

Arts Commission Funding Subcommittee

MINUTES FOR THE:

Wednesday June 29th, 2022

10:00 AM

City Hall

150 West Jefferson Street, Joliet, IL. 60432

Funding Subcommittee Members

Eryn Blaser

Erick Deshaun Dorris

Rev. Lonnie Posley Sr.

John Simpson

Non-Voting Funding Subcommittee Members

Christina Bourne

1. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Eryn Blaser, Erick Deshaun Dorris, and John Simpson

ABSENT: Rev. Lonnie Posley Sr. and Christina Bourne

ALSO PRESENT: None

2. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS: None

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JUNE 9th, 2022 MEETING

MOTION: Erick Deshaun Dorris

SECOND: John Simpson

AYES: 3

NAYS: 0

4. FUTURE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES TO FOCUS ON IN 2022

a. Art Walk

The subcommittee discusses all the details and logistics of items that need to be completed for the Art Walk. The items that were discussed were the event form, communication with local businesses, musicians, and artists, the sound systems and any rentals, outdoor art work, the flow and time of the event, cost, and support.

b. Sponsorship/Partnerships

The subcommittee discussed the changes and edits that should be considered to the sponsorship form. The subcommittee discussed the different levels and what goes with each level of sponsorship. The subcommittee discussed having this form ready for the Whole Commission by the next meeting for review.

c. Interactive Art

The subcommittee discussed what would be happening in the Chicago Street lot on the day of the event. The subcommittee discussed live art making and artists being able to display their final or in process pieces and people being able to walk around to talk about their work.

d. Next Steps

The subcommittee discussed what items need to be completed before our next meeting and then the before the Whole Arts Commission Meeting for review and approval.

e. Any other ideas

None at this time.

5. GRANT

The subcommittee discussed where the process of the grant is at application is currently at and what the next steps are before the completing the filing will be done.

6. REVIEW TIMELINE FOR FUTURE ITEMS

a. Planning for future Funding subcommittee meetings

The subcommittee discussed the importance of meeting more often with getting things ready for the art walk. The subcommittee discussed checking our calendars and figuring out some dates and times that all can be present at the meeting.

b. Goals and items that can be worked on before next meeting

The subcommittee discussed having sponsorship form, event paper work, and call for music and art form ready to go to discuss at our next meeting before sharing with the Whole Commission.

7. OLD BUSINESS OR NEW BUSINESS NOT FOR FINAL ACTION OR RECOMMENDATION

None

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

9. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the June 29th, 2022 meeting was made by:

Motion: **John Simpson**

Seconded by: **Erick Deshaun Dorris**

Motion carried by the following vote:

AYES: **3**

NAYS: **0**