



Minutes
Michigan City Public Art Committee
Mayors Conference Room
July 21, 2022 10:00 am

Call to Order: Robin Kohn

Attendees: Jane Daley, Dale Cooper, Judy Jacobi, Kathy Dennis, CarolAnn Brown, Robin Kohn, Shannon Eason, Matt Kubik

Minutes:

Minutes from the June 16th regular meeting were reviewed.

Motion

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

Minutes from the June 20 special sculptfusion meeting were reviewed.

Motion

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

Financial Report:

The financial report for June was reviewed: The operating fund has a balance of \$8,148.00. The non-reverting donation fund has a balance of \$2,517.13.

Motion

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

Ms. Eason announced that there is a need to transfer funds between 2 account.

Motion

It was moved (Kubik) and seconded (Dennis) to decrease account 437.050 Other rentals be \$4,700.00 and increase account 439.090 Contractual by \$4,700.00 to pay for the contract for the turtle sculpture. 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 met with Mr. Skyler York and Mr. Clarence Hulse to discuss their ideas concerning this initiative and found both to be in support.

The committee will meet after August 3rd and will have a draft of the ordinance prepared after Labor Day.

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

On going

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

On going

- **Repaint Dasein**

On going

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Fund Raisers Planned

Mr. Ryszka sent a preliminary idea concerning a 5K that would follow the downtown sculptures. Further discussion and a date will be decided later.

New Business

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

The installation of Mikinaak (the Turtle) sculpture will not be ready by August 3rd.

- **Sculptfusion**

New pieces will be installed July 23rd.

- **Kick off Event** – *subcommittee – Dennis, Cooper, Daley*

The Sculptfusion kick off party will be held on Wednesday, August 3 starting at 5:30 pm. Agave Mansion will provide light refreshments and there will be a cash bar. Invitations have been delivered to government officials, local artists and friends of the arts.

Ms. Daley will prepare an agenda for the event that will be shared with the committee.

- **Moving “You are Beautiful”**

Ms. Dennis reported that it is highly likely that You Are Beautiful will become a part of the new hotel and the committee hopes that it will stay on public land.

- **Committee Reports**

No reports

- **Art Projects:**

No requests

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

There were requests for children's art scholarships.

Motion

It was moved (Kubik) and seconded (Dennis) to pay \$600.00 for the requested scholarships. The motion carried unanimously.

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

Ms. Jacobi will take photos at the installation on July 23rd then write and send a press release.

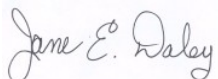
- **Comments**

Mr. Kubik encourages the committee to give their input concerning the estatic design of the new train station.

Adjournment: 11:20 am

The next meeting will be in the Mayors Conference Room at City Hall on August 18 starting at 10 am.

Respectfully submitted,



Jane Daley – Secretary