



CITY OF
GRAND RAPIDS
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ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, March 04, 2025
3:45 PM

CALL TO ORDER: Pursuant to due notice and call thereof, the Arts & Culture Commission will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at 3:45pm in City Hall Council Chambers at 420 North Pokegama Avenue, Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

The meeting was called to order by Commission Chair Hedlund at 3:49pm.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT

Commissioner Jennifer Gorman
Commissioner Kari Hedlund
Commissioner Myrna Peterson
Commissioner Aaron Squadroni
Commissioner Amanda Lamma
Commissioner Sara Slaubaugh
City Administrator Tom Pagel
MacRostie Liaison, Art Shop Manager, Caleb Christianson

ABSENT

Commissioner Angie Miskovich
Commissioner Derek Fox

SETTING THE AGENDA:

Motion made by Commissioner Lamma, Seconded by Commissioner Peterson to add a MacRostie Rundown as an item to the agenda. Voting Yea: Commissioner Gorman, Commissioner Hedlund, Commissioner Peterson, Commissioner Squadroni, Commissioner Lamma, Commissioner Slaubaugh

APPROVE MINUTES:

1. Approve Minutes from January 7, 2025

Motion made by Commissioner Gorman, Seconded by Commissioner Lamma to approve the January 7th, 2025, Minutes. Voting Yea: Commissioner Gorman, Commissioner Hedlund, Commissioner Peterson, Commissioner Squadroni, Commissioner Lamma, Commissioner Slaubaugh

FINANCIALS:

2. Approve January 2025 Financials and No Change to February Financials

Motion made by Commissioner Gorman, Seconded by Commissioner Peterson to approve the Financials from January 7th, 2025. Voting Yea: Commissioner Gorman, Commissioner Hedlund, Commissioner Peterson, Commissioner Squadroni, Commissioner Lamppa, Commissioner Slaubaugh

3. MacRostie Rundown

MacRostie Liaison, Art Shop Manager, Caleb Christiansen gave a rundown of the happenings at MacRostie. There is a First Friday Art Walk and two galleries, the applications are due for the July Art Fair and the MacRostie's website is being internally redesigned. The Artists in Residence had some changes and are being finalized right now.

SET AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING:

BUSINESS:

1. New Commissioner Welcome
2. Children's Light Drawings
3. Buckets

UPDATES:

4. Worksession Recap
5. Mobility Mania
6. Greg Mueller
7. Blandin Mural

ADJOURN:

Motion made by Commissioner Lamppa, Seconded by Commissioner Squadroni to adjourn the regular meeting at 3:58pm. Voting Yea: Commissioner Gorman, Commissioner Hedlund, Commissioner Peterson, Commissioner Squadroni, Commissioner Lamppa, Commissioner Slaubaugh

Respectfully submitted by Cynthia Lyman