

BOARDNOTES



Arts and Culture Commission

Regular Meeting

June 2nd, 2022; 7:05PM

Notes were taken by Colleen Burke

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

City - Max Gilginas , Karoylnn Faulkner,

Commissioners Present - Tim Price, Lynn Blasey, Faina Lerman, Colleen Burke

Commissioners Absent - Dusty (excused)

Public - Jessica Donnelly

3. Announcements by Public Officials

- a. Karolynn Faulkner - meeting with Joe Louis Greenway
- b. DIA art replications throughout the city
 - i. Tours of the replications? What does this require?
- c. City has funding for tree plantings
- d. Unofficial GM underpass project - A&CC would like to be looped in, a subcommittee can be formed
- e. Max G.-Community Involvement
 - i. June 9th 10 am Clean up at Sarah Garrett
 - ii. June 25th PRIDE clean up Zussman Park
- f. Jessica - Mural on the back of Oloman cafe (AARP grant)

4. Public Comment (*three minutes limited to Arts & Culture issues*)

no public comment

5. Approval of Agenda

Faina

Tim

6. Approval of Minutes from last meeting

Dwydell

Lynn

SECTION I: AGENDA ITEMS – For Discussion/Action/Information

- a. Update from subcommittee reviewing bylaws (Tim/Lynn)
 - i. Will be done by fall
- b. Mural project along the **Joe Louis Greenway** as part of the City's CDBG award – (Tim)
 - ii. Alyssa Taylor Wendt bought the building, Tim and Lynn are involved in a \$50,00 project to paint a mural on bank building
 - iii. Colleen will introduce Tim to Alyssa
- c. DIA's InsideOut Program update & discussion – (Tim)
 - i. Tim says it was a successful installation
 - ii. Do we need a subcommittee?
- d. HHM&HHC subcommittee update for **Centennial** and logo & banners – (Tim, Lynn & Colleen)
- e. Update on **HACC website** – (Tim) [Hamtramck Arts & Culture Commission](#) **payment due**
- f. Update on awarded grant for '**Hamtramck, Our City**' (event/festival) – (Colleen & Faina + Tim) *Bring motion forward that full Commission agrees on name & branding +*
 - i. poster made by Dave Toenies
 - ii. scavenger hunt
 - iii. book signing/beer tasting
 - iv. labor day parade will be centennial focused
 - v. Our City Event - June 25th has centennial logo
 - vi. Memorial day dedication General Hamtramck
 - vii. Banners are in production (budget from DDA)
- E. Updating Website
 - I. bill is coming due for platform
 - a. Tim suggests paying for 2 years
- F. Hamtramck: Our City Part I Voices (June 25th @ Immaculate Conception Church)
 - I. Finances
 - a. Money is being transferred to HCI
 - b. Invoicing system needed
 - \ c. make invoice for all of the people and send to them

d.volunteers needed for event

- ii. Colleen requests help for day of event
- iii. Colleen will present event at next City Council Meeting
- iv. Colleen informs Commission that the deadline for the next MACC mini grant is early August

- g. Update on **Documenting Street Art in Hamtramck** – (Lynn, Dusty & Tim + Jessica)
 - a.working to get a website eventually

h. Detroit Month of Design accepted our event proposal – form subcommittee

- i.Tim submitted form, pitched an event at Oloman, featuring all that we are doing as a Commission, has been approved
- ii.subcommittee will be formed
- ii.September event, submit details by end of June

- I. Update from subcommittee on guidelines for partnering with businesses & organizations on projects, which different permittees. (Tim, Lynn & Dwydell)

- I. One page has been circulated about how to get started with finding a muralists
- II. Friendship House contacted Commission for mural help
- III. Subcommittee helps to jury the artist with the partner, helps partner to use contract
- IV. Using the model of how it went with the Oloman Mural

- j. Bike rally and/or gathering at pop-up location – (Dwydell & Tim – Cruise:Detroit)

- i. Cruise Detroit - lgbt bike group would like to be involved
- ii. Bring in outsiders to see the city of Hamtramck
- iii .East Side Riders, West Side Riders
- iv. Is this a better idea for DDA? Karolynn suggests Dwydell comes to a DDA meeting
- v. Neighborhood Arts festival - introduce Dwydell to Maria

- k. Update on **Shaheed Minar Monument** presentation – (Lynn)

- i.In competition with Warren to be the first city to have this monument
 - a.a Dr. Is paying for the monument in Warren
 - b. Councilman Choudry thinks it will be built this summer, Lynn feels we may be pulling back our support as she is not being listened to. We can still help by promoting whatever they need

- I. Update on **Social Media** – set up schedule and build more engagement – (Tim)

- i.Tim is making Facebook invite for Our City and will take you care of Social Media

m. **Labor Day Fest**, create subcommittee and bring forward to do booth, but w/ partner (Tim)

i. New Parks Conservancy is interested in partnering for a booth

ii. Lynn is heading the team for the yacht race

a. possible get the Commissions together

iii. Tim proposes we get a booth

a. Lynn

b. Dwydell seconds

n. **June Pride** + supporting **MightyRealQueerDetroit** <mrqd.org> (Tim, Lynn & Dusty)

i. Tim is on the core committee

ii. Lynn is also involved

iii. There is a big social media campaign

iv. making new window stickers without the year

o. Update on **Sarah Garrett Park & Juneteenth** – (Lynn & Dwydell + Jessica)

i. Dwydell (organizer of the event) - talking to a dj about working the event

ii. Cathy Angerer emailed Liz about a community volunteer, Veronica Smith

iii. Mrs. Burke would like to be included

iv. city clean up June 9th

p. Treasurer report

i. Our City - see above

ii. Olomon Mural , money went through HCI

q. Discussion and formatting better way to communicate with quarterly meetings

i. each Commissioner send an email to let people know what's happening

ii. Lynn pushes for monthly meeting

iii. Faina - too much on the Agenda, let's re-mission, regroup, real it in
focus in on things that are happening.

iv. streamline agenda, prioritize time sensitive

v. Tim asks, again, please reply to his agenda and notes email

vi. Moving forward, each subcommittee must write in what they want to discuss on the agenda. Tim will send an email prior to the meeting.

vii. Karolynn - some of these agenda points can be moved to announcements

viii. Special meeting called for July, August

r. Confirm **Thursday, 01. September** Meeting (*in person at City Hall*) -

SECTION II: OTHER ITEMS

1. Public Comment (*three minutes limited to Arts & Culture issues*)

2. Chairman's Report

i. HNAF, Poster by Kaitlin October 8th

a. Tim is on the subcommittee

3. Members' Report

Faina - Popps garden clean up Sunday

Lynn - a costume she made will be modeled Sunday 2-6 Collected Detroit

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