

APPROVED

**MEETING MINUTES
FARMINGTON AREA ARTS COMMISSION
DATE: 04/13/23 at 6:30 PM
THE HAWK FARMINGTON HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER
ROOM ACTIVITY ROOM A
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CALLED TO ORDER BY: Claire Perko AT: TIME 6:35pm

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cheryl Blau, Cindy Carleton, Sean Deason, Don Fritz, Ted Hadfield, Nora Mason, Claire Perko,

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jeff Dutka, Lesa Ferencz, Lindsay Janoch, Celeste McDermott, Bree Schwartz

OTHERS PRESENT: Rachel Timlin, Cultural Arts Supervisor/Staff Liaison
Johnna Balk, Farmington City Council Liaison
Jackie Boleware, Farmington Hills City Council Liaison

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion by Commissioner Claire Perko support by Commissioner Cindy Carleton approve the agenda with amendments.

Amendments: Add Budget as a standing item 8A

Add Little Art as item 8F

MOTION CARRIED: 7-0-0

APPROVAL OF March 9, 2023 MINUTES:

Motion by Commissioner Claire Perko support by Commissioner Cindy Carleton to approve the minutes with amendments.

Amendment: Add Farmington arts report to Agenda as Standing Item

MOTION CARRIED 7-0-0

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Tanya Nordhouse brought information on The Love Mural Tour and request for consideration to have the mural painted in Farmington Hills or Farmington. Artist Lisa Marie paints rainbow-colored murals of the word LOVE with a goal of painting one in every state. The commission requested more information

regarding materials and sustainability, which Tanya will ask about and supply. FAAC will then continue the conversation and possible recommendation.

CULTURAL ARTS DIVISION REPORT

NEW MAKERSPACE MANAGER! Lawrence Baker started this week.

Detroit Retro Society on the Mainstage, April 1.

Detroit Concert Band – Wild Symphony March 19. 400+ people.

COMING UP...

Concerts:

Ray Urena quintet – TONIGHT, Blackbox Theatre

Xio Dong Wei and Friends, THIS SATURDAY, April 15, 8 pm Mainstage

The Ehnes Quartet April 28, 8 pm, Mainstage.

Theatre: Youth Theatre, Beauty and the Beast Junior April 20-23. 150+ kids in the production

Exhibits: Paulette Gassman, Abstract painting, City Hall April 24-June 30. Artist talk Friday, April 28 from 6-8 pm

Rock Around the Hawk – May 11. Theme is based on Movement fest. “Moveandshakement”

Art on the Grand, juried, artists booths are all set. Matt Malone, the City’s GIS Coordinator, is helping us by designing an interactive map for Art on the Grand.

Cultural Arts Camps – with 2 more months to go, we already have 737 enrolled. Last year, at the end of the camp season we had 822, with 14 more sessions than we have now.

Festival of the Arts – Art Awards Comeback. THURSDAY OCTOBER 12 is not available. New date options will be discussed soon.

CITY OF FARMINGTON ARTS REPORT – (Claire Perko)

Riley Park sculptures still on schedule to switch out in April.

The new Dinan Pocket Park plans are moving forward and public art is included in the planned space

PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE REPORT

No update

BUDGET DISCUSSION

\$2,500 in current budget that needs to be spent by end of June.

Planned bench and plaque by the tree sculpture will most likely use the budget. Commissioner Hadfield is working on options for design and budget.

Rachel Timlin will check to see if any plans exist to buy benches for the entire Hawk campus

Commissioner Blau expressed interest in purchasing a bench in Memorandum of Annette Bergasse, dance instructor and owner of Annette & Company and Gravity who recently passed.

COMMISSION FOCUSED 2023 PROJECTS

Farmington City Hall Art

Continuing conversation

Mary Brooks Exhibit

No update

Art Awards

No update

Little Art Library

Task team formed to explore. Nora Mason – lead, Bree Schwartz (was not present, but assigned as a member due to her originally bringing the idea to the commission), Cheryl Blau, Sean Deason

COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

Cheryl Blau shared about creative activities with her students.

Ted Hadfield shared update on KickStart new location. Aiming for a June opening.

Don Fritz shared information about upcoming BookStock in Livonia.

LIAISON COMMENTS

Johnna Balk mentioned upcoming Farmington budget discussions and Friends of the Library sale.

NEXT MEETING DATE: may 11, 2023

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned by: Claire Perko Time: 8:04pm

Minutes drafted by: Commissioner Cindy Carleton