

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