



Minutes
Michigan City Public Art Committee
Mayors Conference Room
October 20, 2022 10:00 am

Call to Order: Robin Kohn

Attendees: Judy Jacobi, Kathy Dennis, CarolAnn Brown, Matt Kubik, John Ryszka, Jane Daley, Janet Bloch

Minutes:

Minutes from the September regular meeting were reviewed

Motion

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

Financial Report:

The financial report for August was reviewed: The operating fund has a balance of \$2,124.14. The non-reverting donation fund has a balance of \$9,607.93

Motion

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

The financial report for September was reviewed: The operating fund has a balance of \$2,124.13. The non-reverting donation fund has a balance of \$1,167.13.

Motion

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

Transfer of funds:

Fund 1001 500 Michigan City Public Art Fund

Decrease account 431.050 Other Professional Services	\$2,144.00
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Decrease account 439.090 Contractual Services	\$1,283.00
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Increase account 437.050 Other Rentals	\$3,427.00
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Motion

It was moved (Daley) and seconded (Bloch) to approve the transfer of funds. The motion carried unanimously

Public Comment:

There was no public

Old Business:

- **Kiosk in Westcott Park - Subcommittee:** Dale Cooper, John Ryszka and Matt Kubik
Naomi Anderson posters will be placed in the spring.

- **Native American Project -**

Ms. Dennis reported that the installation is complete and the sculpture will be sealed to protect it. A press release was sent to the media and the installation announcement has been placed on FaceBook.

- **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

The subcommittee met on October 13 where they discussed strengths, weaknesses and some action steps.

They identified percent-for-art as an allocation of a small portion of capital construction or renovation budgets for the purchase, commissioning and installation of artworks. It is one effective way for states and cities to foster access to the arts and increase the aesthetic value of city owned public building and public places and can apply to privately funded development projects.

In the US there are more than 350 percent-for-art programs.
The subcommittee will work on an elevator speech for everyone.
A complete report can be supplied by Ms. Jacobi.

- **Otocast –**

Mr. Ryszka reported that the signage for each sculpture is complete and ready for installation. He would still like to make a flier to let the public and other businesses and organizations know that it costs \$100 per year to join Otocast and \$60 to renew. Eventually we would like to add (county wide) not only businesses that are displaying public art, but parks, museums, architecture, zoo and PNW

- **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**

Mr. Ryszka will identify areas for public murals he will work on concepts this winter and open it to other artists starting with the high schools. Ms. Dennis will write for a grant for this project.

- **Repaint Dasein & Faust**

This project is on the park departments fall schedule

New Business

- **Sculptfusion – Moving other sculpture pieces**

Ms. Eason and Mr. Kubik will report.

- **Adding Private Art to Otocast**

No report

- **Moving “You are Beautiful”**

Ms. Dennis reported that this move needs to be a priority because construction of the hotel could start soon. Mr. Kubik will identify areas for the move.

- **5K Sculptfusion run**

On going

- **Ram sculpture donation**

Motion:

It was moved (Kubik) and seconded by (Daley) to approve the donation of the ram sculpture pending approval by the BOW. The motion carried unanimously.

- **Loss of Clairvoyance**

The sculpture Clairvoyance that was on the intersection of US 12 and Michigan Blvd was hit by a car and may not be repairable. A determination and solution will be presented at the November 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, Brown Cooper, Jacobi, Daley**

Ms. Daley reported that MAC got great coverage concerning the installation of Mikinnak and there was a story about the Clairvoyance accident.

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

No report

- **Comments**

No comments

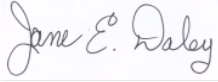
- **Adjournment:**

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 am

- **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be in the Mayors Conference Room at City Hall on November 17 starting at 10 am.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jane E. Daley". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

Jane Daley – Secretary