



**Agenda Michigan City Public Art Committee
Thursday January 20, 2022 10:00 am
Zoom Meeting**

Topic: Michigan City Public Art Committee Meeting

Time: Jan 20, 2022 10:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

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- **Call to Order**
- **Approval of November minutes**
- **Financial Report for November & December**
- **Discuss 2022 Budget**
- **Public Comment**

- **Old Business**
 1. Report on kiosk in Westcott Park- *Subcommittee: Cooper, Ryszka, Kubik*
 2. Native American Project, MOU completed – *Subcommittee: Cooper, Jacobi, Dennis, Daley, Brown, Kubik*
 3. Master Plan Priorities & Specifics - *Subcommittee: Kubik, Brown, Kohn, Eason, Jacobi, Bloch, Presbylinsky*).
 4. Add photos to City Council Chamber
 5. Report concerning 2% for art from Redevelopment – *Subcommittee: Kubik, Brown, Kohn, Eason, Jacobi, Bloch, Presbylinsky*).
 6. Sculptfusion - *Subcommittee: Jacobi, Brown, Eason, Kubik*
 7. Otocast
 8. Fund raisers scheduled.

- **New Business**
 1. Adding a public art element to the proposed wildlife observation deck, overlooking the wetland. *Eason, Daley, Dennis*
 2. Approve 2021 Annual Report
 3. Murals in Westcott Park & Canada Park. *Cooper Ryszka, Kubik Eason*
 4. Sculpture at the corner of 2nd & Spring Streets – *Jacobi*
 5. Repaint Dasein - *Eason*
- **Committee Reports**
 1. Art Project Requests
 2. Children's Art Scholarship Requests
 3. PR, Marketing, Press releases - *Subcommittee: Bloch, Cooper, Jacobi, Daley*
 4. Report on Mainstreet
 5. Other MC Commissions/Committee Reports Pertinent to MAC
 6. Announcements
- **Adjournment**

Revised PRIORITIES AND SPECIFICS

A. SHORT TERM

1. Native American Gateway Sculpture
2. Facade Grant program revised to fund murals
3. Percent for Art Program to provide Public Art for all Capital Improvement Projects

B. LONG TERM

1. Westcott Park Mural Project
2. Designation of the Uptown Art District as a State designated Cultural District is an important aim of MAC and the business community
3. Gateway Arch or Sculpture to the Uptown Arts District
4. Artwork inventory of all public art, both civic and private
5. Extension of Public Art Program, either civic or private, into all neighborhoods
6. Provide opportunities for the community of artists who reside in the City, County and State
7. Coordinate with other public entities and organizations to create and promote public art such as the Michigan City Public Library, Main Street Association, LaPorte County Convention and Visitors Bureau and service organizations such as the Rotary Club, the Exchange Club and others
8. Increase patronage of public art and art programming
9. Artist-in-Residence programs
10. Extend the art program with 2D or 3D art on civic buildings such as the Police and Fire Stations