



ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION
MEETING AGENDA
Tuesday, November 07, 2023
3:45 PM

CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL:

SETTING THE AGENDA:

CORRESPONDENCE:

APPROVE MINUTES:

- [1.](#) Approve Minutes from October 3, 2023

FINANCIALS:

- [2.](#) Approve October 2023 Financials

BUSINESS:

- [3.](#) Review NW Neighborhood Art Project
 - 1) Review Additional Information
 - 2) Discuss Awarding
- [4.](#) Mayor's Art Award
 - 1) Discuss/Score Nominations from Social Media
 - 2) Discuss Art Award-Twisted Metals Estimate

UPDATES:

5. Pokegama Band Map - Karen Noyce
6. Nightmaker's Market

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SET AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING:

ADJOURN:



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ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, October 03, 2023
3:45 PM

CALL TO ORDER:

The Grand Rapids Arts & Culture Commission was called to order by Commission Chair Hedlund at 3:49pm.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT

Commissioner Ed Zabinski
Commissioner Jennifer Gorman
Commissioner Kari Hedlund
Commissioner Myrna Peterson
Commissioner Aaron Squadroni
Commissioner Amanda Lamma
Commissioner Derek Fox

ABSENT

Commissioner Angie Miskovich

City Staff Present: City Engineer/Public Works Director Matt Wegwerth

PUBLIC INPUT: (if anyone wishes to address the Commission)

There was no public input.

SETTING THE AGENDA:

The Agenda was approved as presented.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Commissioner Gorman

Commissioner Gorman will give an update on the Nightmakers Market at the November 7th, Arts & Culture Commission Meeting.

APPROVE MINUTES:

2. Approve Special Meeting Minutes from September 26, 2023

Motion made by Commissioner Squadroni, Seconded by Commissioner Peterson to approve the Special Meeting Minutes from September 26, 2023. Voting Yea: Commissioner Zabinski, Commissioner Gorman, Commissioner Hedlund, Commissioner Peterson, Commissioner Squadroni, Commissioner Lamppa and Commissioner Fox.

FINANCIALS: There has been no change to the financials for September 2023.

The financials for the Arts & Culture Commission have not changed, there was no motion.

BUSINESS:

3. Review Scoresheets and Discuss Awarding

The Commission began their discussion of the the three artists who presented their art design for the NW Neighborhood Art Project. All three designs were very different and each has both pros and cons. The Commission also discussed how each design would offer public interaction, involvement and engage the community. As they reviewed and compared the artist's designs, Greg Mueller rated the highest of the three finalists on the scoresheets.

It was suggested by Matt Wegwerth that if the Commission were thinking of choosing Tom Page's artwork, for better visibility, it could be located on the berm across the street at the Yanmar Arena. The Commission would like to see the cost of a full scale bronze statue and after they have more info they would make a decision at the November 7th, Commission Meeting.

4. Mayor's Art Award
 - 1) Discuss and Score Nomination
 - 2) Determine Award

1) The Commission discussed narrowing the Mayor's Art Award Nominations to three of these five; Rapids Brewing Company, Klockow Brewing Company, Frame-Up/Eric Mann, the MacRostie Art Center and the NightMaker's Market. The MacRostie Art Center will be eliminated due to being an Art Gallery, whereas "Art" is what they do. Emily Carlson, Program Manager at the MacRostie Art Center will follow up by putting the Nominations on Facebook in order for the public to vote. Voting will be open until Halloween.

2) Commissioner Lamppa has ideas for the Art Award and will get quotes. The Art Award will stay the same each year, but will change the year and the winner name on the Award's plaque.

UPDATES:

5. Pokegama Band Map - Karen Noyce

The Band Map is progressing, Karen Noyce is meeting with another gal with information and she will be at the Indigenous People's Day Event.

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ADJOURN:

Motion made by Commissioner Peterson, Seconded by Commissioner Gorman to adjourn at 4:55pm. Voting Yea: Commissioner Zabinski, Commissioner Gorman, Commissioner Hedlund, Commissioner Peterson, Commissioner Squadroni, Commissioner Lamppa and Commissioner Fox.

**CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS
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**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING OCTOBER 31, 2023**

With Comparative Totals for the Period Ending December 31, 2022

	Actual 10/31/2023	Actual 12/31/2022
Arts & Culture Budgeted Expenditures	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500
Supplies	-	156
Seminar/Meetings/School	-	-
Mayor's Art Award	-	944
Statue Blessing Ceremony Blanket	-	377
Kootasca Juneteenth Contribution	-	450
Indigenous People's Day	2,000	1,783
Neighborhood Meeting	-	25
MacRostie Administrative Assistance	-	2,200
goMARTI Song Writing Service	-	100
Jingle+Mingle Night Makers Market	-	297
Operating Transfer to Capital Proj 418	-	-
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Balance Available	<u>5,500</u>	<u>1,168</u>



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ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

420 NORTH POKEGAMA AVENUE, GRAND RAPIDS, MINNESOTA 55744-2662

Memo

To: Arts and Culture Commission
From: Matt Wegwerth, PE
CC: Tom Pagel, PE
Date: October 24, 2023
Re: Northwest Art updates

At the Tuesday, October 3rd Arts and Culture meeting, additional information was requested regarding the submittals. Below is the information:

Tom Page – Sculpture

Cost of the full-size sculpture – approximately \$142,000
Schedule of full-size sculpture – 6-8 months from start to delivery

Cost of concrete surfacing/stone base – \$5,000
Cost of lighting - \$3,000

Greg Mueller – Sculpture

Cost of concrete surfacing - \$15,000 (this cost would go up for colored/stamped concrete)
Cost of lighting - \$10,000

Twisted Metals

31736 Wabana Road, Grand Rapids, MN 55744,
UNITED STATES

Estimate No#: 0006
Estimate Date: Oct 7, 2023

\$460.60
ESTIMATED AMOUNT

BILL TO
Alamppa@itascadv.org

#	ITEMS & DESCRIPTION	QTY/HRS	PRICE	AMOUNT(\$)
1	Custom Awards 5 x \$85.00 MN Tax 8.3756% (\$35.60) (5) Grand Rapids Art & Culture Awards Pinecone Shape Wording: Grand Rapids Art & Culture Award Space for mini plaque to be added. Powdering Coating blue in color.	5	\$85.00	\$425.00
Subtotal				\$425.00
Tax MN Tax (8.3756%)				\$35.60
TOTAL				\$460.60 USD