



**City of Moorhead
Art and Culture Commission
Meeting Minutes
May 17, 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 May 17, 2021 at 4:30 PM.

Commissioner attendance was follows:

Board Member – Ward 1:	Dennis Krull	Present (in-person)
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 (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 – April 19, 2021

Motion to Approve the April 19, 2021 meeting minutes by Larry Seljevold and seconded by Dennis Krull.

Motion Passed: For: 7; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 0

4. Citizens to be Heard

None.

5. Consider Public Art Proposal – Blank Spaces Art program

Chair Wollenzien introduced Chris Schlepp with the Downtown Community Partnership (DCP)/Business Improvement District (BID) which is proposing to expand the Blank Spaces Art Program that was developed partnership with The Arts Partnership (TAP) to Moorhead.

Blank Spaces Art Program is a pilot project that features fifty regional artists' work to be featured only once throughout the metro area on utility boxes or other blank walls on private property. The selected art is visible on the TAP website: <https://theartpartnership.net/virtual-catalog-of-art/> The

program allows interested individual or business sponsors identify a location and artwork and contact TAP/DCP/BID for prospective location availability and price quote for installation. If available and within the sponsor's budget, TAP/DCP/BID coordinates implementation/installation. No City budget is requested for this project, implementation is dependent on sponsor funding.

Art selection process, Moorhead representation and history of project were discussed at the meeting.

Dennis Krull shared that his art was selected for this program and for that reason, would be abstaining from voting on this item.

Motion to Recommend Approval to City Council the Blank Spaces Program's Art Catalog for possible placement on Moorhead traffic signal utility boxes located in public spaces by Larry Seljevoid and seconded by Allison Koster.

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

6. Member Reports and Updates

- Tim Wollenzien shared that the [Creative Moorhead](#) Call for Art response was overwhelming with over 100 proposals submitted. The selection process is underway.
- Larry Seljevoid wished everyone a Happy Syttende Mai, Norway's Constitution Day and noted the next Art and Culture Commission meeting is June 21, 2021.
- Nathaniel Dickey welcomed all to Post Traumatic Funk Syndrome's upcoming [performances](#), including a Tribute Show at TAK Music Venue on June 24, 2021 at 8:00 PM.

7. Adjourn - Meeting adjourned at 5:02 PM