

ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a regular meeting of the Arts & Culture Commission will be held in Conference Room 2B at City Hall, 420 N Pokegama Avenue, Grand Rapids, Minnesota 55744 on Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at 3:45 pm.

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Public Input
3. Setting the Agenda
4. Correspondence
5. Approve the following minutes: Regular Meeting July 2, 2019
6. Financials: Current revenue/expenditure report
7. Artist in Residence
 - Consider recommending Council approval of MOU with MacRostie for management of Artist in Residence program.
8. Old Business
 - Art Placement Plan – comment review
 - Itasca Waters – Review We Are Waters events
 - Update on Mural projects
 - Utility Box Wraps – Discussion with Julie Kennedy, PUC
9. New Business
 - Riverfront Trail discussion – Anna Johnson, Get Fit Itasca
 - Grand Rapids Art & History Project – Katie Marshall & Lilah Crowe
 - Review grant writing proposal – Katie Marshall
 - Kiosk
 - Update of economic impact study
10. Announcements
11. Set Agenda For Next Meeting:
12. Adjourn



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ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: Pursuant to due notice and call thereof the regular meeting of the Grand Rapids Arts and Culture Commission was held in Conference Room 2B of the Grand Rapids City Hall, 420 N. Pokegama Avenue, Grand Rapids, Minnesota on Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at 3:45 PM.

Call of Roll: On a call of roll, the following members were present: Kayla Aubid, Kathy Dodge, Anne-Marie Erickson, Ed Zabinski, David Marty. Absent: Harry Smith, Myrna Peterson, Sonja Merrild.

Others Present: Tom Pagel, Kim Gibeau

Setting the Agenda:

Motion by Aubid, second by Marty to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Correspondence: None.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion by Dodge, second by Aubid to approve minutes of June 4, 2019 as presented. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Financials:

Motion by Erickson, second by Dodge to accept financials as presented. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Artist in Residence: Commissioner Aubid provided overview of committee meeting. Recommended changes to program management. MacRostie is willing to manage the program, develop plan for moving forward and set up expectations and timeline for artists. Mr. Pagel is in process of developing a Memorandum of Understanding with MacRostie Art Center for management services. Grand Rapids Arts will no longer be involved in the artist in residence program.

Old Business:

- **Art Placement Plan:** Members are encouraged to submit remarks, comments and suggestions to Clerk Gibeau by July 3rd. These will be forwarded to Jen Krava at Forecast Public Art.

- Itasca Waters: Plans to collaborate between Public Art Project includes 1) Memories of water submissions by public could be used to create a public art poem. 2) Plan public demonstration for showing bronzing process and artist talk by Milligan Studios.
- Sidewalk Poetry: Pagel will follow up on this project.
- Utility Box Wrap: Installed on utility box by Unwined Up North. There has been good feedback. Questions on how will the Commission move forward with this project. Julie Kennedy, PUC Manager, will be invited to the next meeting in August.
- Mural Project: Mural panels will be installed on the Nyberg building on July 9th. Reviewed process for moving forward with GoodSpace Murals for the MacRostie wall, including development of social media campaign, community engagement plans, mosaic development with public input. Timeline plan is to install in September.

New Business:

- AARP Challenge Grant: Grant has been received and recommendation is to commission Aaron Squadroni to create and install canoe sculpture as presented.

Motion by Dodge, second by Marty to recommend Council approval of contract to commission Aaron Squadroni to create and install canoe sculpture on the new pedestrian bridge, for a total amount of \$18,400, funding by matching AARP Grant. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

- Consider date change for September meeting:
Due to timeline issues, the meeting for September will be moved to Tuesday, September 10, 2019.

