

CITY OF MARQUETTE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION MINUTES

City of Marquette Arts and Cultural Center, Marquette, MI

November 13, 2024

I. Call to Order: 6:34pm

II. Roll Call:

Present: Tiina Morin, Alison Taras (arriving late), Amy Stephens, Lauren Tilma, and Brianna Hobbins. Guest: Laney from Superior Edge

Excused: Emily Tobin LaVoy

III. Approval of Agenda/Minutes:

1. Motion to approve Emily's absence by Lauren, seconded by Amy.

2. Motion to November 13th agenda by Lauren, seconded by Amy.

Approved by majority.

2. Motion to approve October minutes by Jacqueline; seconded by Lauren.

Approved by majority.

IV. Public Comment - Laney student at NMU. Works at Superior Edge and working towards getting students engaged in local government.

V. MPAC Chair Report - N/A

VI. Manager Report - Tiina Morin

- I. All library gallery responsibilities will shift to library staff with the moving of Marquette Arts and Culture
- II. New building will hopefully have a contract signed by January. Building to start in May 2025 ideally.
- III. Indigenous Art Symposium training
- IV. Revolve conference was great, but small turnout. Language revitalization in the Indigenous Community
- V. Marquette Arts and Culture strategic Planning training

VII: Old Business

To Complete:

- I. Signage for Kids Cove Dragonfly sculpture, Cultural Trail and 7 Grandfathers
- II. Public Art Directory needs updating
- III. Father Marquette Statue yearly restoration needs to be included in the drive
- IV. Send Lundmark painting to be restored
- V. Creating intake forms, and working on better communication with our City partners
- VI. Creating a master calendar

- VII. Possibility of creating a google account (email) dedicated to MPAC instead of personal email

Updates:

- I. Oscillation Dec. 5th drop off date, MPAC celebration opening night
- II. Cultural Trail - working on final spelling of Anishinaabe villages for engraved plaques
- III. Ishkode Day
- IV. Public Art Fund - needs to be organized to review by next meeting, possibility to amend our policies to reflect our goals of training, professional development, education, etc.

VIII. New Business

- I. Arts and Culture Master Plan Steering Committee - Brainstorm people who may be a good fit
- II. Future Projects/Goals
 - A. Cultural Center Mosaic/Mural - birds, water, flowers, Mia Tavonatti. Interest in stained glass artwork

IX. Committee Reports

- I. Friends of Marquette Public Art Commission - Lack of communication at the moment
- II. Newsletter - Lauren, Alison, and Amy will meet to input info into Canva

X. Good of the Order

XI: Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

The next regular meeting will be at 6:30 pm. On Wednesday, December 11th, 2024.

Respectfully submitted by Jacqueline Wagner

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Wagner', with a stylized, cursive script.