



*City of Hamtramck*  
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**Arts and Culture Commission**

Regular Meeting

01.Septmeber 2022; 7:05PM – ***IN PERSON at Hamtramck City Hall***

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1. Call to Order at 7:31pm
2. Roll Call
  - a. Tim Price, Allesandro, Dwydell, Dusty, Lynn Blasey
  - b. Max Gilginas
  - c. Excused – Colleen
  - d. Unexcused - Faina
3. Announcements by Public Officials
  - a. Max Gilginas – just wrapped up summer youth program (thanks Allesandro!)
  - b. Rat Queen Vintage adopted/painted a trash can (city provides can/bags) they empty them
  - c. Fall Cleanup Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 10am-1pm
  - d. Restaurant Guide – in progress
    - i. Dusty Note – same format as art guide (EMU mapping)
    - ii. Present at DDA (data and some visuals)
    - iii. Data collection, owner interviews, how content people were, sampled food
4. Public Comment (*three minutes limited to Arts & Culture issues*)
  - a. Lynn –
    - i. Hamtramck Area Disaster Recovery Group – tomorrow 11am
    - ii. Saturday Tea at Zussman Park from 11am-1pm
    - iii. Planter Boxes
5. Approval of Agenda
  - a. Motion Dusty – Dwydell Second
6. Approval of Minutes from our last meeting – Tim motion, Dwydell Second

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

- a. Welcome our new Commissioner - Alessandro Uribe-Rheinbolt - (Tim & Alessandro)
  - i. Intro – settled here based on air bnb visit – bought house here, immigrated from Colombia 2016, photographer, gig worker, bicycle, worked with the city this summer with youth employees, working with Karolynn & Detroit Alley Activation Sept 25<sup>th</sup> (not confirmed) and the Joe Louis Greenway, MRQD posters
  - ii. Possible connection – Bicycles – MOGO
    1. Alessandro & Dwydell
- b. Labor Day Fest booth scheduling, Yacht race, and Parade - (Tim)
  - i. Google Form for volunteers – to help staff the booth

- ii. Labor Day Festival Booth – support all boards & commissions, DDA, Hamtramck Mutual Aid, Planet Ant (free tickets) – commissioners commit to being there
  - iii. Yacht Races – use boat from last year, decorate at the booth
  - iv. Parade – we are participating in independent projects/groups this year
    - 1. Lynn – Blasey's Water Wagon
    - 2. Max & Alessandro – Plague Doctor
    - 3. Tim – Hamtramck LGBTQ Alliance
- c. Update on '**Hamtramck, Our City**' (*event/festival*) – (Colleen, Faina & Tim)
  - i. Words - Poetry – went really well, great turnout, mayor read, great community connection
  - ii. No update from Block club – taste (report forthcoming)
  - iii. Visual – will be part of the Hamtramck Neighborhood Arts Festival
- d. [Detroit Month of Design event Saturday 24.September at Oloman](#) – (Tim)
  - i. We have 6 boxes of brochures to distribute through Hamtramck
  - ii. Support projects that are already happening – other Design Core events
  - iii. UNESCO City of Design – Detroit
  - iv. OUR EVENT – Saturday, Sept 24<sup>th</sup> at Oloman 5-9pm
    - 1. Feature what we've done, are doing, plan to do
    - 2. Racks4Rides, Pride, 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Joe Louis Greenway, murals (Oloman & Detroit Friendship House), Parks Conservancy, June 10<sup>th</sup> Sarah Garrett Display
    - 3. Looking for Sponsor – wine/horsdevours
      - a. Dos locos, Le Detroit Macrons, BonBonBon
    - 4. Potential event Sept 25<sup>th</sup> with Joe Louis Greenway linked 10-3pm (EMU)
- e. Treasurer report – (Dusty)
  - i. Asking for statement report from HCI (Basham)
  - ii. Goal – google sheets file to track project expenses – in progress based on HCI reports
  - iii. Our Cities budget \$3,600: \$400 with report (break into Word/Taste/Visual) – need updates on expenses
  - iv. Tim's birthday campaign
  - v. \$200 check from Historical Commission for Centennial Logo Competition processed – paid to the artist
- f. [Hamtramck Neighborhood Arts Fest – Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>](#) - (Maria/Tim)
  - i. Maria – new job at WSU – needs help
    - 1. Poster made by Kate – original artwork
    - 2. Want merch for sale via MyLocker
    - 3. tees for volunteers (from Dunwell)
    - 4. sign up link:
    - 5. Alessandro join the HNAF sub-committee
    - 6. Brochure – business card sized with less info & map – more info will be on the website
    - 7. Will archive existing website onto a new domain after this year and launch a new one next year

8. Hub – Oloman (pick up yard sign markers, put teasers up as a show, reception Saturday evening)
  9. Tim – running social media part
- g. Motion to launch Facebook and social/virtual social fundraiser campaign - (Tim)
    - i. Through Facebook or GoFundMe
      1. Paypal account to collect money – linked to HCI bank
    - ii. Goal – donate funds to reimburse Hamtramck Human Relations Commission for Pride Flag, also ask Hamtramck LGBTQ Alliance to help pay for it
    - iii. Motion to create (Tim), Second (Lynn), Vote: 100% in favor
  - h. Confirm **Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>** Meeting (*in person at city hall?*) – (Tim)
    - i. Location options – Historical Museum, Oloman, Ukranian Museum, Book Suey, open to suggestions on locations

## **SECTION II: OTHER ITEMS**

1. Public Comment (*three minutes limited to Arts & Culture issues*)
2. Chairman's Report
  - a. Tim:
    - i. Joe Louis Greenway Mural – Sam Bessiake
    - ii. DIA Inside Out going well – maps, 9 pieces (no repairs to damaged pieces)
    - iii. Website: Jetshri will be supporting (recruited from Mighty Real Queer Detroit)
    - iv. Social Media: please share posts
      1. Re-post with context, tag organizations
  - b. Lynn
    - i. MRQD in Design Festival show
    - ii. HNAF – Hamtramck Mutual Aid mixer
3. Members' Report
  - a. Dwydell
    - i. Daughter has a printing company, available to make shirts
    - ii. Bicycle – no updates at this time

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