



Creating a Community Identity Through Public Art

**Minutes**  
**Michigan City Public Art Committee**  
**Mayors Conference Room, City Hall, 100 E Michigan Blvd,**  
**Michigan City, IN 46360**  
**January 21, 2016**  
**2:00 pm**

**Call to Order:** Erika Hanner

**Attendees:** Erika Hanner, CarolAnn Brown, Jane Daley, Judy Jacobi, Janet Bloch, Tim Haas, Robin Kohn, Shannon Eason, Dale Cooper, Lora Fosberg

**Minutes:**

The December minutes were reviewed.

**Motion**

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

**Financial Report:**

Ms. Eason reported that there is a 0 balance for the years end. Remaining moneys from 2015 were transferred into the non-reverting fund for 2016.

**Motion**

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

**Old Business**

**Sculptfusion**

Ms. Bloch requested that Zach Baker check the signage on all of the Sculptfusion pieces to make sure everything is in place

Mr. Haas reported that the Board of Works approved relocating "Off the Diet" on the SE corner of 7<sup>th</sup> and Franklin Street. He will contact Zach Baker and Ms. Eason will contact Chris Kaufman to place the sculpture as soon as possible.

**Westcott Park Kiosk**

No report

**Otocast Mobil Application**

Ms. Hanner will discuss the roll out and promotions of this at the February meeting.

**Wabash Street Project**

Ms. Fosberg, project manager, made a private call to established artists. She sent 72 invitations and got back 26. The committees reviewed all of the submissions and choose 2 pieces to be placed on Wabash Street. Each piece

was scored and the 2 winning pieces were Nathan Pierce's submission B and Bernard Williams submission A

**Motion**

It was moved (Bloch) and seconded (Eason) to accept Nathan Pierce's submission B and Bernard Williams submission A contingent on their final submissions. The motion carried unanimously.

**Committee Reports:**

The following committees were selected at the May 2015 meeting.

**Website-CarolAnn Brown & Judy Jacobi**

No report

**Sculptfusion-Shannon Eason and Janet Bloch**

No report

**Fund Raising-Linda Tim Haas**

No Report

**Press Releases-Jane Daley & Erika Hanner**

Ms. Daley will sent press releases in January calling for art teachers to get involved with the Children's Scholarships and she sent a press release announcing the Children's Scholarships for 2016.

**New Business:**

**Art Projects:**

Ms. Brown will be present and take pictures when **Emilie Beadle's** hangs her painting at City Hall on Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**County Seats Sumi Chair Donation:**

Michael Barrett, manager of Alternate Plan, LLC Landscape Service did not want to donate his Sumi Chair that was part of the County Seats project several years ago and was painted by local artists Jon Hook and Andrea Peterson to the zoo. He stated that he would rather cut it up and send it to the landfill even though Mr. Hook and Ms. Peterson agreed to repaint it for free and Mr. Barrett would get recognition for the donation to the zoo.

**Sculpture donation:**

The Joe Dahm sculpture piece will be moved in the spring. Location has not been decided.

**Children's Art Scholarships**

There were 2scholarship requests.

**Motion**

It was moved (Daley) and seconded (Haas) to approve both requests to participate in the Cookies and Canvas class offered by the Lubeznik Center. The motion carried unanimously.

**MCNEAT Report**

No Report

**ArtSpace**

No report

**Other MC Commissions/Committee Reports**

No report

**New committee members:** MAC will discuss recommendations for new committee members and election of officers at the February meeting.

**Adjournment**

Ms. Hanner adjourned the meeting at 3:30pm.

**Next meeting**

The next Michigan City Public Art Committee meeting will be on Thursday, February 18, 2016, in the Mayors Conference Room, City Hall, 100 E Michigan Blvd, Michigan City, IN 46360 starting at 2:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jane Daley - Secretary