



**Minutes**  
**Michigan City Public Art Committee**  
**Blue Moon Vintage Market**  
**February 16, 2023 10:00 am**

**Call to Order:** Janet Bloch at 11:00 am

**Attendees:** Kathy Dennis, Dale Cooper, John Ryszka, Jane Daley, Shannon Eason, Matt Kubik, CarolAnn Brown, Janet Bloch – Guests: Don Babcock, Jen Kerr, Vicki Kerr, Roger Kerr

**Minutes:**

Minutes from the January regular meeting were reviewed

**Motion**

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

**Financial Report:**

The financial report for November & December were reviewed: There were no changes for those 2 months. The operating fund has a balance of \$33,140.00. The gifts & donations fund has a balance of \$1,471.63.

**Motion**

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

**Public Comment:**

Don Babcock, along with the Kerr family unveiled the Ram sculpture that Mr. Babcock donated to MAC. He explained how he and Mr. Kerr have worked on this piece to make it ready for installation. He was inspired by the former Ram sculpture that was placed in Washington Park and how popular it became with visitors and local people. His vision was to bring that joy back to the community.

**Old Business:**

- **Kiosk in Westcott Park - Subcommittee:** Dale Cooper, John Ryszka and Matt Kubik

Ms. Cooper reported that the Naomi Anderson posters are ready for installation.

- **Report concerning a percentage for art from Redevelopment – Subcommittee:** Judy Jacobi (chairperson) Matt Kubik, CarolAnn Brown, Robin Kohn, Shannon Eason, Janet Bloch, Don Przybylinski, Kathy Dennis

Ms. Dennis reported that a primary ordinance has been written. Suggestions were made by the committee and a finished version should be ready for approval at the March meeting.

- **Fund Raisers (including Beaux Ball)**

On going

- **Adding a Public Art Element to Observation Deck - Subcommittee:** Eaton, Daley, Dennis

On going

- **Neighborhood Art Committee/Murals for Canada Park – Subcommittee:** Dale Cooper, John Ryszka, Shannon Eason, Janet Bloch, Matt Kubik, Kathy Dennis, CarolAnn Brown

Ms. Bloch seeks approval for submission of a grant application for the murals at Canada Park and/or other art projects from the Indiana Destination Development Corporation.

**Motion**

It was moved (Kubik) and seconded (Cooper) to approve submission of the Indiana Destination Development Corp. art grant application for Canada Park in the amount of \$10,500.00. The motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Eason will send other mural project sites to the artist ARCY.

- **Installation of Dasein, Clairvoyance, Peace Tree**

## **Motion**

It was moved (Kubik) and seconded (Dennis) to install Dasein on the corner of Ohio and Ann Streets, Clairvoyance installed at Horizon Bank and Peace Tree installed on the SE corner of Wabash and 5 Street. The motion carried unanimously.

## **New Business**

- **Adding private art to Otocast**

Mr. Ryszka is working to refine the flyer and should have it ready for approval at the March meeting.

- **Moving “You are Beautiful”**

Placement of this sculpture was discussed.

## **Motion**

It was moved (Dennis) and seconded (Kubik) to install You are Beautiful across from the Skate Park on Highway 12. The motion carried unanimously.

- **Ram sculpture donation**

Placement and naming of the Ram sculpture will be decided in March.

- **Sculptfusion – Adding new & moving other sculpture pieces**

The decision will be made at the March meeting.

- **Committee Reports**

No reports

- **Art Projects:**

No requests

- **Children’s Art Scholarship Requests:** *subcommittee Janet Bloch, CarolAnn Brown, Jane Daley, Judy Jacobi*

There were no requests

- **PR, Marketing, Press releases - Subcommittee: Bloch, Cooper, Jacobi, Daley**

No report

- **Other MC Commissions/Committee Reports Pertinent to MAC**

No report

- **Comments**

No comments

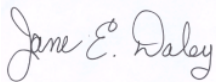
- **Adjournment:**

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 am

- **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be in the Mayors Conference Room at City Hall on March 16, 2023 starting at 10 am.

Respectfully submitted,



Jane Daley – Secretary