



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

Call to Order: Jane Daley

Attendees: Janet Bloch, Jane Daley, Pat Boy, Jessica Rosier, Shannon Easton, Robin Kohn, Judy Jacobi.
Guests: Sam Hook, Justin Post, Craig Phillips

Minutes:

Minutes from the June meeting were reviewed.

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

Financial Report:

Ms. Eason reported that there is \$22,770.00 in the non-reverting fund and \$10,097.71 in the operating fund.

Motion

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

Motion

It was moved (Bloch) and seconded (Boy) to transfer \$4,000 out of other rentals into professional services. The motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment:

Mr. Hook, Post and Phillips requested that MAC manage a call for artists to create 3 posters for the Michigan City brand leadership committee. There would be 3 different posters with a tentative roll out in early 2017. The funding for the project has been approved from the Michigan City Redevelopment Committee. Mr. Phillips explained that there has been \$6,300 set aside for this purpose. MAC agreed to manage the call and choose the art. The art project subcommittee will work on this and the committee has been expanded to include the following: Janet Bloch, CarolAnn Brown, Dale Cooper, Judy Jacobi and Shannon Eason.

Old Business

Sculptfusion

- Off the Diet

Ms. Daley reported that the Police Department was not interested in displaying the sculpture on their grounds. The committee really likes this piece and believes it is an asset to the Michigan City collection.

Motion

It was moved (Eason) and seconded (Boy) to purchase the Ken Thompson piece titled "Off the Diet" for \$5,000. The motion carried unanimously.

- Fall Sculptfusion RFP

The subcommittee (Ms. Brown Ms. Eason and Ms. Cooper) continue to prepare new criteria for the call for artists that will happen in August or September. They will be prepared to present this to the committee in August.

- Sculpture Plaques

New signage for the sculptures was being ordered from Scotty's and should be ready. Ms. Bloch will check to make sure the signage is completed and the new maintenance man, (Michael Lipscomb) will install them.

Motion

It was moved (Eason) and seconded (Boy) to pay Mr. Lipscomb to replace the sculpture signage and his fee should not exceed \$750. The motion carried unanimously.

Westcott Park Kiosk

The artwork for the kiosk that depicts the poem *The Owl and the Pussycat* has been placed in the kiosk. There is one panel of broken glass and Ms. Eason said that a work order has been issued to replace it.

Otocast Rollout/ Wabash Street Project

The committee decided to roll out Otocast and unveil the Wabash Street project at the First Friday/Taste Event on Friday, August 5th. Mr. Haas will be asked to set up a table somewhere in the downtown area that evening. The printed postcard will be handed out and volunteers will be on hand to explain how to download the sculpture tour. The two Wabash Street pieces will be in place by then and will be part of the tour. Volunteers are needed for this evening.

Ms. Rosier agreed to contact Lora Fosberg to find out when the second sculpture will be put into place, and then she will be on hand for the installation which will happen on Saturday, July 23rd.

There are no official plans to unveil the Wabash Street Sculptures.

Motion

It was moved (Eason) and seconded (Boy) to table the Wabash Street reveal until further notice.

Motion

It was moved (Boy) and seconded (Eason) to remove this motion. The motion carried unanimously.

New Business:

- Mining the archive to find art for the Mayor's conference room & council chambers- assigned to sub-committee CarolAnn Brown & Janet Bloch and this project is on-going.

Committee Reports:

- **Website**-CarolAnn Brown & Judy Jacobi

Ms. Jacobi reported that the new website is ready with just a few more tweaks.

Art Projects:

- This review is on-going

The Sculptfusion RFP subcommittee (Ms. Brown, Ms. Cooper and Ms. Eason) will meet and review and/or revise the project proposal and at the same time they will review and make changes to the Children's Art Scholarship criteria.

Children's Art Scholarship Requests:

There were 3 new requests for the Children's Art Scholarship funds.

Motion

It was moved (Kohn) and seconded (Bloch) to accept all 3 requests for a total of \$300. The motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Daley reported that there will be a youth glassblowing workshop offered by Ian Osborne at The Nest.

Flyer attached

Ms. Daley reported that she and Ms. Eason recently met with Sam Hook to discuss a re-design of the MAC logo. Ms. Daley asked Ms. Cooper to help make the final decision because she felt there should be an odd number on the sub-committee. The committee was satisfied with the new high resolution logo that was chosen. **Attached**

Motion

It was moved (Boy) and seconded (Bloch) to accept the new logo. The motion carried unanimously.

MCNEAT Report

No report

Other MC Commissions/Committee Reports

No report

Adjournment:

Ms. Daley adjourned the meeting at 3:15pm.

Next meeting

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



Youth Glassblowing Workshops

with Artist and Instructor - Ian Osborne

@ THE NEST in Michigan City, In.!

WHERE - The Nest in Michigan City

WHEN - Ongoing

AGES - 7 - 17

COST - \$200

Scholarships are available through Michigan City Public Art Committee.

Applications are available @
LaPorte County Convention Bureau
Marquette Mall, 4073 S Franklin St.
Michigan City, IN 46360
(219) 872-5055 or (219) 326-8115



Students will learn to craft glass beads, jewelry, ornaments, and sculpture. We begin with an introductory class where students learn safety, and to weld and to make basic shapes. In the follow-up class we go deeper, incorporating color and solidifying each students knowledge of basic techniques and safety. This foundation prepares students for the option to rent studio time, where they can cultivate their skills, with my perimeter assistance. Ultimately, I'm training successful and independent glass artists. Additionally, some of the skills they learn here translate to other trades and arts as well.

For more information, to schedule a class, or to pick up an application for our youth scholarship program. -

**Call or stop by The Nest - Michigan City @
803 Franklin St. in the Uptown Arts District!**

(219) 262 - 5200

Or contact Ian Osborne for specifics - (219) 380 - 8382





Creating a Community Identity Through Public Art

July 21, 2016

Transfer:

Fund 0101 0450 Michigan City Public Art Fund	\$4,000.00
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Decrease account 03 437.003 Other Professional Services	\$4,000.00
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Erika Hanner, Committee Chair

Shannon Eason, Treasurer