



**Minutes**  
**Michigan City Public Art Committee**  
**Zoom Meeting**  
**February 17, 2022 10:00 am**

**Call to Order:** Robin Kohn

**Attendees:** Robin Kohn, Shannon Eason, Jane Daley, Dale Cooper, Judy Jacobi, Matt Kubik Janet Bloch, CarolAnn Brown, Kathy Dennis

**Minutes:**

Minutes from the January meeting were reviewed.

**Motion**

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

**Financial Report:**

The financial report for January was reviewed: The operating fund has a balance of \$20,083.00. The non-reverting donation fund has a balance of \$2,698.00.

**Motion**

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

**Public Comment:**

There was no public comment

**Old Business:**

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

No Report

- **Native American Project** - *Subcommittee – CarolAnn Brown, Kathy Dennis, Jane Daley*

The turtle sculpture (Mikinaak) will be installed next to the street in front of city hall in May. There will be a presentation event held at that time with Native American participation.

- **Report concerning 2% for art from Redevelopment** – *Subcommittee-Matt Kubik, CarolAnn Brown, Robin Kohn, Shannon Eason, Judy Jacobi, Janet Bloch, Don Presbylinski*

Ms. Dennis will invite Skyler York to the March meeting to get his ideas on funding for future projects.

- **Sculptfusion**

Mr. Kubik suggested that some sculptures be moved to the following locations:

Clairvoyance from NW corner of Hwy 12 & Michigan Blvd. To NW corner of 5<sup>th</sup> & Franklin St.

Owl & Pussy Cat from Wettest Park to NW corner of 9<sup>th</sup> & Franklin St.

Casein from City Hall to SE corner of Ripley & Franklin St.

New sites to consider:

Ann & Ohio Street, South end of Washington Street, SE corner of Franklin & Euclid Ave.

Ms. Lora Fosberg will be contacted to submit a proposal to conduct a call for artists for 5 new pieces.

#### **Motion**

It was moved (Eason) and seconded (Kubik) request a proposal from Ms. Fosberg to make a call to artists for 5 new pieces . The motion carried unanimously.

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

Ms. Eason reported that the committee is conducting a survey and once that is completed and the funding is secured, then Waterbird will be suggested for the observation deck.

- **Otocast**

Mr. Ryszka will present some new designs with the MAC logo, QR code. He will have the ideas and pricing ready for the March 17<sup>th</sup> meeting.

- **Murals for Canada Park– Subcommittee: Dale Cooper, John Ryszka, Shannon Eason, Janet Bloch, Matt Kubik**

Ms. Eason will present the mural concept to the Park Department BOD for approval. Possibly the Lubeznik Teen Council would be interested in the project.

#### **Fund Raisers**

On going

#### **New Business**

- **Repaint Dasein**

On Going

- **Committee Reports**

No reports

- **Art Projects:**

No requests

- **Children's Art Scholarship Requests:**

No requests were received

- **PR Committee: - Subcommittee Janet Bloch, CarolAnn Brown, Jane Daley, Judy Jacobi**

No Report

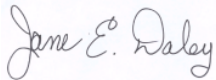
- **Michigan City Mainstreet Association**
- **Comments**

No comments

**Adjournment:** 11:10 am

The next meeting will be a Zoom on March 17, 2022 starting at 10.

Respectfully submitted,



Jane Daley – Secretary