



**City of Moorhead
Art and Culture Commission
Meeting Minutes
July 20, 2020
Online Virtual Format via Webex**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the Art and Culture Commission was held virtually with an online meeting using Webex on July 20, 2020 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:	Tim Beaton	Present
Board Member – Ward 4:	Jeremiah Jones	Present
Board Member – At-Large:	Carrie Wintersteen	Present
Board Member – At-Large:	Kenyon Williams	Present
Board Member – Mayor/Council:	Larry Seljevold	Present

1. Call to Order

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

2. Agenda Amendments

Tim Wollenzien welcomed new member, Jeremiah Jones. Jeremiah Jones provided information about himself.

3. Approval of Minutes – February 12, 2020

Motion to Approve the February 12, 2020 meeting Minutes by Larry Seljevold and seconded by Carrie Wintersteen.

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

4. Citizens to be Heard

None.

5. Designate Representatives for Art Review Team and Community Fund Advisory Committee

Motion to designate Tim Wollenzien and Jeremiah Jones to serve on the Art Review Team by Carrie Wintersteen and seconded by Tim Beaton.

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

Motion to designate Carrie Wintersteen to serve on the Moorhead Community Fund Advisory Committee by Jeremiah Jones and seconded by Dennis Krull.

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

6. Consider Artworks for Bench and Box Art Project

Tim Wollenzien provided an outline of the project, locations and partnership with Moorhead High School to develop the art. Discussion continued regarding the high quality art work submitted from Moorhead High School student artists.

Motion to Recommend Approval of the proposed art as outlined in the packet to City Council by Jeremiah Jones and seconded by Carrie Wintersteen.

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

7. Member Reports/Updates

Kenyon Williams asked how the Arts and Culture Commission can support Moorhead's arts organizations and artists during the pandemic. What are other communities doing to support arts and culture? Are there creative ways to promote the arts that could be explored?

- Kenyon Williams noted MSUM not planning any indoor performances in 2020 and outdoor events have been cancelled. He stated performing artists are impacted financially without performances, and he is concerned our community will lose arts organizations.
- Carrie Wintersteen noted that some outdoor performances are scheduled to occur, citing the International Music Festival hosted by the Plains Art Museum at Heritage Garden & Amphitheatre, Woodlawn Park on July 25, 2020. Carrie also noted that Concordia music is proceeding with small ensembles in the Fall with tentative performances. Theatre B is proposing a hybrid to kick off the fall season with a one person show performed in front of a very limited audience of 10-15 seats that is also filmed for home viewing.
- Tim Wollenzien hasn't received any updates from Lake Agassiz Concert Bank or FM Choral Artists on their plans to proceed with performances in 2020.
- Dennis Krull shared that FMVA: Fargo-Moorhead Visual Artists plan to proceed with their Studio Crawl the first weekend in October which may include virtual options.

8. Adjourn - Meeting adjourned at 5:14 PM