



City of Northfield

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Meeting Minutes - Draft Arts & Culture Commission

Monday, April 10, 2023

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The ACC Meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm.

Present: 7 - Paula Granquist, Martha Anderson, Leah Rich, Kate Woodstrup, Andrea Sjogren, Anna Lisa Rustad and George Brophy

Absent: 1 - Sam Nelson

ALSO PRESENT: Seth Knutson (Youth), Carsten Walter (Youth), Genevieve Tassava (Youth), Reeve Needham (Assistant City Planner), Natalie Draper (Library Director and Staff Liaison), and Kathy Rush Vizina (Clerical Liaison).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was moved by Rustad and seconded by Brophy to approve the agenda. The motion carried by the following vote.

Yes: 7 - Granquist, Anderson, Rich, Woodstrup, Sjogren, Rustad and Brophy

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Anderson and seconded by Rich to approve the March 13, 2023 minutes with the correction of Carsten Walter's name. Motion carried by the following vote.

Yes: 7 - Granquist, Anderson, Rich, Woodstrup, Sjogren, Rustad and Brophy

1. March 13, 2023 ACC Minutes Draft

Attachments: [Acc March 13 2023 Minutes Draft](#)

PRESENTATIONS

There were no presentations.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

REGULAR AGENDA

2. Approve a Public Art Review Committee for Artists on Main Street, 2023.

Attachments: [PARC details](#)
[PARC invitations ACC 4-23](#)

Sjogren agreed to be a part of the PARC Committee representing the ACC and the NAG. Anderson volunteered from the ACC and Walter volunteered to be the student member.

A motion was made by Rich, seconded by Rustad, to approve a Public Art Review Committee for the 2023 Arts on Main Street, in partnership with the Friends of Downtown Northfield. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Granquist, Anderson, Rich, Woodstrup, Sjogren, Rustad and Brophy

Not Present: 1 - Nelson

STAFF UPDATES

3. Staff Report on Public Art and Creative Placemaking.

Attachments: [Staff report](#)
[1% for arts report 2022](#)
[1% for the Arts presentation 2022](#)

Draper reported that bids were approved by City Council - approx. \$50,000 will go into the 1% fund - will be looking at fall 2024 for a project. Also there is an opportunity for art in Babcock Park because they are remodeling the bathrooms. Perhaps a mural. She is working with the Friends of Downtown, who have some funds, and are interested in creating a Hispanic Heritage banner. They will be putting out a call for artists soon. ACC will be forming a PARC for this.

Draper would like the commission to look at ways to encouraging developers to participate in the 1% for the arts program. By including art in their projects they would be adding value to the project and the community. Draper is asking if the commissioners would be willing to help formulate this process by looking at other cities and how they do this. Draper will bring the idea back at another date.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSION MEMBERS AND CHAIR

Woodstrup reported that the Hospital Board posted minutes. Sara Carlson is the new chair. Brophy reported on HRA minutes and found them hard to understand. There is a lot of development going on in Northfield. Granquist reported on the Planning Commission minutes. Granquist reported on EQU and how they were deciding about no-mow May.

Wayne Kivell was honored at the State of the City as the 2023 Living Treasure. Granquist would like to have more discussion as to ways to broaden the program. She will put a discussion regarding this on another agenda.

Woodstrup reported that there is a student Art show upstairs in City Hall - St. Dominics students.

Sjogren reported on NAG events; a Jazz and Art event, new play opening - "Mom the Musical" and their spring and summer class brochure is out.

Genevieve reported that the Art's Ala Cart at the high school coming up.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Anderson, seconded by Sjogren, to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 pm. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Granquist, Anderson, Rich, Woodstrup, Sjogren, Rustad and Brophy

Not Present: 1 - Nelson