

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION
September 29, 2022

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UNAPPROVED

A meeting of the Public Art Commission of the City of Cedarburg, Wisconsin, was held on Thursday, September 29, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. via zoom.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Deb Mortl at 5:05 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: Lisa Brobst, Deb Mortl, Melissa Wraalstad, Kerry Tharp

 Excused: Judith Kervin, Susan Hale, Council Member Simpson

 Also Present: City Administrator Mikko Hilvo

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC NOTICE

Administrator Hilvo acknowledged that the agenda for this meeting was posted and distributed in compliance with the Wisconsin Open Meetings Law.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Lisa Brobst, seconded by Kerry Tharp, to approve the May 26, 2022 minutes. Motion carried without a negative vote with Judith Kervin, Susan Hale, and Council Member Simpson excused.

COMMENTS & SUGGESTIONS FROM CITIZENS – None

ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON, VICE-CHAIRPERSON AND SECRETARY

Motion made by Kerry Tharp, seconded by Deb Mortl, to elect Lisa Brobst as Chairperson. Motion carried without a negative vote with Judith Kervin, Susan Hale, and Council Member Simpson excused.

Motion made by Lisa Brobst, seconded by Deb Mortl, to elect Kerry Tharp as Vice-Chairperson. Motion carried without a negative vote with Judith Kervin, Susan Hale, and Council Member Simpson excused.

No election was held for Secretary. City Administrator Hilvo will continue to do minutes for the Committee.

REPORTS

Members provided reports on various Arts activities happening this fall in Cedarburg.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion and Possible Action on a Mural to be Located Under the Columbia Street bridge Across from Rebellion Brewery

A local artist provided samples of a mural that she is proposing to paint on the underside of the bridge. This would be visible to people sitting outside of Rebellion Brewery. It would also hide the paint that was used to cover up old graffiti and other imperfections on that part of the bridge that is highly visible to the

public entering or sitting outside of the Rebellion Brewery. Discussion ensued on how this would be done, what help the City could provide, when would be the best time to paint it, and finding funding for the project.

Motion made by Lisa Brobst, seconded by Kerry Tharp, to recommend approval of mural design #2 to the Common Council.

Administrator Hilvo stated that he would need some time to figure out the logistics of completing the project and would bring this to the Council in December with a goal of completing the project in July or August of 2023. In addition, he asked if the artist could provide a rendering of the design along with pictures of the site to him prior to that meeting. No further discussion was had.

Motion carried without a negative vote with Judith Kervin, Susan Hale, and Council Member Simpson excused

Discussion and Possible Action on an Electric Box Art Wrap Near the Cedarburg Quilt Museum

No discussion was had. Item will be discussed at the next meeting.

Discussion and Possible Action on Funding Public Art

Administrator Hilvo stated that there was no funding put in the 2023 budget for public art projects. Any projects done through the Committee would need to be accomplished through fundraising.

Discussion and Possible Action on New Public Art Ideas

Discussion was had on a potential Art Fair that promotes local artists. This item will be added to the next agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Melissa Wraalstad, seconded by Kerry Tharp, to adjourn the meeting at 5:50 p.m. Motion carried without a negative vote with Judith Kervin, Susan Hale, and Council Member Simpson excused.

Mikko Hilvo
City Administrator

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