

**PUBLIC ART COMMISSION
September 26, 2019**

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UNFINISHED**

A meeting of the Public Art Commission of the City of Cedarburg, Wisconsin, was held on Thursday, September 26, 2019 at City Hall, W63 N645 Washington Avenue, lower level, room 2.

The meeting was called to order by Melissa Wraalstad at 5:02 p.m.

Roll Call: Present – Melissa Wraalstad, Deb Mortl, Judith Kervin, Paul Yank, Kerry Tharp, Council Member Sherry Bublit

Excused – Sue Schrader, Blaine Gibson, Lisa Brobst

Also Present - Parks, Recreation & Forestry Director Mikko Hilvo

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC NOTICE

Director 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 Deb Mortl, seconded by Judith Kervin, to approve the August 29, 2019 minutes. Motion carried without a negative vote with Sue Schrader, Blaine Gibson and Lisa Brobst excused.

COMMENTS & SUGGESTIONS FROM CITIZENS – None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discuss Involvement with Cedarburg Artist Guild's Gallery Night in 2020: and Action Thereon

Economic Development Coordinator Sheffield emailed that the Cedarburg Cultural Center is open to the idea but May 1 and 15 will not work for them. The Sante Fe Shop and The Pink Llama like the idea and will remain open late, if the event is scheduled. The Commission discussed holding Gallery Night on May 8. The Commission will confirm this date with Blaine Gibson, The Santa Fe Shop and the Pink Llama.

Consider Placement of Community Mural; and Action Thereon

Much praise was received for the placement of the community mural on the stage at the Community Gym.

Judith Kervin proposed a new mural project be held during Wine and Harvest Festival with the theme of Fall in Love with Cedarburg, a collaborative project between the City and Cedarburg Artists Guild. She spoke with Festivals of Cedarburg, who said they were not opposed to holding it during Wine and Harvest Festival. Judith Kervin will check with the Cedarburg Artists Guild Board and the Festivals Board and report back.

Discuss Incorporating Branding Campaign into Public Art; and Action Thereon

Via email, Economic Development Coordinator Sheffield provided photos of the Cedarburg Cultural Center (CCC) location for the mural and researched and reported back her findings that Stephanie Hayes of the CCC was okay with using the side of their building. She thought it would be a great location as there is a new outdoor space being developed at the CCC.

NEW BUSINESS

Consider Chat Benches; and Action Thereon

Deb Mortl suggested that since the benches are not public art that they do not need Council approval. Director Hilvo agreed to make the bench after it is approved by the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Board.

Consider Public Art to Promote Recycling; and Action Thereon

This business was tabled in lieu of Sue Schrader's absence at the meeting.

Consider New Public Art Ideas; and Action Thereon

Deb Mortl suggested the Commission get back to fundraising ideas and add it to the agenda for next month's meeting.

Judith Kervin suggested that a new art show be offered in Cedarburg during the Summer. Deb Mortl pointed out the great amount of work involved in establishing a new art show.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sherry Bublitz, seconded by Judith Kervin, to adjourn the meeting at 5:50 p.m. Motion carried without a negative vote with Sue Schrader, Blaine Gibson and Lisa Brobst excused.

Kerry Tharp
Acting Secretary

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