



## 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, May 7, 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 April 2, 2019
6. Financials:    Current revenue/expenditure report
7. Artist in Residence
8. Old Business
  - Continue discussion - Art Place Plan
  - Utility Box Wraps
  - Update on Yellowbird mural expansion
  - Public Art Project - Update
  - Itasca Waters
9. New Business
  - AARP Community Challenge Grant 2019
10. Announcements
11. Set Agenda For Next Meeting:
12. Adjourn



## 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 2A of the Grand Rapids City Hall, 420 N. Pokegama Avenue, Grand Rapids, Minnesota on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 3:45 PM.

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

**Others Present:** Lauren Van Den Heuvel

**Setting the Agenda:**

**Motion by Dodge, second by Zabinski to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed by unanimous vote.**

**Correspondence:** None.

**Approval of Minutes:**

**Motion by Zabinski, second by Dodge to approve minutes of March 5, 2019 as presented. Motion passed by unanimous vote.**

**Financials:** Reviewed financials, no issues noted.

**Artist in Residence:** No new updates. Work group will bring back updates as available. It has been suggested that the Commission not accept applications for new Artists in Residents until issues related to the program and space are resolved, with a firm policy in place. The Commission will take action on this recommendation at the next meeting.

**Old Business:**

- **Discuss Art Placement Plan:** After review of draft plan submitted by Forecast Public Art, Commission members provide comments and recommendations. Overall, the draft plan seemed lacking in specifics; expectation of plan and map with greater detail was not

met. A conference call meeting with Ms. Krava, Commissioner Merrild and Tom Pagel is scheduled for Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> and this item will be addressed.

- Utility Box Wraps: Silvertip Graphics has indicated that the completed wrap can be installed when the weather reaches 60°. PUC has agreed to cover the cost of this utility wrap. Recommendation is to prioritize utility boxes for wraps in the future. Also discussed possibility of seeking permission to duplicate work from artists of public murals to use as wrap art in the future.
- Yellowbird Mural Expansion: No update at this time. Commissioner Aubid will address at the May meeting.
- Public Art Project: Contract with Milligan Studios has been executed and payment authorized. A meeting is scheduled with Kent & Wendy Nyberg on April 4<sup>th</sup>, as well as selected artists from Good Space Murals to discuss concept /design of mural on the Chupulsky building prior to execution of final contract.
- Mayor's Arts Award: Tom Page is creating a signature piece to be awarded to Brewed Awakenings at the Chamber event.
- Rural Arts & Culture Summit: The proposal approved at the previous meeting was submitted. No answer has been received.

**New Business:** None.

**Announcements:** None.

**Items for next agenda:**

- Artist in Residence – temporary suspension of application process
- Public Art Project – mural process
- Utility Box wraps – discuss process for continuing project
- Art Placement Plan – follow up on Jen Krava and Making It Public workshop pieces
- Update on mural expansion – Leah Yellowbird

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:39 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Kimberly Gibeau, City Clerk

**CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS  
ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION**

**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING APRIL 30, 2019**

*With Comparative Totals for the Period Ending December 31, 2018*

	<u>Actual 4/30/2019</u>	<u>Actual 12/31/2018</u>
<b>Arts &amp; Culture Budgeted Expenditures</b>	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Supplies	32	133
Seminar/Meetings/School	-	-
Mayor's Art Award	8	250
Facility Rent	-	-
Operating Transfer to Capital Proj 418	<u>1,550</u>	<u>4,500</u>
Balance Available	<u><u>3,410</u></u>	<u><u>117</u></u>

## Tom Pagel

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**From:** Greta McLain <ghmclain@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 4, 2019 6:35 PM  
**To:** Tom Pagel  
**Subject:** Fwd: Mural Idea!!!

Looks like my attachments were too big! here they come one at a time!

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** **Greta McLain** <ghmclain@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Sat, May 4, 2019 at 6:34 PM  
**Subject:** Mural Idea!!!  
**To:** Tom Pagel <tpagel@ci.grand-rapids.mn.us>, Natchez Beaulieu <natchezb619@gmail.com>

Hi Tom!

HEre is a mural mock up for ya!!!

We want to make sure and communicate that this can and will be edited and a continued work in progress until we all feel really good about it. But, we are wondering if this is getting us close enough to move forward with a "yes" on the project?

THings you will find in this sketch:

- Lupins
- White Sage
- Traditional Tobacco plant
- birch woods
- lake and woods
- traditional american quilt patterns (sunburst pattern on the foreground)
- a couple in traditional finish (northern european) costume, dancing
- an Anishinabe woman dancing in traditional regalia
- a monarch butterfly
- traditional ojibwe beadwork (to be done in mosaic)
- frame (could be mosaic)
- a traditional cabin/house
- a wigwam

The overall message is one of co-existence, of being neighbors, of being more alike than different, of a pride in place and pride in tradition, and of sharing the beautiful north woods as home.

Let us know what you think!

Thank you so much!!

~Greta + Natchez

& GoodSpace Murals!

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