



CITY OF YPSILANTI
Bicentennial Committee MEETING
Thursday, May 25, 2023 @ 7:00 PM
Ypsi Real - 106 W Michigan Ave, Ypsilanti, MI 48197

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

John McCurdy
John Gawlas
Bill Nickels
Evangeline Shipe
Bryan Foley
Madelynne Rivenbark
Stefan Szumko
Annie Somerville
Sean Driscoll

III. AGENDA APPROVAL

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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A. [AprilMinutes](#)

VI. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

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VII. UPCOMING MEETING DATES

June 22, 2023 or June 29, 2023

VIII. ADJOURNMENT



CITY OF YPSILANTI

Bicentennial Committee Minutes

Tuesday, April 27th, 2022 @ 6:00 PM

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- I. Call to Order** – The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM
- II. Roll Call**
John McCurdy = Present
John Gawlas – Present, arrived late
Bill Nickels – Absent
Evangeline Shipe – Absent
Bryan Foley – Absent
Madelynne Rivenbark – Present
Stefan Szumko – Present
Annie Somerville – Present
Sean Driscoll – Present
- III. Public Comment (3 Minutes)**
- IV. Agenda Approval**
Motioned Stefan Szumko 2nd – Madelynne Rivenbark.
Motion Passed.
- V. Approval of Minutes**
A. February 2, 2023 Meeting Minutes
Motioned John McCurdy 2nd - Stefan Szumko.
Motion Passed.
- VI. Order of Business**
A. Event Needs Memo
John McCurdy moved to approve the budget in the Event Needs Memo. 2nd –
Madelynne Rivenbark.
- Roll Call Vote:
- John McCurdy – Yes
John Gawlas – Yes
Bill Nickels – Absent
Evangeline Shipe – Absent

Bryan Foley – Absent
Madelynne Rivenbark – Yes
Stefan Szumko – Yes
Annie Somerville – Yes
Sean Driscoll – Yes
Motion Passed. Yes: 6 No: 0 Absent: 3

VII. Sub-Committee Reports

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VIII. Upcoming Meeting Dates

Stefan Szumko moved to hold the next bicentennial commission meeting on 5/25 rather than 5/18. 2nd - Madelynne Rivenbark.

Motion passed unanimously.

IX. Adjournment

Stefan Szumko moved to adjourn the meeting. 2nd – Sean Driscoll.

Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:07 PM.