation and Conference
 - October 13th – Art Awards at Ore Dock Brewing Company

Good of the Order

- Mateo is going to Ireland!
- Madeline Goodman is going to Alpena, MI (not as cool)

Adjourn

- Adjourn at 6:51 pm



Madeline Arquette, Arts & Culture Advisory Committee Secretary