

**City of Brighton  
Arts & Culture Commission  
August 9, 2010  
4:00 p.m.**

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
2. Approval of the August 9, 2010 Agenda
3. Approval of the July 12, 2010 Regular Meeting Minutes
4. Approval of July 2010 Financial Report
5. Call to the Public

**New Business**

6. "Decision Pending" – relocation request from Dennis Nauss
7. Review new art map

**Old Business**

8. 2010 Call to Artists Status
  - Installation Status
  - Chamber Artist Reception – August 14, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.
  - Approve \$75 expenditure for 5 new plaques – American Awards & Engraving
9. BACC Vacancies Update

**Other Business**

10. Staff Updates
11. Call to the Public
12. Adjournment

Next BACC Meeting – September 13, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. – Council Chambers  
(Note: Matt Modrack & Lauri French will be at the MDA Conference that afternoon)

**City of Brighton  
Arts & Culture Commission Minutes  
August 9, 2010**

1. **Call to Order**

Interim Chairperson Roblee called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m. and the roll call was taken:

Claudia Roblee - Present  
Tim Cusick - Present  
MJ Takagi – Present

Also present were Matt Modrack, Amy Cyphert and Lauri French from City Staff.

2. **Approval of the August 9, 2010 Agenda**

*Moved by Tim Cusick, seconded by MJ Takagi, to approve the August 9, 2010 agenda as presented. The motion carried 3-0.*

3. **Approval of the July 12, 2010 Regular Meeting Minutes**

*Moved by MJ Takagi, seconded by Tim Cusick, to approve the July 12, 2010 meeting minutes as presented. The motion carried 3-0.*

4. **Approval of July 2010 Financial Report**

*Moved by MJ Takagi, seconded by Tim Cusick, to approve the July 2010 financial report as presented. The motion carried 3-0.*

5. **Call to the Public**

Call to the public was made at 4:12 p.m. Hearing no response, call to the public was closed.

**New Business**

6. **“Decision Pending” – relocation request from Dennis Nauss**

Matt Modrack explained that Mr. Nauss spoke at the call to the public portion of the July 15, 2010 City Council meeting regarding his concerns about the location of “Decision Pending” (close to the World War II Memorial) and requested the statue be relocated. It was noted that the BACC looked at possibly moving “Decision Pending” during last year’s Second Biennial Art Exhibit. Alternate locations were considered, but the consensus of the BACC was to leave the statue where it was. This recommendation was included in the revised site plan for the Art Exhibit that was approved by the Planning Commission and City Council in 2007 and 2009.

The three commission members voiced their desire to leave “Decision Pending” at its current location and suggested that a Veterans Park location be considered. There was discussion about possible locations including the Veterans Cemetery on Flint Road and an alternate location on Main Street near the CoBACH building. Matt Modrack reminded the commission members that City Council had approved designation of the BACC as the board to handle all memorials in the City.

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***Moved by MJ Takagi, seconded by Tim Cusick, to have Claudia Roblee report at the next City Council meeting on August 19 that the BACC, as directed by City Council, is considering a Veterans Memorial area for all the Veterans Memorials (including the World War II and Blue Star Memorials) and an overall Millpond area plan. Until that plan is complete, the BACC recommends leaving "Decision Pending" in its current location. Motion approved 3-0.***

### 7. Review new art map

The commission members reviewed the revised art map prepared by Amy Cyphert from City Staff and complimented her on a great job. The new map will be available on the PSD website and printed copies will also be made available for the Brighton Fine Arts Festival the weekend of August 14-15, 2010.

***Moved by MJ Takagi, seconded by Tim Cusick, to approve publication of the new art map. Motion approved 3-0.***

### Old Business

#### 8. 2010 Call to Artists Status

- Installation status – Matt Modrack reported that the new Katz piece was installed on 7/30 and “Evolution One” and “Centurian” had been de-installed that day. “Centurian” is currently in storage at DPS awaiting return to the artist in the Cleveland area while “Evolution One” has been returned to Ray Katz. “Collaborative Transformation” has been placed near the City Hall building and just needs a couple of paver stones for its “feet”. The two Nordin pieces were installed last week on St. Paul and Grand River and look great. Matt will install the plaques this week as well as the last Tazian piece, “Elegant Lady”, outside City Hall at the former “Welcome” location. “The Hand” will be relocated to the garden at St. Paul’s Church.
- Chamber Artist Reception invitations – Lauri French reminded the commission members that the artists reception will be held at the Chamber garden on Saturday, August 14, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Lauri will contact the Chamber to find out who from the City will be speaking at the reception so we can provide information about the current art exhibit and artists and will advise Claudia Roblee.
- Approve \$75 expenditure for 5 new plaques – American Awards & Engraving Lauri French reported that the plaques for the new sculptures had been picked up and requested approval of the \$75 expenditure (\$15 per plaque).  
***Motion by MJ Takagi, seconded by Tim Cusick, to approve the allocation of \$75 for the 5 new sculpture plaques. Motion approved 3-0.***

MJ Takagi asked if we could get another press release printed this week prior to the Fine Arts Festival about the sculpture exhibit since there hasn’t been much publicity this year about the sculptures. Lauri French will send Jim Totten some additional photographs and ask if he can get an article in the paper this week. She noted that Jim did an article on the Katz pieces last week with photos.

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### 9. BACC Vacancies

Lauri French reported that she was advised by Jennifer Piasecki, H. R. Director, that Kris Tobbe submitted a letter of interest for the BACC vacancy to Mayor Bandkau. However, he has not been a City resident for two years until December of this year and is currently ineligible to serve on the BACC per the City's Charter. It was suggested we hold off filling one position on the BACC until December when he would be eligible.

Claudia Roblee noted she asked Mary Hunley if she would be interested but that she didn't think Mary could get her letter of interest to Mayor Bandkau in time for the August 19 Council meeting. Claudia will contact Mary again to see if she can expedite her letter.

### Other Business

#### 10. Staff Updates

Lauri French noted there is a Rural Arts grant available (due September 7) up to \$10,000 and requires a local match (1:1). Matt Modrack advised there was money requested in the streetscape grant for art and suggested that the BACC invite Piet Lindhout to the next meeting in September to discuss the art in the pocket park at the 205 West location.

#### 11. Call to the Public

Call to the public was made at 5:25 p.m.; hearing no response, Call to the Public was closed.

#### 10. Adjournment

*Moved by Tim Cusick, seconded by MJ Takagi, to adjourn the meeting at 5:25 p.m. The motion carried 3-0.*

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Lauri French, Administrative Assistant  
Community Development & Planning Department  
August 9, 2010

**Next BACC Meeting – Monday, September 13, 2010 – 4:00 p.m. – Council Chambers**