Items for next agenda:

- Kiosk
- Review priorities for coming year
- Update economic impact study
- MacRostie Memo of Understanding – Artist in Residence Program
- Grant writing proposal – Katie Marshall, MacRostie

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:38 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Kimberly Gibeau, City Clerk

Friends and Supporters of Itasca Waters



Minnesota has an unusual geographic position - we sit atop a **triple** continental water divide. Located at the "Hill of Three Waters" just a few miles east of the Itasca County border, waters from Itasca County flow north to the Hudson Bay, east to the St. Lawrence River and south to the Gulf of Mexico. We are privileged not to receive polluted water from other states, counties or provinces... ***but it also means what we do here matters.***

Itasca Waters, in partnership with the groups listed below, will be hosting several events to highlight our unique water resources and the important relationship we have with water.

Please join us at one of the following:

EVENT: Water Bar

When: Thursday, Aug 1st 4:00-7:00 pm

Location: Klockow Brewing, 36 SE 10th St, Grand Rapids

- o Join us as we taste municipal and well waters from Itasca County (and bring your dog to taste water too!)
- o Music by Vocal Perspectives, snacks, and make a free custom wood-block art print.

EVENT: Opening Ceremony for the We Are Water MN Exhibit

When: Friday, Aug 2nd 4:30-7:00 pm

Location: Reif Performing Arts Center, 720 NW Conifer Dr, Grand Rapids

- o Itasca Waters, in cooperation with the Minnesota Humanities Center, reveals in this exhibit the central nature of water in our lives and how we relate to water.
- o Local speakers begin at 5:00 pm. Be the first to tour the exhibit and grab refreshments.
- o Visit the free interactive exhibit until Sep 16th – Monday through Friday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

EVENT: Nibi Water Walk Orientation for the Pokegama Lake Water Walk

When: Friday, Aug 9th 1:00-4:00 pm

Location: Blandin Foundation, 100 N Pokegama Ave, Grand Rapids

- o Learn more about the water walk and register at: <http://bit.ly/2Uuhwki>
- o Learn about the Anishinaabe spiritual & cultural practice of water walking. If you plan to participate in the Water Walk (Sep 13 & 14) you must register and attend the orientation.

EVENT: Chamber Luncheon featuring MN Research Scientist, Paul Radomski, speaking on: The cost effectiveness of protecting quality lakes vs. restoring impaired lakes and what this could mean for Itasca County..

When: Monday, Sep 9th 11:30-1:00 pm

Location: Timberlake Lodge, 144 SE 17th St, Grand Rapids

- o Come hear Minnesota's lead scientific expert on lakeshore habitat management.
- o RSVP required to the Chamber at 218-326-6619. Cost is \$15 for Chamber members, \$20 for non-members.

Please share this information with family, friends and other groups that may be interested. Thank you!

Here's to healthy water,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Lick".

Dave Lick, Itasca Waters President and

Itasca Waters Board of Directors

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PARTNERS: Minnesota Humanities Center, Minnesota Historical Society, Clean Water Land & Legacy Amendment and the Minnesota Departments of Agriculture, Health, Natural Resources and the MN Pollution Control Agency

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**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JULY 31, 2019**

With Comparative Totals for the Period Ending December 31, 2018

| | Actual <u>7/31/2019</u> | Actual <u>12/31/2018</u> |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Arts & Culture Budgeted Expenditures | \$ 5,000 | \$ 5,000 |
| Supplies | 32 | 133 |
| Seminar/Meetings/School | - | - |
| Mayor's Art Award | 308 | 250 |
| Facility Rent | - | - |
| Operating Transfer to Capital Proj 418 | <u>1,550</u> | <u>4,500</u> |
| Balance Available | <u><u>3,110</u></u> | <u><u>117</u></u> |

