



**City of Moorhead
Art and Culture Commission
Meeting Minutes
January 25, 2021
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 January 25, 2021 at 4:00 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	Absent
Board Member – At-Large:	Carrie Wintersteen	Present, joined at 4:32 PM
Board Member – At-Large:	Kenyon Williams	Present, joined at 4:40 PM
Board Member – Mayor/Council:	Larry Seljevoid	Present

1. Call to Order

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

2. Agenda Amendments

None.

3. Approval of Minutes – October 19, 2020

Motion to Approve the October 19, 2020 meeting minutes by Nathaniel Dickey and seconded by Dennis Krull.

Motion Passed: For: 4; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 3

4. Citizens to be Heard

None.

5. Creative Moorhead Presentation – Mara Morken

Chair Wollenzien introduced Mara Morken with Creative Moorhead.

Mara provided an update on Creative Moorhead, an organization comprised of local creatives in Moorhead. The group initially assembled as a community connection with the intent to organize a grand event to celebrate creatives in Moorhead. Due to the pandemic, artists and creatives have connected and collaborated to create innovative digital content for the community. Upcoming projects on the horizon include:

- Snowbank art wall in Woodlawn Park
- Outdoor art gallery installed on downtown businesses.

6. Sculpture Walk information

At the January 25 Art and Culture Commission meeting, members brainstormed possible projects for implementation including a sculpture walk concept.

Discussion continued on projects, partnerships and funding options. Art locations were suggested to be placed in high visibility, high traffic areas. The Downtown Master Plan was noted as a possible guiding document for inspiration.

Chair Wollenzien stated that there's no lack of enthusiasm for a sculpture walk or similar impactful project. Building acceptance among our community will be important for any future project's success. Artists and arts organization partnerships will be important as a project develops.

Member Reports and Updates

a. Project Updates

Nathaniel Dickey shared [Concordia College's upcoming musical event](#), Speed Dating Tonight, performed virtually by the school's opera on Saturday, January 30 with an interview and Q&A with composer, Michael Ching on Friday, January 29.

Carrie Wintersteen shared [Theatre B's](#) upcoming Valentine's weekend production where tabletop gaming meets Valentine's Day in *The Quest for Love*.

Kim Citrowske invited everyone to a virtual community workshop on Wednesday, January 27 starting at 5:00 PM kicking off the new [Comprehensive Plan: Onward Moorhead!](#) If you are unable to attend, please share your thoughts and vision for Moorhead's future in the [online story and survey](#).

Chair Wollenzien thanked founding members Carrie Wintersteen and Kenyon Williams for their service to the Moorhead Arts and Culture Commission.

7. Adjourn - Meeting adjourned at 4:58 PM