MICHIGAN CITY PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

Michigan City Public Art Committee Meeting
Mayor's Conference Room, City Hall Michigan City
October 15, 2026

Call to Order: Matt Kubik @10:05 AM
Present in Person: Shannon Eason, Kathy Dennis, Don Przybylinski, Dale Cooper, John Ryszka II, Jane Daley, Kenny Smith, Judy Jacobi, Janet Bloch, Katie Mitschelen, Dale Cooper, Kenny Smith

Approval of Minutes:
Minutes from the September meeting were reviewed

- **Motion**

It was moved by (Eason) and seconded by (Cooper) to accept the minutes. The motion carried unanimously.
Financial Report:
The financial report for September was reviewed: The balance in the operating fund was $496.58 and $7,658.99 in the gifts and donations fund.
Ms. Eason requested the following movement of money:
Transfer:
Fund 1101.500 Michigan City Public Art Fund
Increase account 431.050 Other Professional Services $1,075.00
Decrease account 4329.001 Other Supplies. $1,000.00
Decrease account 431.001 Other Professional Services $ 75.00

- **Motion**

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

- There was no public comment

OLD BUSINESS
1. Fund Raisers & Sponsorship Opportunities & Neighborhood Art
On going
2. 5K Art Walk
Congratulations was extended to John Ryszka II and the committee for the hard work and attention to detail that made the 5K Art Walk so successful. $4,034 was raised that day.
We extend our appreciation to Mayor Angie for her support.
The 5K committee will meet soon to critique the event and begin plans for next year.
3. Block Parties/Art Dedications/Former Mayor Photo Project
The Mayor's Photo Wall is finished and a dedication date will be chosen by the 5K committee when they meet soon.
4. Otocast, time for renewal
Mr. Ryszka II reported that there was a problem the way the app worked during the 5K, so he will work with Eric Feinstein on the problem and he will get the analytic report.
5. Banner Art Project
No Report

NEW BUSINESS
1. **Sculptfusion 2027-2028**
Ms. Eason and Mr. Kubik will investigate the 2027 MAC budget to determine if we can afford to hire a manager/consultant. A report was submitted for review and the vote will take place in November.
2. Master Plan for 2027
On going
3. New or renew sculptures for 2027
New sculptures will be chosen at the November meeting. Expect this to be a 2 hour meeting.

- **Motion**

It was moved by (Eason) and seconded by (Daley to spend up to $16,970.00 for 2027 sculpture. The motion carried unanimously.

- **Motion**

It was moved by (Eason) and seconded by (Cooper) to move "Flight "to the Village Green (Broadbrook Ln at Dorchester Rd.) The motion carried unanimously.

The following sites were chosen for 2027 installations:
1. Police Station-Michigan Blvd & Cleveland Ave.
2. MCFD #4 Cleveland Ave at US 20.
3. Ames Field Planter South of Pytinia Ave
4. Pine at 6th Street
5. Green Ave. at Franklin St.

Ongoing Business

1. **Art Project Requests**

No requests were presented

2. Children's Art Scholarship Requests.

No requests were submitted

3. PR, Marketing, Press releases

Joyride is charging $300 per trike for a total of $2,700 for the year. A decision will be made at the November meeting.

4. Other MC Commissions/Committee Reports Pertinent to MAC

5. Announcements

- Purdue University Northwest invites you to an Esports Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to be held on Tuesday, October 27, 2026 on the Westville Campus, 1401 S US Hwy 421, Westville, IN 46391. Michigan City, Westville Chambers of Commerce along with La Porte Economic Advancement Partnership will be on hand to cut the ribbon at 3:30 pm. Meet in the Library Student Facility Building Room 001 for an event full of fun, playing games, meeting new people and exploring a new space.
- The Michigan City Public Library will move the Thom Scarff piece titled Centura out of their court yard to the front of their building and a new art piece will be installed on the North side of the building.

- Ms. Eason reported that the trail head for the Singing Sands Trail, across from the Skate Park is under way and will be dedicated in 2027.

- The "Ram" sculpture has been repaired and reinstalled.

Adjournment -11:09 am

The next regular meeting will be held in the Mayor's Conference Room at City Hall, 100 E 4th Street, Michigan City, IN 46360 on Thursday, November 19, 2026 starting at 10 a.m. CST. This will be an extended meeting to finish 2026 business. There will be no meeting in December

Signed Matthew Kubik Date: 11/19/2026

Matt Kubik Chair