MEETING MINUTES FARMINGTON AREA ARTS COMMISSION January 9, 2025 -6:30 PM THE HAWK FARMINGTON HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER Lesson Studio Room, First Floor 29995 TWELVE MILE ROAD FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48334 (248) 699-6712 www.fhgov.com

CALLED TO ORDER BY:	Chair Perko	AT: 6:33 PM
MEMBERS PRESENT:		Janoch, Ted Hadfield, Jeff Dutka, Celeste McDermott, Lesa raig Nowak, Bree Schwartz, Sean Deason, Nora Mason
MEMBERS ABSENT:	Cheryl Blau, Cindy Ca	arleton
OTHERS PRESENT:	,	

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion by Commissioner Ferencz support by Commissioner Janoch to approve the agenda without

amendments.

Amendment:

MOTION CARRIED 11:0:0

APPROVAL OF November 14, 2024 MINUTES:

Motion by Commissioner Ferencz support by Commissioner McDermott to approve the minutes with amendments.

Amendment -Under Tree Sculpture -Kickoff to Summer date is June 12th, not June 11th

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PUBLIC COMMENTS

Kelly and Evan Carpenter Crawford introduced themselves to the Commission.

CULTURAL ARTS DIVISION REPORT

Rachel Timlin shared that Spring Youth Theatre auditions just concluded. Artist in Residence Debbie Lim has proposed a community art project at the Kickoff to Summer event. There is a request for the commission to pay for the art supplies for this project. Sports Facility Companies (SFC) has been hired by the City to help Special Services department guide decision-making over the next three years. A printed Cultural Arts Division report was shared with the Commission with a request to review for the February meeting. A link was shared with nomination information for the upcoming Art Awards.

FARMINGTON ARTS REPORT

Claire Perko shared that the sculpture project is being installed at Masonic Corner. An opening is planned for February 21st. City is working with a landscape architect to determine plans for a new art park. A new subscription-based service for Riley Park is in progress. Heart the Art events will be happening through the month of February. Farmington City Hall Art Program is up for its 2-year call for artists. Lesa Ferencz will reach out to City Hall to initiate.

ARTS COMMISSION BUDGET

Current 2025 budget is \$3,370 for the Commission and \$1,200 for Scrapture Tree landscaping budget.

Motion by Chair Perkosupport by Commissioner Masonto set aside \$300 for use by ourArtist in Residence Debbie Lim for use for a community art project at Kickoff to Summer event.

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Commissioner McDermott proposes additional discussion regarding budgeting for a Cultural Arts staff team building retreat.

COMMISSION FOCUSED 2025-2026 PROJECTS REVIEW

Tree Sculpture Dedication

Date is June 12th and Debbie Lim's Artist in Residence art project is planned for the event.

Mary Brooks Exhibit

Commissioner Ferencz inquired about the opportunity to photograph the work again.

25th Anniversary Cultural Arts Musical Composition

Commissioner Fritz shared that this project will not be moving forward with the Community Band, but he would still like to see this project come together in some way and is open to suggestions. Rachel Timlin suggested using Commissioner Deason's work in a 25th Anniversary video project.

COMMISIONERS' COMMENTS

Commissioner Hadfield shared that a new show is opening at KickstArt Farmington tomorrow featuring the work of print artists. He also toured Blackbird Gallery.

Commissioners enjoyed the Holiday party and beautiful decorations at the Ferencz/Boyd house.

Commissioner Janoch shared that another Antiques Twelve Mile Roadshow is coming up on Feb. 8.

Commissioner Mason shared that ArtPack will be helping to finish up the community gear mural.

LIAISON COMMENTS

NEXT MEETING DATE: February 13, 2025

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned by: Chair Perko Time: 7:36 PM

Minutes drafted by: Lindsay Janoch