

MEETING MINUTES
FARMINGTON AREA ARTS COMMISSION
October 10 12, 2024 -6:30 PM
THE HAWK FARMINGTON HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER
Lesson Studio Room, First Floor
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CALLED TO ORDER BY: Chair Perko AT: 6:38 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Claire Perko, Lindsay Janoch, Ted Hadfield, Jeff Dutka, Celeste McDermott, Lesa Ferencz, Don Fritz

MEMBERS ABSENT: Cheryl Blau, Nora Mason, Cindy Carleton, Craig Nowak, Bree Schwartz, Sean Deason

OTHERS PRESENT: Rachel Timlin, Cultural Arts Supervisor/Staff Liaison
Johnna Balk, Farmington City Council Representative
Jackie Boleware, Farmington Hills City Council Representative

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion by Chair Perko support by Commissioner Ferencz to approve the agenda with amendments.

Amendment: add “Tree Sculpture Dedication” to Commission Focused 2024/2025 PROJECTS UPDATE

MOTION CARRIED 7:0:0

APPROVAL OF September 12, 2024 MINUTES:

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

MOTION CARRIED 7:0:0

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments.

CULTURAL ARTS DIVISION REPORT

Rachel Timlin would like to make a sign for the tree sculpture project acknowledging artists and contributors. She met with Pamela Perry-Eatman of the Blackbird Gallery about a potential project with FPS students and they want to meet with the commission to discuss. Rachel will invite them to the November meeting. Three openings are available for the Parks and Rec Commission. Summer Activities Guide deadline is near and Art Awards nomination info will go into that guide. Next year is the 25th anniversary of the Cultural Arts Division. 2024 Art Awards was a huge success! Commission shared feedback and ideas for next year. Antiques Twelve Mile Roadshow is 10/12, Chamber Soloists of Detroit is 10/13, Michigan Maker’s Market is 10/19 and Detroit Concert Choir is 10/26. Submissions have been received for Literary Arts portion of Public Art program and an event is tentatively planned for 6/25/25.

FARMINGTON ARTS REPORT

Mural is going up on Riley Park Pavilion. KickstART Farmington has a new exhibit with 2024 Guggenheim Fellow Carlos Diaz. History of Farmington display on GLP and associated activity was hugely successful and well-received.

ARTS COMMISSION BUDGET

\$500 will be transferred out to cover Art Awards refreshments. Commissioner McDermott suggested allocating funds for the Holiday party.

Motion by Commissioner Janoch support by Commissioner Dutka to allocate up to \$300 for refreshments for the Arts Commission Holiday Party

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COMMISSION FOCUSED 2024-2025 PROJECTS REVIEW

Scrupture Tree Dedication

Discussion regarding timing and scale of event -consider making this a part of the Kickoff to Summer event

Mary Brooks Exhibit

Report tabled until next meeting.

Little Art Library

Report tabled until next meeting.

25th Anniversary Cultural Arts Musical Composition

Project is coming along slowly and there are concerns with timing and funding.

COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

Commissioner Ferencz noted that the Commission Holiday Party planning is beginning and tentative dates discussed.

Commissioner Hadfield inquired about a sculpture placement at The Hawk.

Chair Perko attended ArtPrize this year and shared about some of the art that she enjoyed.

Commissioner McDermott congratulated the 2024 Art Awards planning team on the spectacular event – she said it was the best awards ceremony yet!

LIAISON COMMENTS

Councilwoman Boleware shared that Matthew Strickfaden would like to attend an arts commission meeting to share ideas. She also shared that the golf course has an underground tunnel that might be a good space for public art.

Councilwoman Balk shared that the City of Farmington is one of eight finalists for the Great American Mainstreet Award.

NEXT MEETING DATE: November 14, 2024

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned by: Chair Perko Time: 7:54 PM

Minutes drafted by: Lindsay Janoch