Kalamazoo County Public Art Commission

MEETING MINUTES

Date: February 16, 2022 | 4:00 PM -5:00 PM
Location: Jolliffe Theatre 359 S Kalamazoo Mall, suite 205
Purpose: Regular Monthly Meeting
Attending: Dana Wagner, Brent Harris, Patrick Herschberger, Kristen Chesak, Lori Knapp, Nicole Lee, Ann Videtich
Absent: Patrick Jouppi, Jared VanderWeele, Anna Lee Roeder, Tami Rey, Laura Wilson

1. The Commission was called to order. A Quorum was present.
2. No Guests
3. The Agenda was confirmed.
   Meeting Minutes of January 19, 2022 were approved
4. Old/Regular Business
   a. Public Art Project Status
      i. Bike Friendly Kalamazoo 2022 Mural Initiative – Patrick reported on the Bike friendly Kalamazoo Mural initiative meeting is tonight
      ii. Eric Zapata Statue - Patrick H. read Patrick J.’s email on his meeting with Jeff Chamberlain to the group
   b. Budget Report:
      i. Current Balance is unchanged at $9,405.83.
      ii. Pending Transactions:
         1. Lambrix Design: $750 for logo
         2. Lambrix Design: $800 - $900 for Program Page
         3. Pixelstix: ~$2000 (approx. $200 per location with 10 location minimum)
5. Sub Committee Reports
   a. Public Outreach Committee Report – no report
   b. A PixelStix subcommittee report: top sites selected:
      1. Washington Square/Howards
      2. MLK Jr Sculpture
      3. Rockey Mural
      4. Kirk Newman kids in Bronson Park
      5. Maya James/VNA
      6. Lacrone Park Anti-Gun Violence Mural
      7. Conrad Kaufman Tomato Mural Park Trades
      8. Bike Memorial Joshua Diedrich
9. City Snaps (YDC Installation)
10. Upjohn Skatepark / Kik Park / Graffiti Wall
11. Eastside Neighborhood Gateway Pocket Park Installation
13. Giraffe at Crane Park
6. Slate of Members Discussion tabled until next month
7. Doodle Poll to be sent out for a new meeting time
8. Round Table Updates
   a. Gun violence mural needs to get re-installed with better weather coming.
   b. African American museum – Patrick will reach out to Julie Rogers
   c. Brent reported on the Ampersee corridor – BIPOC businesses and peoples, Michele Johnson is spear heading this.
   d. Kalamazoo Lincoln project – there will be a call for artists.
9. The next regular meeting will be March 16, beginning at 4:00 PM.
10. The meeting was adjourned.

PUBLIC ART – PARKING LOT

City of Kalamazoo - Chainsaw Sculpture  Neighborhood Mural Initiative
MAPEA Project Update  Kalamazoo Justice Center Public Art