



Agenda Michigan City Public Art Committee
Thursday July 15, 2021 10:00 am
Mayors Conference Room at City Hall
100 E Michigan Blvd., Michigan City, IN

- **Call to Order**
- **Approval of May minutes**
- **Financial Report**
- **Public Comment**
- **Old Business**
 1. Report on kiosk in Westcott Park- *Subcommittee: Cooper, Ryszka, Kubik*
 2. Native American Project – *Subcommittee: Cooper, Jacobi, Dennis, Daley, Brown, Kubik*
 3. Discuss Master Plan goals - *Subcommittee: Kubik, Brown, Kohn, Eason, Jacobi, Bloch, Presbylinsky*).
 4. Report concerning 2% for art from Redevelopment – *Subcommittee: Kubik, Brown, Kohn, Eason, Jacobi, Bloch, Presbylinsky*).
 5. Sculptfusion & Kick-off party plans at Artspace placement of sculpture - *Subcommittee: Jacobi, Brown, Eason, Kubik*
 6. Otocast
 7. Fund raisers scheduled.
- **New Business**
 1. 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: Bloch, Cooper, Jacobi, Daley*
 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*