



**Agenda Michigan City Public Art Committee**  
**Tuesday May 18, 2021 10:00 am**  
**Zoom Meeting**

Topic: Michigan City Public Art Committee Meeting

Time: May 18, 2021 10:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Guests Join Zoom Meeting

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**Committee members use your login**

- **Call to Order**
- **Approval of April 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 (Planned for June 19 at LPCCVB)– - *Subcommittee: Kubik, Ryszka, Cooper, Jacobi*
  3. Native American Project – Moquette will be ready for pick up on May 4. *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 if the space can be secured), placement of sculpture, donations for fundraiser– *Subcommittee: Jacobi, Brown, Eason, Kubik*
  7. Otocast
  8. Fund raisers scheduled.
- **New Business**
  1. Approve place of “Off the Diet” in Washington Park at the Green House.
  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*