



Minutes
Michigan City Public Art Committee
Mayors Conference Room, City Hall Michigan City
January 21, 2025

- **Call to Order:** Janet Bloch

Attendees: *In Zoom:* Jane Daley, Kathy Dennis, Dale Cooper

In person: Judy Jacobi, Shannon Eason, John Ryszka, CarolAnn Brown, Janet Bloch
(All voting for this meeting was done by roll call)

- **Minutes:**

Minutes from the regular November meeting were reviewed

Motion

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

- **Financial Report:**

The financial report for November was reviewed: There was \$290.00 in the operating fund. The gifts and donations fund has a balance of \$0

Motion

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

The financial report for December was reviewed: There was \$290.00 in the operating fund. The gifts and donations fund has a balance of \$0

Motion

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

- **Public Comment:**

No public Comment

- **Old Business:**

1. Report concerning a percentage for art from Redevelopment – Subcommittee-
Jacobi (chairperson) Kubik, Brown, Kohn, Eason, Bloch, Przybylinski, Dennis

On hold

2. Fund Raisers – Subcommittee: Entire Committee

On going

3. Moving “You are Beautiful”

On going

4. Off the Diet

Ms. Eason reported that the piece has been placed on the west side of the front door at the Senior Center.

- **New Business**

1. Sculptfusion 2025 Subcommittee: *Dennis, Cooper, Daley, Brown, Kubik*

The following new sculptures were chosen:

- “Flight” by Hilda DeBruyne, site location grass triangle north of City Hall

- "Tree of Life: by Hilda DeBruyne, site location Memorial Hall
- "Chrysalis" by Richard Kiebdaj, site location Strebel Pond
- "BedeckedBellow" by Luke Achterberg, site location Fire Station #1

• **Photos Attached**

2. "WaterBird" Purchase

Review the options at the February meeting

3. Painting "Whoa"

Ms. Eason will get this project started

4. Moving "Owl & Pussy Cat"

Ms. Brown will get a quote for moving and reinstall

5. Block Party – New dates for dedication of Gardena Park and Pullman Park will be discussed at the February meeting.

Ribbon cutting is being planned at Water Tower Park in conjunction with the City dedication ceremony. The date is May 17.

Motion

It was moved (Bloch) and seconded (Dennis) to ask Ms. Eason and Ms. Brown to find an artist to paint a portion of the playground so it can be ready for the ribbon cutting. The motion carried unanimously.

6. Neighborhood Art – *Subcommittee: Cooper, Ryszka, Eason, Bloch, Rubik, Dennis, Brown*

On going

7. Former mayor photo project and John Lucas Prints– *Subcommittee: Kubik, Eason, Daley*

Waiting for mayor families to provide photos and we need quotes for frames

8. Review the Master Plan

On going

• **Other Committee Reports:**

1. Art Projects:

No projects have been submitted

2. Children's Art Scholarship Requests

No requests were submitted

3. PR, Marketing, Press releases - *Subcommittee: Bloch, Cooper, Jacobi, Daley*

On going

4. Other MC Commissions/Committee Reports Pertinent to MAC

No report

5. Announcements

No announcements

• **Adjournment:**

The meeting adjourned at 3:42 pm

The next meeting will be in the Mayors Conference Room at City Hall, 100 E 4th Street, Michigan City, IN 46360 on **Thursday February 20, 2025** starting at 10 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Signature Shannon Eason Date 02/20/25
Treasurer