



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

Call to Order: Janet Bloch

Attendees: Shannon Eason, Jane Daley, Dale Cooper, Judy Jacobi, Janet Bloch, CarolAnn Brown, Kathy Dennis, John Ryszka, Matt Kubik, Guests: Skyler York, Aaron Borngaber

Minutes:

Minutes from the February 17th regular meeting were reviewed.

Motion

It was moved (Eason) and seconded (Brown) to accept the February 17th minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

Minutes from the February 24th special meeting were reviewed.

Motion

It was moved (Cooper) seconded (Dennis) to accept the February 24th minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

Minutes from the February March 9th special meeting were reviewed.

Financial Report:

The financial report for February was reviewed: The operating fund has a balance of \$20,083.00. The non-reverting donation fund has a balance of \$2,717.13.

Motion

It was moved (Dennis) and seconded (Cooper) 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**
Ms. Cooper that the posters in the kiosk will need to be replaced next year and she suggested that the committee will present some ideas commemorating the history of the Patch and the Canada Area.

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

Ms. Dennis reported that the plaque will be 24" X 18", one sided. It will be placed near the sculpture. She went on to say that after checking with a State Native American group the plaque will read: In honor of our rich legacy from the Native Americans, the first people to live and work the land where we live. Pottawatomie, Miami, Wea, Delaware, Shawnee & Eel River. Special thanks to Horizon Bank for their support. Minaak – Turtle, Jason Quigno Sculptor.

Ms. Eason and Mr. Kubik will meet to make the final decision on the installment for the celebration on May 6th.

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

Mr. York feels there is a need for bigger projects to include neighborhoods, for instance, tax money could be allocated 2% for public art and put into a fund. Mr. York asked Mr.

Borngraber to research examples of ordinances from other communities, then a draft will be prepared to give to the city attorney along with a presentation of examples.

- **Sculptfusion**

No report

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

Ms. Eason reported that the survey has been completed and everything is moving forward favorably. Waterbird is still favored as the sculpture for the observation deck.

- **Otocast**

Mr. Ryszka reported that there are still some design updates that are needed for the signage and that the app is not updated. He is willing to do all of the followup.

Motion

It was moved (Eason) and seconded (Brown) to ask Mr. Ryszka to take over the Otocast problems and bring them to a solution. The motion carried unanimously.

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

Motion

It was moved (Kubik) and seconded (Bloch) to approve the flower vine with squares concept for the Canada Park Wall. The motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Eason will present the Park Department BOD the vine with square concept design for the wall in Canada Park for their approval

- **Repaint Casein**

Waiting for warm weather

- **Fund Raisers**

No report

New Business

No new business

- **Committee Reports**

No reports

- **Art Projects:**

No requests

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

No requests were received. Ms. Daley will send a press release concerning scholarships and instructor opportunities. Applications will be available at LPCCVB and Lubeznik Center.

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

No Report

- **Michigan City Mainstreet Association**

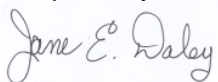
- **Comments**

Ms. Brown announced that McKinley Wells would like MAC to visit his studio in May. Ms. Brown will sent up the meeting.

Adjournment: 11:30 am

The next meeting will be in the Mayors Conferencde Room at City Hall on April 21st starting at 10 am.

Respectfully submitted,



Jane Daley – Secretary