



MICHIGAN CITY PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE
RON MEER, MAYOR

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
April 16, 2013

Call to Order: Carolyn Saxton

Attendees: Carolyn Saxton, Jane Daley, Carol Ann Brown, Judy Jacobi, Jan Orlich, Linda Simmons, Robin Kohn, Bennie Edwards and guest Arturo Pozos, Nicole Messacar

Minutes:

The March minutes were reviewed and approved with changes.

Motion

It was moved (Simmons) and seconded (Kohn) to approve the revised minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

Financial Report:

Ms. Jacobi reported that the MAC's balance as of the run date 3/13/13 was \$37,218.58. The Lubeznik Center is holding funds in the amount of \$655.99. See attachments.

Motion

It was moved (Brown) and seconded (Edwards) to approve the financial report. The motion carried unanimously.

Old Business

A call for artists for Sculpfusion has gone out to the media and it is on several websites. The deadline for submissions is May 1st. The Memorandum of Understanding has been completed by the city attorney.

The MAC committee will be the jury for the Sculpfusion project. Attached you will find some recommendations for selecting artwork.

The first art sub-committee has been chosen and the members are: Jon Hook, Suzanne Cohan-Lange, Donna Catalano and Ed Maldonado. The MAC committee representatives will be Jan Orlich and Carol Ann Brown.

There was discussion about the placement of the Horizon Bank kiosk in Westcott Park again and the recommendation was to complete this project by the May meeting.

New Business

The committee listened to a presentation by Nicole Messacar about funding vinyl art on storm drains. MAC will send this project to the sub-committee for funding consideration and if they think the project has merit, and then it comes back to MAC for approval.

Motion

It was moved (Jacobi) and seconded (Kohn) to offer a stipend of \$500. to Richard Kibdaj for the loan of his sculpture in Westcott Park. The motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment:

Arturo Pozos, president of Michigan City Mainstreet/Uptown Arts Association said that the new bike racks and sandwich boards will be installed by the May First Friday event. A special meeting to jury art for Sculpfusion will be on May 7, 2013 at City Hall starting at 3:00pm.

The next Michigan City Public Art Committee meeting will be Tuesday May 21, 2013 in the Mayors Conference Room, City Hall, 100 E Michigan Blvd, Michigan City, IN 46360 starting at 3:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Daley
Secretary