



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**  
**March 23, 2016**  
**9:30 am**

**This special meeting was called to Order:** Erika Hanner

**Attendees:** Erika Hanner, CarolAnn Brown, Jane Daley, Tim Haas, Robin Kohn, Shannon Eason, Dale Cooper

**Minutes:**

The January minutes were reviewed.

**Motion**

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

**Financial Report:**

The financial reports for January & February were reviewed.

**Motion**

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

**Children's Art Scholarships**

There were 2 scholarship requests.

**Motion**

It was moved (Daley) and seconded (Haas) to approve 1 request to participate in the Cookies and Canvas class and 1 request to participate in the Painting for Teens and Drawing for Tens class offered by the Lubeznik Center. The motion carried unanimously.

**Old Business**

**Wabash Street Project**

Mr. Haas reported that the project has been approved by Redevelopment and the Board of Works and all purchase agreements have been signed.

**Motion**

It was moved (Haas) and seconded (Eason) to approve the contracts with the artists and release the first payment. The motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Eason reported that the last payment will be 30 days after installment and approval from MAC.

**Sculptfusion**

Mr. Haas reported that he has contacted Kovenz Memorials from LaPorte who can help with mounting "Off the Diet" by Ken Thompson, on the SE corner of 7<sup>th</sup> and Franklin Street. The method of securing the sculpture will include drilling holes in the sidewalk and into the sculpture.

**Motion**

It was moved (Daley) and seconded (Haas) to hire Kovenz Memorials for \$200. to install the sculpture when and if we get approval to alter the piece from Ken Thompson

**Otocast Mobil Application**

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

**New Business:**

Members were asked to consider art projects for city hall.

Election of new officers for 2016 will occur at the April meeting.

**Adjournment**

Ms. Hanner adjourned the meeting at 9:40 am.

**Next meeting**

The next Michigan City Public Art Committee meeting will be on Thursday, April 21, 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