

Kalamazoo County Public Art Commission

MEETING MINUTES

Date: January 19, 2022 | 4:00 PM -5:00 PM
Location: Jolliffe Theatre 359 S Kalamazoo Mall, suite 205
Purpose: Regular Monthly Meeting
Attending: Brent Harris, Ann Videtich, Dana Wagner, Patrick Hershberger, Kristen Chesak, Nicole Lee, Jared VanderWeele, Laura Wilson, Patrick Jouppi, Lori Knapp

1. The Commission was called to order. A Quorum was present.
2. No Guests
3. The Agenda was confirmed.
Meeting Minutes of December 14, 2021 were approved
4. Old/Regular Business
 - a. Public Art Project Status
 - i. Bike Friendly Kalamazoo 2022 Mural Initiative – Patrick Hershberger has been selected to chair the Mural Initiative. A muralists selection committee has been assembled, and preparing a schedule and process to implement 3 to 4 murals and mural sites. There will not be a competition, but rather a festival.
 - ii. Eric Zapata Statue -no update
 - b. Budget Report:
 - i. Current Balance is unchanged at \$9,405.83.
 - ii. Pending Transactions:
 1. Lambrich Design: \$750 for logo
 2. Lambrich 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 – Nancy Lambrich has been provide 3 preliminary logo designs, the committee has offered feedback and critique, and working toward a final 2 for recommendation of adoption by the committee.
 - b. A PixelStix subcommittee report: Meeting this coming Saturday to select top 12 sites to be adopted. Final list will be provided at the next meeting, targeting a May installation and launch of the app.
6. Round Table Updates
 - a. Dana and Nicole coordinated the new Mural on south street on entry/exist to parking ramp
 - b. Anti-gun-violence mural was damaged by heavy winds. Patrick Hershberger volunteered support to Nicole Lee to make required repairs

- c. Nicole Lee reported the January 22 networking event/gallery show for the Artists of Color Network has been postponed while the group refocuses its Mission
- 7. The next regular meeting will be February 16, beginning at 4:00 PM.
- 8. The meeting was adjourned.

PUBLIC ART – PARKING LOT

City of Kalamazoo -
Chainsaw Sculpture

Neighborhood Mural initiative

MAPEA Project Update

Kalamazoo Justice Center Public Art