



**Minutes**  
**Michigan City Public Art Committee**  
**Mayors Conference Room, City Hall, 100 E Michigan Blvd,**  
**Michigan City, IN 46360**  
**October 20, 2016**  
**2:00 pm**

**Call to Order:** Jane Daley

**Attendees:** Jane Daley, Shannon Easton, Robin Kohn, Judy Jacobi, Dale Cooper, CarolAnn Brown, Matt Kubik, Janet Bloch, Pat Boy, Sam Hook, Jason Post

**Minutes:**

Minutes from the September meeting were reviewed.

**Motion**

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

**Financial Report:**

Ms. Eason reported that there is \$26,308.64 in the non-reverting fund and \$2,628.73 remaining operating fund.

Ms. Eason explained that there are some supplies, printing and professional services that will need to be paid before the end of the year out of the operating fund. Also, the committee decided to buy advertising for the Sculptfusion self-guided tour in the 2017 Visitors Guide.

**Motion**

It was moved (Boy) and seconded (Kohn) to purchase a 1/12 page ad on the Michigan City page in the 2017 Visitors Guide with Ms. Daley filling out the contract and Ms. Eason signing it. The motion carried unanimously.

**Motion**

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

**Public Comment:**

Mr. Hook and Mr. Post reported that the new MAC website is live and can be accessed at [www.mcpublicart.org](http://www.mcpublicart.org) and Mr. Post explained that the tool to accept applications will be ready soon. Mr. Post will update the list of committee members and add some new pictures that were taken by Jesse Meyer.

**Old Business:**

- **Sculptfusion**
  - Off the Diet

Mr. Kubik will help with this project and try to find a company to complete the installation. Ms. Eason will include Off the Diet, the Joe Dahm piece and the 2 new Wabash Street pieces to Otocast and order new signage.

- Fall Sculptfusion RFP

Ms. Jacobi will get a quote from Ken Thompson from Midwest Sculpture Initiative as well as Lora Fosberg to institute a call for artists for 7 new pieces of sculpture in 2017. She will have a report for the November meeting.

- Dahm Sculpture

Ms. Eason reported that the piece has been installed at the park department maintenance building and that spring bulbs have been planted around the sculpture. Signage will be ordered and it will be added to the Otocast application.

**Westcott Park Kiosk:**

There broken panel in the kiosk has been fixed and the remaining artwork for the kiosk that depicts the poem *The Owl and the Pussycat* has been placed.

**Otocast Press Release:**

Ms. Daley and Ms. Brown sent a press release on October 6th to announce the application.

Ms. Eason has agreed to contact Otocast and inquire whether the app can be downloaded because that would save the committee the expense of printing a new Sculptfusion brochure. She will have an answer at the November meeting.

**Mining the Archives:**

Ms. Brown is still trying to reach Mike Bukva to get a copy of the large lakefront photo to place in the council chambers.

Ms. Rosier has inspected the archives and we are hoping to get a report from her at the November meeting.

Mr. Kubik will try to find photos of former mayors to be placed in the empty frames at city hall.

**New Business:**

Ms. Bloch was to be reinstated as a member and was sworn in today and with that appointment MAC has a complete board.

**Motion**

It was moved (Daley) and seconded (Bloch) to nominate Robin Kohn as president and she accepted. The motion carried unanimously.

**Committee Reports:**

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

The website committee will continue to send new information to Mr. Post as needed. MAC has agreed to pay a fee of \$35 per month to Mr. Post to keep the site updated. Ms. Daley and Ms. Brown will work on a press release concerning the new Sculptfusion website.

**Art Projects & Children's Scholarship Programs:** CarolAnn Brown, Dale Cooper, Shannon Eason

The committee will meet and review this after the ordinance and master plan have been revised by Ms.

**Eason and Ms. Boy** and they will have a report in February 2017

**Children's Art Scholarship Requests:**

There were no new requests

**MCNEAT Report**

This committee is focused on the South Shore Line realignment.

**Other MC Commissions/Committee Reports**

Mr. Kubik invited everyone join him for his program at the Southern Shore Art Association on October 30<sup>th</sup> starting at 2 pm.

Ms. Kohn invited everyone to the Bicentennial Project Film: *A Piece of Eden* on Sunday, October 30, 2 pm at the Michigan City Public Library. The LaPorte County Genealogical Society and the library will present *A Piece of Eden*, celebrating immigrants and the apple orchards of the county. The film was produced by prominent local film-maker, John Hancock and includes many area residents. Mr. Hancock will offer an introduction to the film.

**Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned the meeting at 3:15pm.

**Next meeting**

The next Michigan City Public Art Committee meeting will be on Thursday, November 17, 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