

MEETING MINUTES  
FARMINGTON AREA ARTS COMMISSION  
September 12, 2024 -6:30 PM  
THE HAWK FARMINGTON HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER  
Lesson Room, First Floor  
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**CALLED TO ORDER BY:** Chair Perko                      AT: 6:45 PM

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Claire Perko, Cheryl Blau, Lindsay Janoch, Ted Hadfield, Nora Mason, Donald Fritz, Jeff Dutka, Sean Deason, Bree Schwartz

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Celeste McDermott, Lesa Ferencz, Cindy Carleton, Craig Nowak

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Rachel Timlin, Cultural Arts Supervisor/Staff Liaison  
Keith Janoch, Public

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Motion by Commissioner Fritz    support by Commissioner Hadfield            to approve the agenda without amendments.

MOTION CARRIED 9:0:0

**APPROVAL OF June 13, 2024 MINUTES:**

Motion by Commissioner Janoch                      support by Chair Perko    to approve the minutes without amendments.

MOTION CARRIED 9:0:0

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No public comments.

**CULTURAL ARTS DIVISION REPORT**

Rachel Timlin reported that Cultural Arts summer camps had 1000+ attendees despite staffing challenges. Summer concert season went well. Makerspace 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Celebration and Public Art program artist talk are Sept 13. New concert season kicks off on 9/17 with DSO. Michigan Maker's Market is October 19. There are several job openings in Cultural Arts in Visual and Performing Arts. Art Awards are Sept 28.

**FARMINGTON ARTS REPORT**

Mural project in Riley Park is in progress with an October completion planned. Masonic Lodge corner plaza work has begun. Housing demolition will begin soon to create Art Promenade. Historic projection/program planned for 9/27. New exhibition at KickstArt Farmington.

**ARTS COMMISSION BUDGET**

Portion of funds from past season were rolled over to create an available budget of \$4,170 for the new commission year. Request was made for Arts Commission contribute to the Art Awards budget.

Motion by Chair Perko to allocate up to \$500 for refreshments for the upcoming Art Awards support by Commissioner Mason.

MOTION CARRIED 9:0:0

## **COMMISSION FOCUSED 2024-2025 PROJECTS REVIEW**

### **Mary Brooks Exhibit**

Project discussion will be tabled until October meeting.

### **Little Art Library**

Commissioner Schwartz shared that progress has been made over the summer and they are working on a new location.

### **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cultural Arts Musical Composition**

Commissioner Fritz shared that funding is being sought.

## **COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS**

Commissioner Fritz shared that he enjoyed this summer's Stars in the Park programming and is disappointed to learn about a reduction in summer concert offerings next season.

Commissioner Hadfield shared that the next show at KickstArt opens on October 4 with Carlos Diaz.

Commissioner Janoch shared that North Farmington student ID photos were taken today and the students have some fun and creative ideas that are being shared online.

Commissioner Perko highly recommends the Adult/Older Child art class at The Hawk that she and her daughter just completed.

## **LIAISON COMMENTS**

No liaisons present.

**NEXT MEETING DATE: October 10, 2024**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Adjourned by: Chair Perko Time: 7:38 PM

Minutes drafted by: Lindsay Janoch