



Minutes
Michigan City Public Art Committee
Mayor's Conference Room City Hall Michigan City
August 17, 2023 10:00 am

Call to Order: Shannon Eason

Attendees: Kathy Dennis, Matt Kubik, Judy Jacobi, CarolAnn Brown, Shannon Eason, Dale Cooper, and Don Przybylinski

Minutes:

Minutes from the regular July meeting were reviewed

Motion

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

Financial Report:

The financial report for July was reviewed: There was \$7,350.98 in the operating fund. The gifts & donations fund has a balance of \$16.63.

Motion

It was moved (Dennis) and seconded (Cooper) 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 – remove this item from the agenda

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

Mrs. Eason reported that we requested a meeting with the Mayor and have not heard back from him. The City Controller is not in favor of transferring building permit money to MAC. The sub committee will research what other Indiana cities are using to fund percent for art. Wait until after election to pursue.

3. Fund Raisers (including Beaux Art Ball)

Subcommittee: Entire Committee

Mr. Kubik reported that Barker Hall would be interested in hosting an event as soon as the restoration is finished. He will meet with Ms. Cooper to discuss.

4. Adding a Public Art Element to Observation Deck

Subcommittee Eason, Daley, Dennis

Remove from agenda

5. Adding private art to Otocast

Subcommittee: Dale Cooper, John Ryszka and Matt Kubik

Wait until Mr. Ryszka returns

6. Moving You Are Beautiful

No update

7. Moving Owl & Pussy Cat

MOTION

It was moved (Kubik) and seconded (Cooper) to move Owl & Pussycat to Pullman Park once Ascending gets removed in October 2023. The motion carried unanimously.

8. Moving American Gothic & Tower of the Winds

Mr. Kubik reported that he is working with the artists to find an appropriate place to move the sculptures.

9. Sculptfusion Event Wrap Up

Great event, need a better program next year, didn't recognize new sculptures or artists other than the Ram.

10. Neighborhood Art Committee/Canada Park Mural

Subcommittee: Dale Cooper, John Ryszka, Shannon Eason, Janet Bloch, Matt Kubik, Kathy Dennis, CarolAnn Brown

Mrs. Eason reported that Felix Maldonado is supposed to start today, work is weather dependent

Committee Reports:

1. Art Projects:

No Report

2. Children's Art Scholarship Requests:

None, no money in budget

3. PR, Marketing, Press releases

Subcommittee: Bloch, Cooper, Jacobi, Daley

None

4. Other MC Commissions/Committee Reports Pertinent to MAC

None

5. Announcements:

None

6. Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 am

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be in the Mayors Conference Room at City Hall on September 21, 2023 starting at 10 am.

Minutes prepared by Shannon Eason, Treasurer

