



MINUTES

ARTS COMMISSION Meeting

7:00 PM - Thursday, August 19, 2021

Virtual

The ARTS COMMISSION of the City of Ypsilanti was called to order on Thursday, August 19, 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 McAtee - Community of Copper Harbor, Keweenaw County

Commissioner Goulet - City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County

Commissioner Ventour - Excused Late

Commissioner Seagraves - City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County

Commissioner Thompson - City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County

Commissioner Settles - Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County

Absent:

Commissioner Kirkpatrick

3 AGENDA APPROVAL

The agenda was approved.

Commissioner Seagraves moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Wolfe.

Approved:

Yes - 6, No - 0, Absent - 2

4 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the June 17, 2021, meeting were approved.

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

Approved:

Yes - 6, No - 0, Absent - 2

5 AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/COMMISSION RESPONSE

No comments were made.

6 PRESENTATIONS

- a) Connecting with Ann Arbor Public Art Commission - Allison Buck, AAPAC Chair
- b) "L.O.V.E. Is The Answer Day," a Global Mural Painting Event - Commissioner Settles presented.

7 NEW BUSINESS

- a) Election of Officers

Commissioners Thompson and McAtee were elected as co-chairs.

Commissioner Ventour moved to nominate Commissioners Thompson and McAtee as co-chairs, seconded by Commissioner Seagraves.

Approved:

Yes - 7, No - 0, Absent - 1

- b) Appreciation to Garrett Schumann for Service to Arts Commission
- c) Vacant Positions on Arts Commission - Schumann's Position and Youth Representative

8 OLD BUSINESS

- a) Proposed Busking Policy to Support Street Art Performances -

Postponed to next meeting, waiting on Christopher Jacobs of the Downtown Development Authority to return from vacation.

- b) Artist and Community Survey -

Commissioner Seagraves gave a brief presentation, prompting discussion from Commissioners Thompson and Goulet.

- c) Public Art Process + Guidelines -

Commissioners McAtee, Goulet, Wolfe, and Thompson had a discussion.

- d) Social Mixer -

Commissioner Thompson mentioned the idea of having a social mixer soon since the commission has not been able to meet in person.

9 AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/COMMISSION RESPONSE

No comments were made.

10 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:01 PM.

Commissioner Ventour moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Goulet.

Approved:

Yes - 7, No - 0, Absent - 1