

**City of Brighton
Arts & Culture Commission Meeting Minutes
Regular Meeting – October 12, 2015**

1. **Call to Order**

Claudia Roblee called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. and the roll call was taken:

Claudia Roblee – Present

MJ Takagi – Present (arrived at 6:11 pm)

Kris Tobbe – Present

Mary St. Pierre – Present

Brenda Ochodnicki – Absent

Also present: Michelle Miller & Matt Modrack from City staff.

2. **Approval of the October 12, 2015 Agenda**

Motion by Kris Tobbe, supported by Mary St. Pierre, to approve the October 12, 2015 agenda adding in 7a. Discussion about the Brighton Art Guild Paint Out.

Motion carried 4-0-1.

3. **Approval of the August 10, 2015 Regular Meeting Minutes**

Motion by MJ Takagi, supported by Mary St. Pierre, to approve the August 10, 2015 regular meeting minutes. ***Motion carried 3-1-1.***

4. **Receipt of September 2015 Financial Report**

Motion by Mary St. Pierre, supported by Kris Tobbe, to approve receipt of the September 2015 financial report. ***Motion carried 4-0-1.***

5. Call to the Public was made at 6:05 p.m. Hearing no response, call to the public was closed.

New Business

6. Vivid Lighting Presentation – Nicolas Kiselewski (via Skype) Claudia Roblee asked Nicolas to give a presentation to the board to discuss in detail the type of fixtures, lighting and the cost of adding lighting to the sculpture garden. The brass up-light fixtures for the lighting in the sculpture park are solid brass, weigh 5lbs a piece and are guaranteed for life. The fixtures will be mounted on the platforms the sculptures are sitting on and screwed into place. Nicolas will use a color rendering index for the 5 Watt COB LED lighting to keep the garden looking natural. He will choose the location of the lighting to eliminate shadowing. The lights will not be recessed but will be vandalism proof. The 300 Watt multi-tap transformer is low voltage and will be in the ground (similar to a sprinkler system). There will be two screws to hold the transformer in place and it can be locked if the necessary. The board discussed there may be the possibility of changing the art in the sculpture garden and asked if the lighting could be changed to accommodate the new art and what the cost would be. Nicolas stated there would not be a problem with changing the lighting – he would unmount the lighting from the pad when the sculpture was removed and remount the lighting after the new art was put in. There will be a \$95.00 per sculpture to do so. Claudia Roblee noted that she would like to see

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permanent, City owned, sculptures in the park. The electrical for the new lighting is already at the sight; therefore, the new electrical lines for the lighting of the sculptures will run up and around the bases through a copper conduit pipe. The additional estimated cost to do this is \$150.00

Once the presentation was over, the board discussed whether there would be a timer on the lighting or a photocell. The more they are on the better in the evening hours. Michelle Miller is to contact Nicolas to inquire how the lights would be turned on and off and forward the response to the BACC Board.

Motion by Kris Tobbe, supported by Mary St. Pierre, to accept the Vivid Landscaping Lighting estimate. Costs are not to exceed \$3,000.00. **Motion carried 4-0-1.**

7. The Brighton Art Guild will be hosting Kaleidoscope, the 16th Annual All Member Fine Art Exhibition from Thursday, November 5 – Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at Studio West Gallery in downtown Brighton. The event has returned to Brighton this year from Green Oak Mall and the BACC board is thrilled to have it back in Brighton. The Brighton Art Guild is requesting sponsorship from the BACC for the event this year. As the board was discussing the various sponsorship levels, Mr. Modrack suggested the banner across Main Street would give huge exposure to the event. Michelle Miller is to contact Barb Hess from the Brighton Art Guild to ask if they would like to have a banner across Main Street.

Motion by Mary St. Pierre, supported by MJ Takagi to purchase a banner for the Kaleidoscope event dependent upon their approval and acceptance of the offer. The amount of the banner is not to exceed \$750.00. If the Art Guild does not want the banner, the BACC will be a presenting sponsor in the amount of \$500.00

Motion carried 4-0-1.

- 7a. The Brighton Paint Out, is a collaborative effort between the Brighton Art Guild, Brighton Arts and Culture Commission and the Greater Brighton Area Chamber of Commerce which has historically taken place in July. Artists are encouraged to paint anywhere in Brighton.

Motion by Kris Tobbe, supported by MJ Takagi to table discussion about the event until 2016. **Motion carried 4-0-1**

Old Business

8. Repainting of City with a Halo; Red Spiral; Dancer Two – Keider Painting Company
The Red Spiral has been removed from its platform and is housed at the DPW until it is ready for repainting. Claudia Roblee contacted Brighton Ford to inquire if they were interested in painting the sculptures and the cost to do so. The estimate from Keider Painting totals \$1,300.00 to repaint all three sculptures. Kris Tobbe asked Michelle Miller to call and ask Keider Painting what kind of paint they will be using and how they will paint. ie: brushing or spray.

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Michelle Miller will forward Keider Painting's response to the board when received. Claudia Roblee will forward the response from Brighton Ford to Michelle Miller when received as well. A decision for painting the sculptures will be made at the November board meeting when all estimates and details are received.

9. Location of the City with a Halo. The sculpture is sitting at the DPW and will be painted at the same time as the Red Spiral sculpture. The board also discussed possible locations to put City with a Halo once it is repainted. A possibility is North Street by the Pierce parking lot. Michelle Miller and Matt Modrack will compile a list of vacant platforms where the location for the sculpture will be decided once the sculptures are re-painted and ready to be placed in downtown.
10. Replacement Plaque for "Decision Pending" Michelle Miller will measure and order the new plaque and have it replaced. Kris Kobbe discussed the possibility of adding an explanation on a plaque to each of the art pieces. This discussion will be added to the January 2016 agenda.

Other Business

11. Staff Updates – Michelle Miller is now on staff and will be attending and taking the meeting minutes at the Brighton Art & Culture Commission meetings.
12. Commission Member Updates
Claudia Roblee told the board that Mike Corrigan is donating a boulder for the sculpture garden in which the Friends of the Sculpture Garden plaque will be placed. The boulder will be put on the grass between the two front sculptures in the garden. He has three boulders on a piece of property on Karl Greimel Drive to choose from. Claudia Roblee and Michelle will look at the boulders once Claudia Roblee is back from vacation.
13. Call to the Public was made at 7:28 p.m. Hearing no response, call to the public was closed
14. Adjournment

Motion by MJ Takagi, supported by Kris Tobbe, to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 p.m.
Motion carried 4-0-1.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Miller
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November 6, 2015