



Minutes
Michigan City Public Art Committee
Mayors Conference Room
January 19, 2023 10:00 am

Call to Order: Robin Kohn at 11:00 am

Attendees: Kathy Dennis, Dale Cooper, John Ryszka, Jane Daley, Shannon Eason, Don Przybylinski, Judy Jacobi, Janet Bloch

Minutes:

Minutes from the November 2022 regular meeting were reviewed

Motion

It was moved (Eason) and seconded (Dennis) to accept the minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

Financial Report:

The financial report for November & December were reviewed: There were no changes for those 2 months. The operating fund has a balance of \$.93. The gifts & donations fund has a balance of \$1,471.63.

Motion

It was moved (Daley) and seconded (Bloch) to accept the financial reports as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment:

There was no public

Old Business:

- **Kiosk in Westcott Park - Subcommittee:** Dale Cooper, John Ryszka and Matt Kubik

Ms. Cooper reported that the Naomi Anderson posters mock-ups will be finished this week and will be sent to the committee for approval. They will be voted on in February.

- **Report concerning a percentage for art from Redevelopment – Subcommittee-** Judy Jacobi (chairperson) Matt Kubik, CarolAnn Brown, Robin Kohn, Shannon Eason, Janet Bloch, Don Przybylinski, Kathy Dennis

Ms. Jacobi made her final report and included an elevator speech. She suggested that the committee continue to meet and split up the research. [\(See Attachment\)](#)

- **Otocast**

Mr. Ryszka presented some ideas for the flier and ask the committee for additions or correction. [\(See Attachment\)](#)

- **Fund Raisers (including 5K run and Beaux Ball)**

On going

- **Adding a Public Art Element to Observation Deck - Subcommittee** Eaton, Daley, Dennis

On going

- **Neighborhood Art Committee/Murals for Canada Park– Subcommittee:** Dale Cooper, John Ryszka, Shannon Eason, Janet Bloch, Matt Kubik, Kathy Dennis, CarolAnn Brown

Ms. Bloch suggested that the committee seek a grant for the murals at Canada Park and/or other art projects from the Indiana Destination Development Corporation.

Motion

It was moved (Bloch) and seconded (Cooper) to write a grant to the Indiana Destination Development Corp. for \$7,500 with a 50/50 match for a project and location to be determined. The motion carried unanimously.

- **Dasein & Faust**

Ms. Eason reported that Dasein will be repainted and installed soon

Motion

It was moved (Eason) and seconded (Cooper) to install Dasein on the corner of Homer & Franklin Streets. The motion carried unanimously.

New Business

- **Adding private art to Otocast**

No report

- **Moving “You are Beautiful”**

Ms. Dennis reported that there is still a little time left to decide on a new placement and the move will be paid for. Placement will be decided at the February meeting.

- **Clairvoyance**

The artist looked at the sculpture and decided to take the insurance pay-out. He selected a fabricator in LaPorte to work on the piece. The committee would like to keep the sculpture and have it repaired.

Motion

It was moved (Eason) and seconded (Daley) to move forward with the repairs in the amount of \$8,080. and own the piece, then seek help with the cost. And agree to the purchase agreement and place the sculpture at Horizon Bank. The motion carried unanimously.

- **Ram sculpture donation**

Placement for the Ram sculpture will be decided in February.

- **Approval of the Annual Report**

Motion

It was moved (Przybylinski) and seconded (Cooper) to approve the 2022 Annual Report. The motion carried unanimously.

- **Sculptfusion – Adding new & moving other sculpture pieces**

This project will be discussed at the February meeting.

- **Committee Reports**

No reports

- **Art Projects:**

No requests

- **Children’s Art Scholarship Requests:** *subcommittee Janet Bloch, CarolAnn Brown, Jane Daley, Judy Jacobi*

There were no requests

- **PR, Marketing, Press releases - Subcommittee: Bloch, Cooper, Jacobi, Daley**

Ms. Daley will send a press release concerning Children’s Art Scholarships available now and an invitation to art instructor to offer children’s art classes. Ms. Bloch will provide photos

- **Other MC Commissions/Committee Reports Pertinent to MAC**

No report

- **Comments**

No comments

- **Adjournment:**

The meeting adjourned at 11:35 am

- **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be in the Mayors Conference Room at City Hall on February 16, 2023 starting at 10 am. **NOTE:** This may be an extended meeting since we have so much business to cover.

Respectfully submitted,

