

**PUBLIC ART COMMISSION
November 21, 2019**

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UNAPPROVED**

A regular meeting of the Public Art Commission of the City of Cedarburg, Wisconsin, was held on Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall, W63 N645 Washington Avenue, lower level, room 2.

The meeting was called to order by Melissa Wraalstad at 5:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Present - Council Member Sherry Bubnitz, Deb Mortl, Sue Schrader, Melissa Wraalstad, Blaine Gibson, Judith Kervin, Samantha Landre, Lisa Brobst

Excused- Kerry Tharp, Paul Yank

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 October 31, 2019 minutes. Motion carried without a negative vote, with Kerry Tharp and Paul Yank excused

COMMENTS & SUGGESTIONS FROM CITIZENS – None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discuss Involvement with Cedarburg Gallery Night Presented by the Cedarburg Public Art Commission in 2020; and Action Thereon

Judith Kervin asked to create a name for the event and remove the Artist Guild's name from it. The Commission determined that the event name will be Cedarburg Gallery Night, presented by the Cedarburg Public Art Commission and will be held on May 8 from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The Commission created a list of which galleries could be involved including: Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts, Cedarburg Art Museum, Cedarburg Cultural Center, Pink Llama Gallery, Ozaukee Art Museum, Cedarburg History Museum, Cedarburg Library, Santa Fe Shop, Bohemia, Java House, Washington House, third floor of the Settlement, and any artists who have studios in Cedarburg.

Judith Kervin said she will contact the studios and The Settlement and Director Hilvo said he will talk to the others, as well as the Chamber. Director Hilvo also stated that he would work on finding a sponsor for the trolley.

The Commission discussed if a participation fee should be charged and agreed that there should not be a fee, at least for the first year.

Deb Mortl stated that her students would work on the materials, which will include a poster, flyer and map. Director Hilvo will create a Facebook invite through the City's Facebook page. Sue Schrader stated that she would create a description and timeline.

Consider Public Art to Promote Recycling; and Action Thereon

Sue Schrader stated that she would proceed with the Greater Cedarburg Foundation grant request. She will also work on a draft of the Call for Artists for the project in case the grant is awarded. Melissa Wraalstad stated that she, the Department of Public Works, and Director Hilvo will get together to discuss how they could promote recycling next summer. Sue Schrader asked to be included in that meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Discuss New Public Art Ideas; and Action Thereon

Sue Schrader brought up the idea of having an artist ornament fundraiser next year. Since there are so many people in Cedarburg on Friday nights, she suggested asking all the local artists to create a one of a kind ornament that the Commission could sell and the proceeds would go to the Art Commission. Deb Mortl suggested coding the ornaments with different colors and then letting the customer choose their ornament based on the color and price. This will be tabled until late 2020.

Lisa Brobst brought up the idea of having an Art Fair at Cedar Creek Park. Council Member Sherry Bublitz stated that we should work on the Gallery Night first and mentioned that the Commission doesn't really have willing volunteers to donate their time to large projects such as this. The Commission agreed that it is a good idea, but just not right for the moment.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Council Member Sherry Bublitz, seconded by Blaine Gibson, to adjourn the meeting at 6:15p.m. Motion carried without a negative vote with Paul Yank and Kerry Tharp excused.

Sue Schrader
Secretary

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