

**May 15, 2023
Commission for the Arts
Royal Oak City Hall, Room 122
203 S. Troy Street
7:30 PM – Regular Meeting
Minutes - Approved**

Artist Laureate Selection Committee will be meeting at 6:30pm

Commissioner Alesha Beistline, Pat Paruch and Jason Gittinger met to discuss the artist laureate selection. They will provide a recommendation of three artists for them to consider at the next meeting.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:31pm by Jason Gittinger.

Present: Jason Gittinger, Commissioner Pat Paruch, Alesha Beistline, Melissa Behring, Jodie Ellison, Laura Bonnell, Denise Reske

Also present: Susan Barkman

2. Public Comment

None.

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion: Motion to approve.

Motion by: Denise Reske

Second: Commissioner Paruch

Approved Unanimously

4. Approval of Minutes – April 17th Meeting minutes

Staff will make the corrections for a few missing last names.

Motion: Approve as corrected.

Motion by: Denise Reske

Second: Alesha Beistline

5. New Business

6. Old Business

A. Baptized in Dirty Water Update

Staff has been working with SMART and having challenges with getting the location agreement put together with their legal counsel. At this point I don't think the location will work. Staff is proposing that the piece be removed and relocated to a city facility or provided back to the artist.

B. Considering Evolutions Update

The DDA Infrastructure Committee was not interested in partially paying for a new appraisal, as the Commission for the Arts had asked. At this point staff thinks it is unlikely that we will be able to find another partner or grant to provide the other half of funding.

C. Piano Project Update

Piano Project painting is on Saturday from 10am to 2pm. Pianos dropped off on Thursday.

D. Mural Approval – Crawford Cosmetics Spa

Motion: To re-approve the mural as shown.

Motion by: Alesha Beistline

Second: Commissioner Paruch

Approved unanimously.

7. Subcommittee/Program Reports

A. Artist Laureate Update

The committee would like to recommend Matt, Duane, and Roberta. Staff will provide a memo for the Commission for the Arts to review next month and approve a recommendation to the city commission for an artist laureate.

8. General Announcements

None.

9. Social Media

Painted Pianos Information

Susan to write page for the civic foundation website.

10. Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn the meeting.

Jodie Ellison

Denise Reske

Approved unanimously.