



City of Northfield

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Meeting Minutes - Draft Arts & Culture Commission

Monday, August 8, 2022

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Karna Hauck, Heather Lawrenz, Martha Anderson, Leah Rich and Kate Woodstrup

Absent: 2 - Paula Granquist and Sam Nelson

ALSO PRESENT: Seth Knutson (Youth), Genevieve Tassava (Youth), Alice Thomas , Mayor Pownell, Natalie Draper (Library Director and Staff Liaison), Kathy Rush Vizina (Clerical Liaison).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was moved by Lawrenz and seconded by Anderson to approve the agenda as printed. The motion was approved.

Yes: 5 - Hauck, Lawrenz, Anderson, Rich and Woodstrup

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Anderson and seconded by Woodstrup to approve the minutes from July 11, 2022. This was approved as printed.

Yes: 5 - Hauck, Lawrenz, Anderson, Rich and Woodstrup

1. Approval of July 11, 2022 Arts and Culture Commission Minutes

Attachments: [ACC July 11 2022 Minutes draft](#)

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEW BUSINESS

2. Discussion of State of the Arts Presentation and Social.

The Commission is planning on having a 15 minute presentation to the City Council as to the State of the Arts in Northfield possibly in October and then have a Mix and Mingle later in the same week. They want to share what the ACC has done recently. They would like to put out a short survey to take a pulse of what the community is feeling after the pandemic. A subcommittee was created to put the survey together consisting of Woodstrup, Hauck and Anderson.

3. Discussion of the Young Sculptors' Project.

Hauck was Looking for feedback on the future of the Young Sculptors project for Northfield Youth. She is looking at funding from Compas. Hauck will gather more information and bring back to the ACC.

4. Staff Report on Public Art and Creative Placemaking.

Attachments: [Sculpture dedication press release](#)

Dedication for John Sterner's Eagle sculpture will be Friday, August 19 at 11:00 a.m. Draper is putting together a 3-4 question survey to be hand out at the dedication as a condition of the grant. ACC commissoners who attend will be invited to help hand out the survey.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSION MEMBERS AND CHAIR

Hauck reported on the HRA meeting. Lawrenz promoted a new gallery exhibit at the Red Wing Arts Depot Gallery by Ta-coumba T. Aiken from Aug. 12-Oct 9 22.

STAFF UPDATES

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Anderson, seconded by Rich, to adjourn the meeting at 7:20. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Hauck, Lawrenz, Anderson, Rich and Woodstrup