



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
September 16, 2014
3:00 pm

Call to Order: Janet Bloch

Attendees: Jane Daley, Judy Jacobi, Shannon Eason, Robin Kohn, Linda Simmons, Janet Bloch, Kia Bergerson, Tim Haas, Rich Murphy, Guest Minnie Jones

Minutes:

The August minutes were reviewed.

Motion

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

Financial Report:

Ms. Jacobi reported that the budget balance for September was \$1,068.64. There \$1,170.46 held in the Lubeznik Center in reserve for MAC.

Motion

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

Ms. Jacobi reported that there is \$12,861.30 remaining in the Mayors Ball fund. Ms. Eason said the tentative budget for 2015 is \$22,770 which will be discussed at the City Council workshop on Thursday, September 18th at City Hall starting at 6:15pm. Several MAC members will attend the workshop.

Ms. Eason has agreed to have all invoices sent to her for payment.

Old Business

2014 Sculptfusion

The piece of sculpture that was damage during Taste of Michigan City is being stored by the city and the insurance company has sent an adjustor to examine the piece.

New Signage

The new signs and stickers have been placed on the sculpture. A press release was sent out with information on how to vote for your favorite piece of sculpture. Voting is done by texting or online. Voting has been extended until October 13th.

Westcott Park Kiosk

Ms. Eason will check on the kiosk each week to make sure there are no problems and that it is functioning the way it should.

Sculptfusion Brochure

The CVB has been distributing it throughout the county.

Fund Raising

The fund raising committee consisting of Tim Haas, Linda Simmons and Kia Bergerson is still working on ideas. Haas & Associates donated \$500 to MAC.

New Business

Projects

Ms. Bloch will invite the Steamroller artists back to our next meeting for a report. Hopefully some of this art will be donated to MAC to be auctioned off to raise more money for the committee to use toward projects and scholarships

Children's Art Scholarships

There were no requests.

Report on ArtSpace

Mr. Murphy reported that this project is moving forward and they expect to break ground in February.

Public Comment

Mr. Murphy presented an informational program concerning the Lake Michigan Gateway Implementation Strategy. He ask for a letter of support from MAC and Ms. Eason and Ms. Bloch agreed to write the letter.

Motion

It was moved (Haas) and seconded (Daley) to send a letter of support for the Lake Michigan Gateway Implementation Strategy. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Murphy went on to explain that the project purpose and outcomes are as follows:

Visitor's destination

Enhancement of streets and gateways

Development of connections

Beautification of Gateways

Improve streetscapes

Encourage public art

The city council will need to approve this project and the adoption will be on October 21st at 6:30 at City hall. MAC will attend to support the project.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm.

Next meeting

The next Michigan City Public Art Committee meeting will be October 21, 2014 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