



Minutes
Michigan City Public Art Committee
Special Sculptfusion Meeting
Emergency Operations Room, City Hall
March 9, 2022 1:00 PM

Call to Order: Shannon Eason

Attendees: Shannon Eason, Jane Daley, Dale Cooper, Judy Jacobi, Janet Bloch, CarolAnn Brown, Don Presbylinski

Sculptfusion

The Sculptfusion sub-committee: Brown, Jacobi, Eason called a special meeting to choose the sculptures for 2022 because the procurement of these pieces was time sensitive. They reached out to several artists and were able to get photos and dimensions of the sculptures. The committee viewed 6 pieces and choose 4.

Motion:

It was moved (Eason) and seconded (Daley) to accept 4 sculptures for the 2022 Sculptfusion season. They are Lady with a Hat, Chicago Peach Tree, Uplift and Hamilton. The motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Eason will send letters to each artist that applied.

Native American Project

Ms. Dennis felt that the Native American Project (*Subcommittee – Brown, Dennis, Daley*) is also time sensitive and ask the committee to approve the final verbiage for the plaque that will accompany the new sculpture Mikinaak (the turtle) to be placed in front of City Hall with a dedication planned for Friday, May 6th. Ms. Dennis suggested that the plaque be one sided with a short statement and a list of the local native tribes. The cost of the plaque will be covered by a donation from Horizon Bank.

Motion

It was moved (Eason) and seconded (Bloch) to give Ms. Dennis authority to finalize the verbiage for the plaque. The motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment: 2:15 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Daley – Secretary