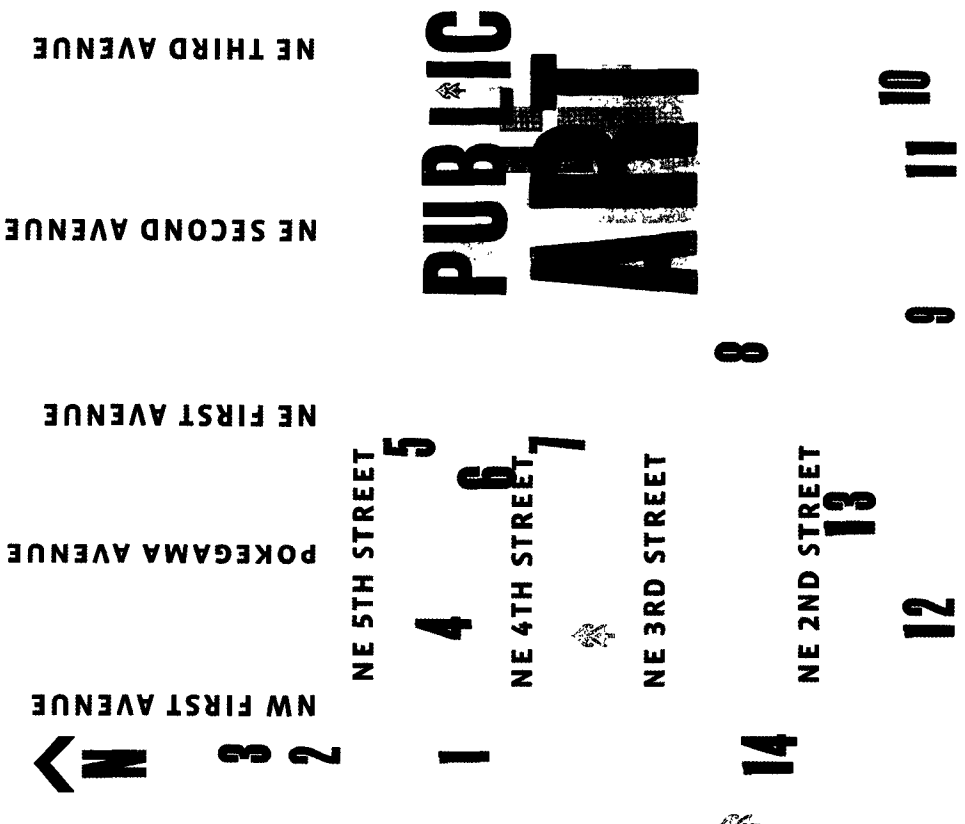
LOCATIONS

Grand Rapids Public Art is a mapped walking tour of sculptures, murals, mosaics, and other artwork in downtown Grand Rapids. Each piece or collection is accessible to the public and is meant to be enjoyed by visitors to the area and residents alike.

- 1 MacRostie Art Center
- 2 U.S. Post Office
- 3 Grand Rapids State Bank
- 4 Central School
- 5 Grand Rapids Fire Station
- 6 Center
- 7 Brewed Awakenings
- 8 Glorvigen, Theis, Lind & Co Office
- 9 Grand Rapids Area Library
- 10 KAXE, Northern Community Radio
- 11 Mississippi River Walk
- 12 Blandin Paper Company
- 13 Blandin Foundation
- 14 Janicke Bakery

Other locations, beyond our downtown area:

- Myles Reif Performing Arts Center
- Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital



MacRostie Art Center exists as an organization to support and advance the work of professional artists in our region and build a community that recognizes, appreciates and celebrates art. We believe that art is central to the quality of life in northeastern Minnesota – as it is everywhere – and that the artists who create, sell, and exhibit art play an important role in society. Art is not a luxury, but an important engine for economic growth and community development.

This project celebrates and promotes the public art that currently exists in downtown Grand Rapids and the many talented local artists who have helped to create it. We hope that calling attention to the sometimes “hidden gems” in our community will encourage other businesses and locations to feature the work of local artists on their buildings or grounds and Grand Rapids will become known for its support for the arts.

For more information contact MacRostie Art Center at 218-326-2697 or online at macrostieartcenter.org.



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