



**Agenda Michigan City Public Art Committee
Thursday, April 15, 2021 10:00 am
Zoom Meeting**

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- **Call to Order**
- **Approval of March minutes**
- **Financial Report**
- **Public Comment**
- **Old Business**
 1. Report on kiosk in Westcott Park- *Subcommittee: Cooper, Ryszka, Kubik*
 2. Plans for the unveiling of Photos for City Council Chamber, honoring Naomi Anderson and recognition of new art in Westcott kiosk – - *Subcommittee: Kubik, Ryszka, Cooper, Jacobi*
 3. Native American Project – Moquette will be ready for pick up by April 15. *Subcommittee: Cooper, Jacobi, Dennis, Daley, Brown, Kubik*
 4. Discuss Master Plan goals - *Subcommittee: Kubik, Brown, Kohn, Eason, Jacobi, Bloch, Presbylinsky).*
 5. Report concerning 2% for art from Redevelopment – *Subcommittee: Kubik, Brown, Kohn, Eason, Jacobi, Bloch, Presbylinsky).*
 6. Sculptfusion & Kick-off party at Artspace, placement of sculpture, donations for fundraiser– *Subcommittee: Jacobi, Brown, Eason, Kubik*
 7. Otcast
 8. Fund raisers scheduled.
- **New Business**
 1. Decide what to do with “Off the Diet”
 2. Michigan City Park and Recreation Department’s application to the National Park Service Trails, Rivers and Conservation Assistance Program. Adding a public art element to the proposed wildlife observation deck, overlooking the wetland. *Eason*
- **Committee Reports**
 1. Art Project Requests
 2. Children’s Art Scholarship Requests
 3. PR, Marketing, Press releases - *Subcommittee: Ms. Bloch, Ms. Cooper, Ms. Daley, Ms. Jacobi.*
 4. Report on Mainstreet
 5. Other MC Commissions/Committee Reports Pertinent to MAC
 6. Announcements
- **Adjournment**

The major goals of the Public Art Program are:

- *Implement the Master Plan*
- *Enhance the visibility of Michigan City*
- *Use public art as a means to further the community’s sense of spirit and pride*
- *Encourage cultural tourism through public art*

- *Give visual expression to cultural diversity*
- *Involve artists in realizing MAC's mission*
- *Create a strong sense of community*
- *Engage artists in the overall planning and design of the City, including both new projects and rethinking the existing visual fabric of the community Page 6 of 154*
- *To spearhead and encourage the City to develop and institute a Percent for Art Ordinance, using negotiations with potential developers to support public art until such an ordinance is enacted*
- *Increase patronage of public art and art programming*
- Create partnerships that expand the resources available to the public art program with other organizations, businesses and private individuals interested in and supportive of the arts