



CITY OF
GRAND RAPIDS
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GRAND RAPIDS ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, July 6, 2021

3:45 PM

CALL TO ORDER: the meeting was called to order at 3:55 PM.

ROLL CALL: Present: Commissioners Peterson, Hedlund, Otteson, Sippola, Erickson
Absent: Commissioners Zabinski, Aubid, Merrild, Gorman

PUBLIC INPUT (if anyone wishes to address the Commission):
No one from the public was present

SETTING THE AGENDA:

Motion by Peterson, second by Otteson to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE

APPROVE MINUTES: June 8, 2021 Regular meeting

Motion by Peterson, second by Otteson to approve minutes for June 8, 2021 as presented.

Motion passed by unanimous vote.

FINANCIALS: Current revenue/expenditure report
Commission requests that Tom check on total balance of funds.

BUSINESS

1. Art Plan & Goal Setting: Subcommittee has met and prepared a draft memo for schools. Contact will be made with school district teachers for collaboration on project to develop large paint stencils and to High School/ICC for crosswalk art in Spring 2022. Idea is currently under development. Also discussed chalk art for Riverfest entrance and installing plaques describing current public art throughout the community.
2. Autonomous Vehicle Structure Guides: May Mobility will be in town next week discussing autonomous vehicle project, mapping and directional guidance structures. This may be an opportunity to be involved in design of structures.
3. Mayor's Art Award – Develop sub-committee: Discussed purpose of committee and appointed Commissioners Erickson and Otteson.
4. Indigenous People's Day: Scheduled for October 11th, the Human Rights Commission is seeking possible partnership with the Arts & Culture Commission on planning/sponsoring events for the day.

UPDATES:

- Artist in Residence – David Dobbs: Reviewed and accepted submitted report.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SET AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING:

- Autonomous Vehicle Project
- Art Plan
- Chalk Art
- Mayor's Art Award
- Indigenous People's Day

ADJOURN

Motion by Otteson, second by Erickson to adjourn the meeting at 4:44 PM. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted:

Kimberly Gibeau, City Clerk