



Minutes for Monday, February 15, 2021 (Pandemic)

Via Zoom facilitated by Judy Davids, Community Engagement Specialist

Call to Order: Jodie Ellison (acting chair) called the meeting to order at 7:31pm.

Roll Call - Present: Alesha Beistline, Laura Bonnell, Jodie Ellison, Denise Reske and Mayor Pro Tem Pat Paruch.
Not present: Melissa Behring and Jason Gittinger.

Note: Jodie Ellison assumed the responsibility of chair in the absence of Jason Gittinger

Public Comment - none

Approval of the Agenda – motion by Mayor Pro Tem Pat Paruch, support from Laura Bonnell. Motion approves unanimously

Approval of January 19, 2021 Meeting Minutes – motion by Alesha Beistline, support from Mayor Pro Tem Pat Paruch. Motion approved unanimously.

Financial Update – Invoice for Royal Oak Today for a full-page advertisement in the 2021 First Quarter Edition in the amount of \$1200 was approved by consensus. Judy Davids explained that while the invoice total was \$1200, the commission would be using the balance from the mosaic lighting. The allocated amount for the lighting was \$1500 but it is estimated it will cost approximately \$900; leaving \$600 to go toward the advertisement.

Artist Laureate Project – Mayor Pro Tem Pat Paruch has seen the mosaic now that the lighting has been installed and reports it is “beautiful”.

**Unfinished Business –
Public Art in City Facilities**

Mayor Pro Tem Pat Paruch discussion having art donated for specific areas in the new city hall. Judy Davids reported she felt it was a great idea and there are areas of the second floor that need art and also the new police department but their wall are block concrete so it might not work. She suggested checking with the Mahany-Meining Senior Community Center.

Art Challenge

Alesha Beistline discussed a plan for an art challenge and she will ask people to get involved if she needs help going forward.

Subcommittee / Program Reports

Public Art

- Art Explored – nothing to report
- Artist Laureate 2021 Program – on hold
- Public Piano Project – nothing to report
- Sharing the Warmth – donations are pouring in per Denise Reske. Judy Davids mentioned the commission could possibly expand the program to the police department railing.

Performance Art

- Summer Concert Series – nothing to report

Sculpture Garden Project – on hold

Finance and Community Engagement

- Civic center public art - bring art projects to the new civic center project buildings as part of the artist relief program; including but not limited to displaying wall art and sculpture in the buildings on rotation of three to five years

Celebration of the Arts

- Digital student artwork for display on monitors throughout the public areas of the new civic center buildings.

Adjournment – Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Pat Paruch with support from Laura Bonnell to adjourn the meeting at 7:41p.m. Motion approved unanimously.

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Next meeting on Monday, March 15, 2021 on the Zoom Webinar Platform