



MINUTES

ARTS COMMISSION Meeting

7:00 PM - Thursday, April 15, 2021
Council Chambers

The ARTS COMMISSION of the City of Ypsilanti was called to order on Thursday, April 15, 2021, at 7:00 PM, in the Council Chambers, with the following members present:

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Commissioner Wolfe - City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County

Commissioner Kirkpatrick - City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County

Commissioner Goulet - City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County

Commissioner Ventour - City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County excused late (7:11 pm)

Commissioner Seagraves - City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County

Commissioner Thompson - City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County excused late (7:05 pm - 8:30 pm)

Commissioner Settles - Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County

Absent:

Commissioner Schumann

Commissioner McAtee

III. AGENDA APPROVAL

The agenda was approved as submitted. Moved by Commissioner Wolfe, seconded by Commissioner Kirkpatrick. On a voice vote the motion carried.

Yes - 5, No - 0, Absent - 4

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Approval of the March 18th, 2021 Meeting Minutes

The minutes were approved as submitted. Moved by Commissioner Seagraves, seconded by Commissioner Settles. On a voice vote the motion carried.

Yes - 5, No - 0, Absent - 4

V. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/COMMISSION RESPONSE

None

VI. PRESENTATIONS

None

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Time Limits and Rules for Audience Participation

There was a motion to adopt the guidelines from Ypsilanti City Council for the Art Commission.

Moved by Commissioner Kirkpatrick, seconded by Commissioner Ventour. On a voice vote the motion carried.

Yes - 7, No - 0, Absent - 2

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

A. Downtown/Depot Town Summer Music Plans + Permitting Process

Jessica French from Depot Town CDC - Spoke about her application and plans in Depot Town.

A motion was made to approve of the dates for the CDC's Depot Town application through the end of June street closure.

Moved by Commissioner Seagraves, seconded by Commissioner Settles. On a voice vote the motion carried.

Yes - 7, No - 0, Absent - 2

Dave Roberts sent an email regarding date changes for approval.

A motion was made to approve of the dates for Downtown (Washington Street) for Dave Roberts application through the end of June street closure, to keep consistent with the recommendation for Depot Town.

Moved by Commissioner Wolfe, seconded by Commissioner Kirkpatrick. On a voice vote the motion carried.

Yes - 6, No - 0, Absent - 3

B. Proposed Busking Policy to Support Street Art Performances

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- Previous meeting: Possibly using off days for street closure as a launching pad for the busking policy.
- Brining recommendations to Council

C. Artist + Community Survey -- Artist Thrive Framework and Tremaine Foundation Funding Opportunity

None

D. Public Art Process and Guidelines

No update

IX. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Americans for the Arts Surveys on COVID-19 Impacts
[Creative Organizations and Businesses Survey](#)
[Artists and Creative Workers](#)
- B. National Arts Advocacy Week + Resources
[Summary of 2021 Congressional Asks](#)
[Creative Washtenaw Casemaking Data + Resources](#)

X. UPDATES

None

XI. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/COMMISSION RESPONSE

None

XII. PROPOSED BUSINESS

None

XIII. NEXT MEETING DATE

May 20, 2021

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM.
Moved by Commissioner Seagraves, seconded by Commissioner Kirkpatrick. On a voice vote the motion carried.

Yes - 6, No - 0, Absent - 3