



**City of Moorhead
Art and Culture Commission
Meeting Minutes
August 16, 2021
Hjemkomst Center Auditorium**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the Art and Culture Commission was held in the Auditorium at the Hjemkomst Center on August 16, 2021 at 4:30 PM.

Commissioner attendance was follows:

Board Member – Ward 1:	Dennis Krull	Present
Board Member – Ward 2:	Timothy Wollenzien	Present
Board Member – Ward 3:	Nathaniel Dickey	Present
Board Member – Ward 4:	Jeremiah Jones	Present
Board Member – At-Large:	Allison Koster	Present
Board Member – At-Large:	Jonathan Rutter	Present
Board Member – Mayor/Council:	Larry Seljevold	Absent

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 – June 21, 2021

Motion to Approve the June 21, 2021 meeting minutes by Allison Koster and seconded by Dennis Krull.

Motion Passed: For: 6; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 1

4. Citizens to be Heard

None.

5. Update from Creative Moorhead – Guest: Mara Morken

Chair Wollenzien introduced Mara Morken with Creative Moorhead.

Mara Morken provided an update on Creative Moorhead's newly installed Outdoor Art Gallery. The process included a Call for Art which solicited over 100 works of art created by Moorhead residents and students for consideration. Nine pieces were installed throughout Downtown Moorhead. A walking tour is being developed to feature the Outdoor Art Gallery and other public art pieces throughout downtown. Community members have reached out seeking additional works of art or murals. Creative Moorhead is still working out details to install more art throughout the community.

Creative Moorhead still envisions to have a grand event to feature Moorhead art and artists, but will wait until it is safe to have a large gathering without concerns for pandemic impacts.

Chair Wollenzien noted and has heard community support for continued efforts and appreciation for the Outdoor Art Gallery. Thanks to Creative Moorhead to bring this project to a reality.

6. Member Reports and Updates

- Kim Citrowske provided an update on a grant from the Convention and Visitor's Bureau for the sculpture at Davy/Memorial Park and invite all to participate in the Onward Moorhead Comprehensive Plan process.
- Nathaniel Dickey invited everyone to FM Symphony Rocks with Post Traumatic Funk Syndrome on Thursday, August 19th starting at 8pm at Bluestem Amphitheater for its 10th Anniversary.
- Tim Wollenzien encouraged everyone to participate in the FM Choral Artists' Community Sing at Broadway Square in Fargo on Tuesday, August 17, 2021 at 7 PM.

7. Adjourn - Meeting adjourned at 4:51 PM