



**Minutes**  
**CITY OF YPSILANTI**  
**ARTS COMMISSION MEETING**  
**Thursday, November 10, 2022 @ 7:00 PM**  
**Council Chambers**  
**One South Huron, Ypsilanti, MI 48197**

**I. CALL TO ORDER (7:04pm)**

**II. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Seagraves, Settles, McAtee (V)

**Absent:** Thompson (C), Wolfe (*both excused absences*)

**III. AGENDA APPROVAL**

*Commissioner Settles moved to approve the agenda. Friendly amendment by Commissioner Seagraves to strike item A in Old Business. Commissioner Settles accepted the friendly amendment. Seconded by Commissioner Seagraves. On a voice vote, the motion carried. Yes - 3; No- 0; Absent- 2;*

**IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**October 13, 2022 Minutes**

*Commissioner Seagraves moved, seconded by Commissioner Settles to approve the minutes. On a voice vote, the motion carried. Yes - 3; No- 0; Absent- 2;*

**V. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/COMMISSION RESPONSE -**

Jen Eastridge - artist and owner of Stone and Spoon Gallery introduced herself and spoke about the mission of her gallery space.

Megan Foldenauer- artist and owner of Ypsilanti Art Supply and Atelier, forthcoming art supply store and introduced herself and her vision.

**VI. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Artist Survey Review**

The foundation grant has not been received by the City.

The commission discussed the questions and decided to scratch questions #5 and #20. #21 and #22 are to be redrafted.

Additional questions: Have you ever sought funding? Would you? Are you aware that there is a City of Ypsilanti Arts Commission? What would you like to see from the Arts Commission?

Commissioner Seagraves will edit the document and bring it back for approval next month.

**VII. OLD BUSINESS**

**VIII. UPDATES**

**A. Arts/Events around Ypsilanti**

First Fridays, All Hallows Eve, Ypsi Glow, Bourbon Fest updates.

**IX. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/COMMISSION RESPONSE**

Jen Eastridge talked about her upcoming gallery opening "Chefs Kiss" on First Friday, Dec 2nd.

Megan Foldenauer commented on the diversity of art supply makers she plans to have in her store.

**X. PROPOSED BUSINESS**

Artist Survey review and poet laureate will return on the agenda next month.

**XI. NEXT MEETING DATE**

December 8, 2022

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

*Motion to adjourn at 7:43pm by Commissioner Seagraves, and supported by Commissioner Settles.*

*On a voice vote, the motion carried. Yes - 3; No- 0; Absent - 2;*