



Minutes for Monday, March 15, 2021 (Pandemic)

Via Zoom facilitated by Judy Davids, Community Engagement Specialist

Call to Order: Jason Gittinger, Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:33pm.

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

Public Comment - none

Approval of the Agenda – Motion by Jodie Ellison with support from Denise Reske to add to items: Eleven Mile Road Banners and Advia Credit Union public art project: and then approve the agenda. Motion was approved unanimously.

Approval of February 15, 2021 Meeting Minutes – motion by Denise Reske, support from Laura Bonnell. Motion approves unanimously

Financial Update – Judy Davids will check the status of the payment to the Artist Laureates.

New Business –

11 Mile Road Banners – It was discussed that the banners are now looking shabby and CFA will need to make a decision about what to do moving forward: repair v remove. Judy Davids will find out from the city's finance department what the cost was for the banners when they were installed in 2016.

Advia Credit Union Public Art Project – it has been reported that Advia would like to paint a mural on the side of their building. Per city policy, they will need to provide plans for CFA to make a recommendation to the city commission.

Request for Approval of Public Art Installation at The Griffin – Todd Rankine and Kathryn Pytiak from Singh Development were at the meeting to present the public art installation renderings and a site plan. The proposal calls for a nine-foot tall by four-foot wide sculpture entitled "Unity" by artist Adam Cole of Midnight Metal Craft to be placed in the "east park" along Main Street at the development The Griffin.

Motion by Jodie Ellison with support from Denise Reske to recommend approval to the city commission for this public art project. The motion was approved unanimously.

Parks Proud Art Contest – Sarah Kindinger the chair of the parks, recreation and senior services advisory board (PRSS) presented the details of their new art contest which will celebrate the parks in honor of the city's centennial. They envision using photograph and 2D art projects submitted by residents/artists of all ages. PRSS would like to work in collaboration with the CFA.

Motion by Jodie Ellison with support from Laura Bonnell to allocate \$3000 to the PRSS Parks Proud Art Contest. The Motion was approved unanimously.

Subcommittee / Program Reports

Public Art

- Art Explored – nothing to report
- Artist Laureate 2021 Program – on hold
- Public Piano Project – Judy Davids will check to see if this can proceed with COVID protocols in place.
- Sharing the Warmth – Denise Reske reported not as many people took times this year and possibly because the library was closed and there is less foot traffic in the downtown. She is stocked up for next winter as she received a lot of donations and got good press coverage this past winter. .

Performance Art

- Summer Concert Series – Judy Davids will check to see what the city's policy is for summer programs and gatherings with COVID protocols.

Sculpture Garden Project – Sarah Kindinger will take this project idea back to PRSS as they may want to get involved and work with CFA.

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Finance and Community Engagement - no separate report



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Adjournment – Motion by Denise Reske with support from Jodie Ellison to adjourn the meeting at 8:30p.m. Motion approved unanimously.

Next meeting on Monday, April 19, 2021. Depending on state health department and city commission policy amendments, the meeting may be in-person or on the Zoom Webinar Platform