

MEETING MINUTES  
FARMINGTON AREA ARTS COMMISSION  
**DATE:** February 13, 2020 – 6:30 PM  
COSTICK CENTER – CONFERENCE ROOM  
28600 W. ELEVEN MILE ROAD  
FARMINGTON HILLS MI 48336

**CALLED TO ORDER BY:** McDermott

AT: 6:34 PM

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Blau, Carleton, Deason, Dutka, Ferencz, Gradin, Hadfield, Hayes, McDermott, Warner

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Breen, Hawkins

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Rachel Timlin, Cultural Arts Supervisor/Staff Liaison; Jackie Boleware, FH City Council Liaison;

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Motion by Blau support by Ferencz to approve the agenda as amended. If amended, list amendments:

March meeting to be held at Kickstart Gallery: 33304 Grand River Ave, Farmington, MI 48336

Carried: Unanimously

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES from: January 9, 2020**

Motion by Carleton support by McDermott to approve minutes as submitted.

Carried: Unanimously

**ARTISTIC REFLECTIONS**

Warner: Art in Kickstart Gallery; Carleton: CAA Exhibit; Blau: Continuing 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade school “The Blau Project”

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Welcome to Jackie Boleware, new FH City Council Liaison to the Arts Commission.

**ELECTIONS: FAAC CHAIR, VICE CHAIR, SECRETARY**

Held elections for new Arts Commission Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary.

Chair: Celeste McDermott

Vice-Chair: Cindy Carleton

Secretary: Gradin

**ART COUNCIL REPORT**

Rachel Timlin attend January Arts Council meeting; Cultural Arts staff members Brooke Samelko and Karla Aren were present, as well as Commissioners Carleton and McDermott. Timlin presented information about progress at The Hawk and Cultural Arts Division history and budget information.

Timlin will present similar information to the Arts Commission at the April meeting.

**CULTURAL ARTS DIVISION REPORT**

200 kids participating in Farmington Hills Youth Theatre’s productions of Mamma Mia and James and the Giant Peach  
Blackthorn performing final concert at Farmington Players Barn on March 6 & 7

All Summer programs, camps and concerts have been scheduled; Activities Guide will be out in early March.

The current Public Art Program will be extended for another year because of the transition to the Hawk this year.

Cultural Arts budget projected through 2023 was submitted in January.

**PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE REPORT**

Ted Hadfield gave report on salvaged materials from The Hawk.

**HAWK GALLERY & STAGING AREA REPORT**

Nothing new to report.

**COMMISSION FOCUSED PROJECTS**

1. Pedestal Project  
Ted Hadfield presented a pedestal/podium design.

Motion by Ferencz support by Hayes to approve the design.

Carried: Unanimously

2. Student Art Awards: tabled until March meeting
3. Exhibitions Committee: Presentation by Carleton and Blau of spoken word addition “Write-on” for Public Art Program. Possible July or fall 2020 event.
4. Festival of the Arts: discuss Artist in Residence award at March meeting

**COMMISSIONERS’ COMMENTS**

Commissioner Ferencz: would like to discuss taking portraits of commissioners.

**NEXT MEETING DATE:**

March 12, 2020 Location: Kickstart Farmington, 33304 Grand River Ave, Farmington, MI 48336

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ajourned by: McDermott

Time: 8:45 PM

Minutes drafted by: Hadfield