



Minutes
CITY OF YPSILANTI
ARTS COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday, August 10, 2023 @ 6:30 PM
Council Chambers
One South Huron, Ypsilanti, MI 48197

I. CALL TO ORDER (6:32pm)

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Seagraves, McAtee, Baxter, Wolfe , Thompson

Staff: Jekabson **Council Liaison:** Sweet

III. AGENDA APPROVAL

Commissioner Thompson requested that the AC Project Updates be moved to the top of the meeting, *Commissioner McAtee moved to approve the agenda as amended. Seconded by Commissioner Wolfe. On a voice vote, the motion carried. Yes - 5; No- 0;*

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Wolfe moved, seconded by Commissioner Seagraves to approve the July 13, 2023 minutes. On a voice vote, the motion carried. Yes - 5; No- 0;

V. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/COMMISSION RESPONSE -none.

B. AC Project Updates (moved from updates)

Staff updated that the Poet Laureate program has partnered with the Ypsilanti District Library as a fiduciary.

Staff received an application for the Artist Survey and will be moving it to the appropriate approvals.

Commissioner Thompson recommended the applicant.

Commissioner Thompson thanked the Commission and stepped down from the role at 6:47pm.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Arts Commission / Parks and Recreation Merge Arts Commission

City Council Liaison Evan Sweet asked the commission to compare ordinances and bylaws of their commission, against the Parks and Rec Commission.

The commission will meet on their own time to bring suggestions to the table.

The Commission was open to changing their meeting dates but they prefer to schedule it in between city council meetings.

VII. OLD BUSINESS - none.

VIII. UPDATES

A. Arts/Events around Ypsilanti

IX. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/COMMISSION RESPONSE -none.

X. PROPOSED BUSINESS

XI. NEXT MEETING DATE - TBD

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Seagraves motioned to adjourn at 7:34pm and Commissioner Baxter supported the motion. Motion passed - unanimous.