



Minutes
Michigan City Public Art Committee
Mayor's Conference Room City Hall Michigan City
March 16, 2023 10:00 am

Call to Order: Janet Bloch at 11:05 am

Attendees: Kathy Dennis, Jane Daley, Shannon Eason, CarolAnn Brown, Janet Bloch, Judy Jacobi, Don Przybylinski

Minutes:

Minutes from the February regular meeting were reviewed

Motion

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

Financial Report:

The financial report for February was reviewed: There were no changes, so the operating fund has a balance of \$33,140.00. The gifts & donations fund has a balance of \$1,471.63.

Motion

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

Public Comment:

No Comment

Old Business:

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

No new report

2. 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. Dennis finished a draft ordinance that was reviewed by the committee. A few corrections will be made, then Ms. Dennis and Ms. Eason will meet with Skyler York, director of the planning department.

3. Fund Raisers (including Beaux Ball)

On going

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

Ms. Eason will follow up with Paul Labowitz Superintendent of the Indiana Dunes National Park to see what is happening with the funding.

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

Ms. Eason reported that the recipients of the Indiana Destination Development Corp art grant will be announced tomorrow. The amount of the grant will be \$10,500., then there be a need to work the remainder of the cost into our budget for the mural on the wall in Canada Park. The mural in Canada Park and Gardena Park were approved by the BOW along with future mural projects at the skate park

Ms. Eason will send the mural project sites to the artist ARCY the artist for a quote.

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New Business

1. Adding private art to Otocast

On going

2. Moving “You are Beautiful”

There was a request to re-do this motion from our February 16th meeting at our April 20th meeting.

Present at the February meeting were: Kathy Dennis, Dale Cooper, John Ryszka, Jane Daley, Shannon Eason, Matt Kubik, CarolAnn Brown, Janet Bloch

Motion

It was moved (Dennis) and seconded (Kubik) to install You are Beautiful across from the Skate Park on Highway 12. The motion carried unanimously.

3. Ram sculpture donation

Placement and naming of the Ram sculpture was discussed, but no decision was made. Hopefully a consensus will be made at the April meeting

4. Sculptfusion – Adding new & moving other sculpture pieces

Motion:

It was moved (Eason) and seconded (Brown) to Keep Galaxy and Sentinel by Ray Katz and replace Ascending by Ruth Migdal, Whoa by Gary Kulak and Waterbird by Janet Austin. The motion carried unanimously.

5. Installation, of Dasein Clairvoyance, Peace Tree and painting of Dasein

Dasein is scheduled to be painted in March.

Committee Reports

No reports

1. Art Projects:

No requests

2. Children's Art Scholarship Requests: *subcommittee Janet Bloch, CarolAnn Brown, Jane Daley, Judy Jacobi*

Motion:

It was moved (Eason) and seconded (Brown) to accept the Children's Art application from ToSharee Kelly for her daughter Malaicah Kelly. The motion carried unanimously.

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

No report

4. Other MC Commissions/Committee Reports Pertinent to MAC

No report

5. Announcements

No comments

- **Adjournment:**

The meeting adjourned at 11:25 am

- **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be in the Mayors Conference Room at City Hall on April 20, 2023 starting at 10 am.

Respectfully submitted,

