



CITY OF
GRAND RAPIDS
IT'S IN MINNESOTA'S NATURE

ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION
WORKSESSION MINUTES
Wednesday, August 07, 2024
3:45 PM

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Chair Hedlund at 3:45pm.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT

Commissioner Ed Zabinski
Commissioner Kari Hedlund
Commissioner Myrna Peterson
Commissioner Aaron Squadroni
Commissioner Amanda Lamppa
Commissioner Angie Miskovich
Commissioner Derek Fox
Commissioner Sara Slaubaugh

CITY STAFF: City Administrator Tom Pagel

ABSENT

Commissioner Jennifer Gorman

APPROVE MINUTES:

1. Approve Minutes from July 2, 2024

Not applicable for this Worksession. These will be approved at the October Meeting.

FINANCIALS:

2. No Change to July 2024 Financials

Not applicable for this Worksession. This will be approved at the October Meeting.

BUSINESS:

3. NE Neighborhood Art Project - Meet with Artist Greg Mueller

The Arts & Culture Commission met with the NE Neighborhood Art Project Artist Greg Mueller at the project's site. They looked at the physical site for the art and discussed the timeline for the project being winter construction with a spring site prep and a tentative mid June installation.

There was also discussion of the height of the art and it's finish, the size required for the art's pad and the possibility to light it by tapping into the existing street light. The Commission would like to put a sign/plaque for the art that would read something like "art inspired by history" for the lake's historical usage.

City Administrator Tom Pagel will work on an Agreement and send it to the City Council for approval for the second August City Council Meeting or the first September City Council Meeting.

4. Riverfest 2024

This item to be discussed at the October Meeting.

UPDATES:

5. Blandin Mural

This item will be discussed at the October Meeting.

ADJOURN:

The meeting was adjourned at 4:10pm due to rain.