

**City of Brighton
Arts & Culture Commission Meeting Minutes
Regular Meeting – February 13, 2017**

1. **Call to Order**

Claudia Roblee called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. and the roll call was taken:

Claudia Roblee – Present

Kris Tobbe – Present

Brenda Ochodnicky – Present

Mary St. Pierre – Absent

Whitney McClellan-Stone - Present

Also present: Jessica Reed from City staff

2. **Approval of the February Agenda**

Motion to approve the February 13, 2017 agenda.

Motion by: McClellan-Stone

Second by: Ochodnicky

Motion carries.

3. **Approval of the January Regular Meeting Minutes**

Motion to approve January 9 regular meeting minutes.

Motion by: Tobbe

Second by: Ochodnicky

Motion carries.

4. **Approval of January Financial Report**

There was a discussion of the Austin Blake plaque. The Commission decided to have the plaque bolted to the ground rather than on a stake.

Motion to approve the January financial report.

Motion by: Ochodnicky

Second by: McClellan-Stone

Motion carries.

5. Call to the Public was made at 6:10pm.

6. **New Business**

a. Michigan Roots Series

Reed will reach out and contact the group having an event in Brighton.

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b. DIA Inside|Out

The DIA Inside|Out exhibit is coming back to Brighton. The BACC offered to partner with promotion, McClellan-Stone will serve as the liaison. The Commission asked Reed to send a thank you to Thaddeus McCaffey.

c. Got ART

The Livingston Arts Council is holding the 18th Annual Got ART Student Exhibit and asking for sponsors. The Commission agreed that it would be a good place to get exposure and support student art.

Motion to support the Got ART Student Exhibit at the Silver Sponsorship level with \$250.

Motion by: Tobbe

Second by: Ochodnicky

Motion carries.

7. Old Business

a. The Story of Us

The Commission discussed the pending grant proposals for The Story of Us. They decided that the stages would be 8x4ft, that the workshop speaker would be from the Michigan Humanities Council, the photography exhibit would be 16x20 portraits hung in the alley and that we would solicit photographs from Brighton High School and FlexTech. Also, the Commission discussed soliciting letters of support from the Chamber, legislators, the Art Guild, Piet Lindhout, and Father Deon.

b. Call to Artists

Brian Barker asked which pads would be available for the new sculptures. Reed will send a few central locations.

8. Staff Update

9. Commission Member Update

10. Call to the Public was made. Hearing no response, call to the public was closed at 7:01pm

11. Adjournment

Motion by: Ochodnicky

Second by: McClellan-Stone

Motion carries. Meeting adjourned at 7:02pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Reed
Management Assistant