

CITY OF MARQUETTE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION MINUTES

City of Marquette Arts and Cultural Center, Marquette, MI

November 8, 2023

I. Call to Order: 6:32pm

II. Roll Call:

Present: Lance Larson, Amy Stephens, Lauren Tilma, Tiina Morin; and Brianna Hobbins.

Excused: Tracy Wascom

III. Approval of Agenda/Minutes:

i. Motion to approve November Agenda by Lance, seconded by Amy.

Approved by majority.

ii. Motion to approve October Minutes by Amy, seconded by Lance.

Approved by majority.

IV. Public Comment

No in person comments.

V. MPAC Chair Report

i. Tracy Wascom – none

VI. Manager Report

- MPAC RAP and SPARK Grant recipient: Grant money will be used to build a Cultural Center and trailhead.
- Working on the agreements with SPARK and RAP. Next will be developing an RFP's.
- The Cultural Committee received many RFP's for developing the cultural trail. Urban Ecosystems out of Minnesota was chosen for the landscape and interpretive signage design. We discussed many of their ideas for the cultural trail that center around Jason Quigno's 7 Grandfather design. Many exciting future plans involving Urban Ecosystems.
- Meeting with the library staff in the future about the exit of the Office of Arts and Culture from the library space, and what will replace the space. The Deo Gallery will likely stay. There are many ideas for the transition of the space.

VII: Old Business

1. Updates

i. Motion by Amy to keep the 2023/24 calendar, to remain on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm, seconded by Lance.

ii. Review of the MPAC Class Connections newsletter. Discussed modifying the upcoming dates to gear more events towards kids/families. Motion to approve the Class Connections newsletter by Lance, seconded by Brianna.

iii. RFQ Review: We started the discussion by noting each member's top selections, noticing any patterns. We made a list of any overlapping selections. Selections we reviewed further were #12, #7, #5, #4, and #3. We discussed pros and cons of each design and the elements that the DragonFly

committee had listed as desired. We further narrowed down the selections to the top three which were #12 (Wignall), #5 (Boswell), and #4 (Seese); with an alternate of #7 (Franco). The three selections were made to be invited to make a concept design, with one alternate. Motion to approve the top three selections and alternate by Amy, seconded by Brianna.

VIII. New Business

I. none

IX. Good of the Order

X: Meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm

The next regular meeting will be at 6:30 pm. On Wednesday, December 13th, 2023.
Respectfully submitted by Jacqueline Wagner

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Wascom". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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