



Minutes
Michigan City Public Art Committee
Mayor's Conference Room, City Hall Michigan City
Thursday, February 20, 2025

Call to Order: Janet Bloch

Present: Dale Cooper, John Ryszka, Matt Kubik, Judy Jacobi, Kathy Dennis, Janet Bloch, Don Przybylinski, Shannon Eason

Absent: Robin Kohn, CarolAnn Brown, Jane Daley

Minutes:

Minutes from the regular January meeting were reviewed

☐ **Motion**

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

Financial Report:

The financial report for January was reviewed: There was a balance of \$2,970.00 in the operating fund and \$1,230.26 in the gifts and donations fund

☐ **Motion**

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

Public Comment:

Jonathan Albertin asked the committee to consider the scale of sculptures placed in the Uptown Arts District.

Rose Tejeda of JoyRide informed the committee we need hi resolution photos of our logos and sculpture photos for advertising. We need to choose four sculptures. Shannon will send out a list of available sculptures to MAC.

Janet Bloch reported the Lubeznik Center for the Arts received an Indiana Arts Commission "Creative Conversions" grant to fund an artist in residence space on Franklin Street in the Uptown Arts District for Bernard Williams beginning June 15, 2025

Matt Kubik introduced the Leopold Bench – Local Fundraising Project. 15 benches, \$75 artist stipend \$1,125. Matt is working with Kevin McGuire at MCAS to see if their construction class can construct these. Auction this summer at the 7th Street Plaza.

Don Przybylinski will reach out the Pioneer Lumber for a donation of wood estimate \$1,575.

Shannon stated this could be an Eagle Scout Project.

- **Old Business:**

1. **Report concerning a percentage for art from Redevelopment** – Subcommittee- *Jacobi (chairperson) Kubik, Brown, Kohn, Eason, Bloch, Przybylinski, Dennis*
2. **Fund Raisers** – Subcommittee: *Entire Committee*
3. **Moving “You are Beautiful”**
4. **Off the Diet**

New Business

1. **Sculptfusion 2025** Subcommittee: *Dennis, Cooper, Daley, Brown, Kubik*
2. **Janet Austin “Waterbird” renewal**
3. **Neighborhood Art**
4. **Block Parties & Art Dedications**
5. **Review Master Plan**
6. **Moving “Owl & Pussy Cat”**
7. **Uptown Banner Proposal**

Other Committee Reports:

1. **Art Projects:**
 2. **Children's Art Scholarship Requests**
 3. **PR, Marketing, Press releases** - Subcommittee: *Bloch, Cooper, Jacobi, Daley*
 4. **Other MC Commissions/Committee Reports Pertinent to MAC**
 5. **Announcements**
- No announcements**

- **Adjournment:**

The meeting adjourned at 10:35 am, two members left the meeting early, leaving no quorum. No business was discussed after public comments.

A special meeting will be held in the Mayor's Conference Room at City Hall, 100 E 4th Street, Michigan City, IN 46360 on February 27, 2025 starting at 10 am.

Minutes prepared by Shannon Eason, Treasurer

Signature *Shannon Eason* Date *02/27/25*
Treasurer