



**City of Moorhead
Art and Culture Commission
Meeting Minutes
April 19, 2021**

Hjemkomst Auditorium and Online Virtual Format via Webex

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the Art and Culture Commission was held in hybrid where some members met in-person in the Auditorium at the Hjemkomst Center and others met virtually using Webex online meeting technology on April 19, 2021 at 4:30 PM.

Commissioner attendance was follows:

Board Member – Ward 1:	Dennis Krull	Absent
Board Member – Ward 2:	Timothy Wollenzien	Present (in-person)
Board Member – Ward 3:	Nathaniel Dickey	Present (in-person)
Board Member – Ward 4:	Jeremiah Jones	Present, joined at 4:40 PM (in-person)
Board Member – At-Large:	Allison Koster	Present (virtual)
Board Member – At-Large:	Jonathan Rutter	Present (virtual)
Board Member – Mayor/Council:	Larry Seljevold	Present (in-person)

1. Call to Order

Chair Wollenzien called the meeting of the Art and Culture Commission to order.

2. Agenda Amendments

None.

3. Approval of Minutes – March 15, 2021

Motion to Approve the March 15, 2021 meeting minutes by Larry Seljevold and seconded by Allison Koster.

Motion Passed: For: 5; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 2 (Krull and Jones)

4. Citizens to be Heard

None.

5. Review and Discuss Second Call for Art – Moorhead Proud

Chair Wollenzien introduced the draft Call for Art and noted additional updates to the project description to better reflect the intent of the funding source, an anonymous donation to the Moorhead Community Fund – FM Area Foundation, to ensure the public art reflects or highlights our Moorhead Pride.

Commission members reviewed and discussed each portion of the draft Call for Art developed the following additional guidance:

- Add clarification that the art/sculpture is intended to be permanent.
- Add clarification that installation and associated costs are included in available funds.

Motion to Recommend Approval to City Council to Issue Amended Call for Art by Nathaniel Dickey and seconded by Allison Koster.

Motion Passed: For: 6; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 1 (Krull)

6. Member Reports and Updates

- Tim Wollenzien shared that the Creative Moorhead grant round opportunity is now open. Learn more at <https://www.creativemoorhead.org/submit-art>. Tim also noted recent news of the possibility of the Fargo Moorhead Community Theater’s move to Moorhead’s Hjemkomst Center.
- Nathaniel Dickey encouraged everyone to enjoy Concordia Music Ensemble performances available for live stream - <https://www.concordiacollege.edu/music/performances-and-events/>
- Jonathan Rutter invited all to visit the [Rourke Art Gallery + Museum](#) for a new exhibit opening by Eric A. Johnson and a student exhibit celebrating tri-college, student artists.
- Larry Seljevold recognized Lucy Thrasher’s upcoming retirement from the FM Opera, noting her impact to Fargo – Moorhead’s opera community.

7. Adjourn - Meeting adjourned at 5:30 PM