

**PUBLIC ART COMMISSION**  
**January 28, 2021**

**PAC20210128-1**  
**UNAPPROVED**

A meeting of the Public Art Commission of the City of Cedarburg, Wisconsin, was held on Thursday, January 28, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. via zoom.

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

Roll Call:      Present:      Lisa Brobst, Judith Kervin, Deb Mortl, Melissa Wraalstad, Susan Hale,  
Kerry Tharp, Blaine Gibson

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 Judith Kervin, seconded by Lisa Brobst, to approve the October 29, 2020 minutes. Motion carried without a negative vote.

**COMMENTS & SUGGESTIONS FROM CITIZENS** – None

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Discuss Cedarburg Gallery Night on May 7, 2021; and Action Thereon**

Due to the uncertainty of COVID-19 this event will not be held in 2021. Planning for the 2022 Gallery Night will begin in the Fall of 2021. The Committee will look at potentially doing a Friday to Saturday event in 2022.

**Discuss Creation of a Non-Profit Group; and Action Thereon**

Administrator Hilvo recommended that the group hold off on creating a public art non-profit until after the pandemic recovery. With many of the existing non-profits struggling to fund their programs it would not help to add another non-profit competing for the same funding. Additional discussion ensued. It was the consensus of the Commission to hold off on the creation of a non-profit but still pursue it at a later time.

**Update on Instagram (Social Media) Event; and Action Thereon**

Lisa Brobst gave an update on the competition held through social media.

**Discuss New Public Art Ideas; and Action Thereon**

No new ideas were discussed but the following recommendations were made for the next meeting agenda: continue discussion on the Gallery Night, updates from arts groups in the community, and new public art ideas.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Blaine Gibson, seconded by Kerry Tharp, to adjourn the meeting at 5:40 p.m.  
Motion carried without a negative vote.

Mikko Hilvo  
City Administrator

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