

MEETING MINUTES
FARMINGTON AREA ARTS COMMISSION
DATE: June 13, 2019 – 6:30 PM
COSTICK CENTER – CONFERENCE ROOM
28600 W. ELEVEN MILE ROAD
FARMINGTON HILLS MI 48336

CALLED TO ORDER BY: McDermott

AT: 6:32

MEMBERS PRESENT: Breen, Carleton, Deason, Ferencz, Gradin, Hadfield, Hawkins, Hayes,
McDermott, Warner

MEMBERS ABSENT: Blau, Pike

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

OTHERS: Jeff Dutka

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion by Hadfield, support by Carleton, to approve the agenda as submitted.

Carried: Unanimously

APPROVAL OF MINUTES from May 9, 2019

Motion by Hadfield, support by Deason, to approve minutes as amended. If amended, list amendments:

Under Commission Action Items, changed “Co-Chair” to “Vice Chair”

Carried: Unanimously

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Visitor Farmington Hills resident Jeff Dutka introduction to Commissioners. Mr. Dutka a 2 year resident possibly interested in becoming a commissioner.

ART COUNCIL REPORT

Nothing to report at this time.

CULTURAL ARTS DIVISION REPORT

Timlin thanked Commissioners for service re: ART ON THE GRAND, and acknowledged Becky Burns (Sunflour bakehaus), Michele Estebon and all the volunteers who helped make Kids Art Alley a great success. Artist/Vendor great praise for being very organized and helpful.

Report on upcoming events: Stars in the Park, City Gallery, Summer Camps.

Timlin presented design plan for new community center. Complete construction by 2020. Possibly start programs by Jan. 2021. Commissioners expressed concern for lack of permanent exhibit/gallery space

Discussion about Festival of the Arts 2020 and 2021.

COMMISSION ACTION ITEMS:

Nothing to report.

COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

- Comments by Hayes, Hadfield and Carleton, regarding need for permanent gallery spaces. Organize Commissioners to send letter to city in illustrating support and need of exhibition space at new Community Center. Reference DIA etc. Warner, (Carleton, Ferencz, Hadfield) and McDermott to compose letter with support by Bruce.
- Discussed downtown gallery spaces.

Public Art Program “Artists and Writers” project mentioned.

Ferencz to contact Commissioners regarding photo documentation of Harrison Murals. Late July early August.

NEXT MEETING DATE: September 12, 2019

ADJOURNMENT

Ajourned by: McDermott

Time: 8:30 PM

Minutes drafted by: Hadfield