



MINUTES

ARTS COMMISSION Meeting

7:00 PM - Thursday, June 17, 2021

Zoom Meeting

The ARTS COMMISSION of the City of Ypsilanti was called to order on Thursday, June 17, 2021, in the Zoom Meeting.

1 CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM.

2 ROLL CALL

Present:

Commissioner Wolfe - City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County
Commissioner Schumann - City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County (Excused Late)
Commissioner Goulet - City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County
Commissioner Kirkpatrick - City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County
Commissioner Thompson - City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County
Commissioner Settles - Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County

Absent:

Commissioner McAtee
Commissioner Ventour
Commissioner Seagraves

3 AGENDA APPROVAL

The agenda was approved with an amendment to add an additional item under updates. The additional item was to discuss public art opportunities from a recent Ypsilanti Downtown Development Authority meeting.

Commissioner Wolfe moved to approve the agenda as amended, seconded by Commissioner Kirkpatrick.

Approved:

Yes - 5, No - 0, Absent - 4

4 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the May 20, 2021 meeting were approved.

Commissioner Kirkpatrick moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Settles.

Approved:

Yes - 5, No - 0, Absent - 4

5 AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/COMMISSION RESPONSE

No comments were made.

6 PRESENTATIONS

Allison Buck of the Ann Arbor Public Arts Commission intended to present, but she had to reschedule to the August meeting. All members of the Ypsilanti Art Commission were invited to the Ann Arbor Public Art Commission's August 4th meeting.

7 NEW BUSINESS

None.

8 OLD BUSINESS

- a) **Proposed Busking Policy to Support Street Art Performances** - Commissioner Schumann presented a brief update.
- b) **Artist and Community Survey** - Commissioners Goulet and Wolfe discussed a plan to move forward with the survey.
- c) **Public Art Process + Guidelines** - No updates, but the commission intends to discuss in more detail at the July meeting.

9 DISCUSSION ITEMS

None.

10 UPDATES

- a) **Black Lives Matter Street Mural Project** - Commissioners Wolfe, Settles, and Thompson discussed their experiences attending the project.
- b) **Ypsilanti Downtown Development Authority** - Commissioner Goulet and Elize Jekabson of the Ypsilanti Downtown Development Authority discussed new public art initiatives and opportunities for the Art Commission to consider. Commissioners Thompson, Schumann, and Goulet also discussed recent public art projects they've participated in, and Elize Jekabson discussed Ypsilanti Pride 2021.

11 AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/COMMISSION RESPONSE

None.

12 PROPOSED BUSINESS

Commissioner Goulet discussed the possibility of inviting the new Riverside Arts Center director to a future Art Commission meeting.

13 NEXT MEETING DATE

July 15, 2021

14 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 PM.

Commissioner Kirkpatrick moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Schumann.

Approved:

Yes - 6, No - 0, Absent - 3