



**Minutes**  
**Michigan City Public Art Committee**  
**Zoom Meeting**  
**August 20, 2020 10:00 am**

**Call to Order:** Robin Kohn

**Attendees:** Robin Kohn, Jane Daley, Matt Kubik, Kathy Dennis, Janet Bloch, CarolAnn Brown, Shannon Eason, Judy Jacobi,

**Minutes:**

Minutes from the July meeting were reviewed.

**Motion**

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

**Financial Report:**

The financial report for July was reviewed: There is \$10,780.00 in the operating fund and the non-reverting donation fund has a balance of \$1,479.13.

**Motion**

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

**Old Business:**

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

No report

- **Add Photos to City Council Chamber**

The unveiling of the photos will coincide with the new kiosk display boards and a possible Native American sculpture in October at Westcott Park. Plans will be worked out at the September meeting for a date.

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

Ms. Dennis reported that she has been in touch with the artist Jason Quigno, who was responsible for creating a moquette representing a piece of Native American sculpture that MAC would like to commission. The artist has had considerable trouble creating a small piece that would represent the final 20-foot piece that we envisioned. Since MAC has paid \$5,000.00 for a moquette we have agreed to accept a similar piece that would represent Native Americans from our area.

**Motion**

It was moved (Kubik) and seconded (Eason) to give Ms. Dennis authority to act on MAC's behalf and visit Mr. Quigno's studio and choose a piece that she feels represents our area. The motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Dennis invited other committee members to accompany her to the studio.

**New Business:**

- **Master Plan** - *Subcommittee Matt Kubik, CarolAnn Brown, Robin Kohn, Shannon Eason, Judy Jacobi, Janet Bloch, Don Presbylinsky*  
Mr. Kubik, Ms. Jacobi and Ms. Dennis will give the Master Plan a final review and have it ready for a September vote. Then it will be presented to the City Council and Mayor Parry.

**Report concerning 2% for art from Redevelopment**

On hold

- **Uptown Plaza**

Mayor Parry has asked the EDC to look for a developer

- **Sculptfusion**

No report

**Otocast**

The Humane Society banners have been added to the Otocast App.

- **Farmers Market Sculpture**

Finding a new site is an on-going project, however the Uptown Arts District trailer is parked in front of this piece again. Mr. Kubik will contact Abby May and ask to have it moved.

- **Murals for Westcott Park & Other areas**— *Subcommittee: Cooper, Ryszka, Kubik*

On hold

- **Fund Raisers**

On hold

**Committee Reports**

- **Art Projects:**

There were no requests

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

No requests were received

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

Ms. Daley will add information concerning the Humane Society banners to our Facebook page.

- **Michigan City Mainstreet Association**

Mr. Kubik announced that the Association has installed way fairing signs for pedestrians.

**Michigan City Merchants Association**

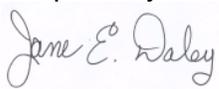
The association is planning a sidewalk sale at the First Friday Art Walk in September

**Comments –**

Ms. Bloch announced that the new Lubeznik Center for the Arts exhibit titled “Well Behaved Women” is open for guided tours. This exhibit celebrates 100 years of women's suffrage. Masks and reservations are required. 219-874-4900

The next meeting will be Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> starting at 10 am.

Respectfully submitted,



Jane Daley - Secretary