

MEETING MINUTES  
FARMINGTON AREA ARTS COMMISSION  
DATE: 06/08/23 at 6:30 PM  
THE HAWK FARMINGTON HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER  
ROOM Activity Room A/B  
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**CALLED TO ORDER BY:** Claire Perko AT: TIME 6:32 PM

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Celeste McDermott, Ted Hadfield, Don Fritz, Claire Perko, Cindy Carleton, Bree Schwartz, Nora Mason, Lesa Ferencz, Cheryl Blau

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Lindsay Janoch, Sean Deason, Jeff Dutka

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Rachel Timlin, Cultural Arts Supervisor/Staff Liaison  
Johnna Balk, Farmington City Council Liaison  
Jackie Boleware, Farmington Hills City Council Liaison

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Motion by Commissioner Don Fritz support by Commissioner Cindy Carleton to approve the agenda without amendments.

MOTION CARRIED 7-0-1

**APPROVAL OF May 11, 2023 MINUTES:**

Motion by Commissioner Carleton support by Commissioner McDermott to approve the minutes without amendments.

Amendment:

MOTION CARRIED 7-0-1

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**CULTURAL ARTS DIVISION REPORT**

1. Two sculptures by Ken Thompson delivered and installed outside The Hawk (near the Tree Sculpture)
2. New mural/wayfinding inside The Hawk towards MakersSpace
3. Art on the Grand 2023 recap. Carleton commented on the smooth artist load-in. Quality of artists. Artist feedback shared with the commission during the meeting. Very positive event. Attendees, vendors, staff were all great.
4. Detroit Youth Choir performing the weekend of June 9<sup>th</sup>.
5. June 15<sup>th</sup> weekend. Kick off event at The Hawk.
6. Stars in the Park starts June 15<sup>th</sup>.
7. Juneteenth event upcoming at The Hawk
8. June 20<sup>th</sup> camps start
9. Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> – Art Awards at The Hawk: Sub-committee to meet over the summer to outline the awards.

**FARMINGTON ARTS REPORT**

1. New sculptures in Farmington Riley Park delivered and installed. Also by Artist Ken Thompson. (2 year installation)
2. Heart of the Art event will be in Feb 2024. Planning has begun.
3. Pocket park is moving along.
4. Claire Perko painted Kickstart storefront window.

5. SkepSpace's skateboard art event was a huge hit during Art on the Grand.

### **ARTS COMMISSION BUDGET**

Rachel Timlin to submit PO for budget request this week.

### **PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE REPORT**

Love Mural discussions still taking place as a possibility for The Hawk

### **COMMISSION FOCUSED 2023 PROJECTS**

#### **Farmington City Hall Art**

Ferencz met with City of Farmington this week to forward the Public Art program in Farmington City Hall. October 1, 2023 projected date for opening to the public.

#### **Tree Sculpture Update**

The Commission continues to work on language for the plaque. *The Hawk Sculpture Tree*

#### **Mary Brooks Exhibit**

Safe display options still being looked at. No updates this month.

#### **Art Awards**

Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Subcommittee to meet to plan.

#### **Little Art Library**

Subcommittee to meet regarding locations and construction.

### **COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS**

McDermott expressed gratitude on the great work that Rachel Timlin and the FH Cultural Arts team does for the community.

Hadfield: Artpack hired an HHS graduate.

### **LIAISON COMMENTS**

Councilperson Boleware shared that she requested an additional budget from FH for FAAC for 2024.

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** September 14, 2023

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Adjourned by: Claire Perko                      Time: 8:37

Minutes drafted by: Lesa Ferencz