



**Minutes**  
**Michigan City Public Art Committee**  
**Zoom Meeting**  
**June 16, 2022 10:00 am**

**Call to Order:** Robin Kohn

**Attendees:** Jane Daley, Dale Cooper, Judy Jacobi, Kathy Dennis, John Ryszka, CarolAnn Brown, Robin Kohn, Shannon Eason

**Minutes:**

Minutes from the May regular meeting were reviewed.

**Motion**

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

Minutes from the May special meeting were reviewed.

**Motion**

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

**Financial Report:**

The financial report for April was reviewed: The operating fund has a balance of \$20,083.00. The non-reverting donation fund has a balance of \$2,517.13.

**Motion**

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

**Public Comment:**

There was no public comment

**Old Business:**

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

No Report

- **Report concerning 2% for art from Redevelopment – Subcommittee-Matt Kubik, CarolAnn Brown, Robin Kohn, Shannon Eason, Judy Jacobi, Janet Bloch, Don Przybylinski, Kathy Dennis**

Ms. Dennis will meet with Mr. Skyler York and Mr. Clarence Hulse to discuss their ideas concerning this initiative.

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

On going

- **Otocast**

Mr. Ryszka reported that Otocast has been updated and they are waiting for the new installations.

- **Murals for Canada Park– Subcommittee: Dale Cooper, John Ryszka, Shannon Eason, Janet Bloch, Matt Kubik**

Mr. Ryszka will ask the Michigan City Art League to paint the outline on the park wall, then each section can be offered to other artists to paint, after their inspiration has been approved by MAC.

- **Repaint Dasein –** This project along with the installation of Off the Diet is on the Park Departments schedule.

**Fund Raisers Planned**

No report

**New Business**

- **Native American Project - Subcommittee – CarolAnn Brown, Kathy Dennis, Jane Daley**

Mr. Ed Shinn will submit a new rendering for the turtle's base to the committee by July. Ms. Kohn will bring the plaque to City Hall so it can be incorporated into the design.

- **Sculptfusion**

The committee made a couple of changes to the Sculptfusion installation so it can be completed ASAP.

**Motion**

It was moved (Eason) and seconded (Cooper) to place Chicago Peace Tree on the SW corner of 5<sup>th</sup> and Franklin instead of the SE corner and to leave Clairvoiance where it is on US 12 and Michigan Blvd. for the time being. The motion carried unanimously.

- **Kick off Event**

The Sculptfusion kick off party will be held on Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Ms. Cooper, Dennis and Daley will meet with Agave Mansion to see if it would be available and to get some pricing.

- **Moving “You are Beautiful”**

Ms. Dennis will ask MC Redevelopment to meet with the builders of the new hotel to see if they are interested in buying You Are Beautiful.

- **Committee Reports**

No reports

- **Art Projects:**

No requests

- **Children’s Art Scholarship Requests:**

No requests

- **PR Committee:** - *Subcommittee Janet Bloch, CarolAnn Brown, Jane Daley, Judy Jacobi*

Ms. Jacobi will write a press release concerning the Sculptfusion Kick-off party when a venue is selected.

- **Michigan City Mainstreet Association**

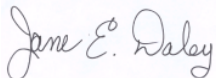
No report

- **Comments**

**Adjournment:** 11:15 am

The next meeting will be in the Mayors Conference Room at City Hall on July 21 starting at 10 am.

Respectfully submitted,



Jane Daley – Secretary