



Minutes
Michigan City Public Art Committee
Mayors Conference Room
August 18, 2022 10:00 am

Call to Order: Robin Kohn

Attendees: Jane Daley, Dale Cooper, Judy Jacobi, Kathy Dennis, CarolAnn Brown, Robin Kohn, Shannon Eason, Matt Kubik, John Ryszka, Don Przybylinski **Guest: Jacquelyn Dyer**

Minutes:

Minutes from the July regular meeting were reviewed.

Motion

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

Financial Report:

The financial report for June was reviewed: The operating fund has a balance of \$7,907.93. The non-reverting donation fund has a balance of \$1,917.13.

Motion

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

Public Comment:

Ms. Jacquelyn Dyer, a resident of Michigan City, brought some ideas for combating violence by adding non-violent messages to billboards strategically placed throughout the City.

MAC liked the presentation and suggested some murals with those same messages painted in city parks. More discussion will follow.

Old Business:

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

No Report

- **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

The committee will hold a workshop on September 15th after the next regular MAC meeting. They will begin to draft an ordinance.

- **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

Mr. Ryszka reported that he got no response from the Michigan City Art League, so he will reach out to the High School Mural Club and also contact Ryan Christenson (Arcey Graffiti Artist) to see if those people are interested in painting murals in Canada Park and other places throughout the City

- **Repaint Dasein & Faust**

On going

- **Fund Raisers Planned**

5K Run

Mr. Ryszka suggested that the idea concerning a 5K that would follow the downtown sculptures be considered for 2023, however a date for the event should be chosen at the September meeting.

- **Otocast**

Ms. Eason reported that it is time to renew our contract for Otocast.

Motion

It was moved (Eason) and seconded (Ryszka) to to renew the original contract from 2015 for the 8th term commencing October 4, 2022 and terminating October 3, 2023. The motion was carried unanimously.

New Business

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

MAC will seek approval from the Board of Works on September 6th for installation of the pedestal for Mikinaak (Turtle).

- **Sculptfusion – Moving other sculpture pieces**

Ms. Eason and Mr. Kubik will meet to decide of sites to move some sculptures and determine the number of new cookies needed. They will have a report with moving date at the September meeting.

- **Adding Private Art to Otocast**

On going

- **Sculptfusion Kick off Event** – *subcommittee – Dennis, Cooper, Daley*

Ms. Jacobi wrote a press release and Ms. Daley sent it to local media along with photos. Ms. Daley sent a thank you note to the staff at Agave Mansion for food and hospitality.

- **Leasing Faust**

Motion

It was moved (Kubik) and seconded (Dennis) to renew the contract for the sculpture Faust 2 more years at a cost of \$1,500. The motion carried unanimously.

- **Moving “You are Beautiful”**

No report

- **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

- **Comments**

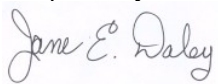
No comments

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Adjournment: 11:02 am

The next meeting will be in the Mayors Conference Room at City Hall on September 15 starting at 10 am.

Respectfully submitted,



Jane Daley – Secretary