

MEETING MINUTES
FARMINGTON AREA ARTS COMMISSION
DATE: MAY 10, 2018 – 6:30 PM
COSTICK CENTER – CONFERENCE ROOM
28600 W. ELEVEN MILE ROAD
FARMINGTON HILLS MI 48336

CALLED TO ORDER BY: Carleton AT: 6:33 pm

MEMBERS PRESENT: Blau, Carleton, Deason, Gradin, Hayes, Jones, Pike, Warner

MEMBERS ABSENT: Hadfield, Joshi, McDermott,

OTHERS PRESENT: Rachel Timlin, Cultural Arts Supervisor/Staff Liaison; Randy Bruce, FH City Council Liaison.

OTHERS: Kelli Carpenter-Crawford, Farmington Community Arts Council, Lesa Ferencz, Jeff Taylor, Lindsay Hawkins

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion by Carleton, support by Hayes, to approve the agenda as amended. Amendments: add Parks & Rec Millage Update.

Carried: Unanimously

APPROVAL OF MINUTES from: March 8, 2018

Motion by Carleton, support by Gradin, to approve minutes as submitted.

Carried: Unanimously

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Many guests in attendance – intros.

FCAC (Arts Council) May 15 meeting has been moved to FH City Hill. Everyone invited to stay for Iggy Sumnik Artist Talk at 7:00 pm. Individual Membership for FCAC is \$25 a year. Arts Commission and Arts Council will start working together to coordinate informal Art Meetups this summer.

Commissioner Jones introduced Young Playwrights.

ART COUNCIL REPORT

Liaison to the FCAC discussed. FCAC discussed prep for Festival of the Arts at March meeting.

CULTURAL ARTS DIVISION REPORT

- Young Playwrights: Video Division helping Cultural Arts produce a video to air at the conclusion of the program. Will include interviews with playwrights, auditions and the production.
- Art on the Grand – looking for volunteers, asked Commissioners to consider helping on Friday, June 1, for set up.
- John Martin, Artist in Residence, exhibit open in City Gallery/Costick. He will also have a booth at AOG.
- Iggy Sumnik, May 15, 6:30 pm, Artist Talk at FH City Hall.
- Chaula Thacker/CIDY Concert at Players Barn almost sold out. Cultural Arts Division looking for volunteers.
- Stars in the Park concerts start June 14
- CARTS Assistant position now a Programmer, still part time.
- Beauty and the Beast performances – 5 out of 6 sold out shows.
- Festival of the Arts: great feedback from 4th grade teachers. Considering changing the High School Art Awards competition. Commissioners were asked to provide feedback to Cultural Arts Division.
- Sean Blackman, Art of the Matter panelist, will be teaching a World Rhythm's Music Camp for the Cultural Arts Division this summer.

Cultural Arts Division Report CON'T

- Arts Advocacy Day: Cultural Arts Division staff, Commissioner Carleton and Arts Council Chair Carpenter-Crawford attended.
- Harrison update: City is purchasing. Discussion about potential programs.

PARKS AND REC MILLAGE UPDATE

Commissioner Carleton has volunteered to sit on the “Say Yes to Parks” Committee. Renewal on the ballot August 7. Carleton reported that Commissioners **SHOULD** advocate for the millage. **Commissioners are allowed to ask residents to “Vote Yes.”** Printed materials will be available soon for distribution.

COMMISSIONERS’ COMMENTS

- Hayes: Three sculptures by David Barr will be installed in Riley Park, downtown Farmington. Mural is coming; artist selected – hoping mural will be complete by end of summer. Hayes asked about map of public art in Farmington/Farmington Hills. Discussion about bringing this project back.
- Warner: discussion about pop-up exhibit at Ladies Night, Downtown Farmington
- Pike: Art of the Matter, excellent event again this year. Improvement suggestions welcome.
- Commissioner Carleton summarized Art Advocacy Day.

NEXT MEETING DATE:

June 14, 2018

ADJOURNMENT

Ajourned by: Carleton

Time: 7:55 pm

Minutes drafted by: Pike