

Arts Commission Funding Subcommittee

MINUTES FROM THE:

Monday, January 10th, 2022 Meeting

6:00 PM

City Hall

150 West Jefferson Street, Joliet, IL. 60432

Funding Subcommittee Members

Eryn Blaser

Erick Deshaun Dorris

Crystal Malone

Rev. Lonnie Posley Sr.

Non-Voting Funding Subcommittee Members

Christina Bourne

1. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Eryn Blaser, Crystal Malone, and Rev. Lonnie Posley Sr.

ABSENT: Erick Deshaun Dorris and Christina Bourne

ALSO PRESENT: None

2. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS: None

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM November 4th, 2021 MEETING:

MOTION: Crystal Malone

SECOND: Rev. Lonnie Posley Sr.

AYES: 3

NAYS: 0

4. FUTURE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES TO FOCUS ON IN 2022

- a. Art Walk/First Friday or Final Friday Event: Subcommittee discussed that this is going to be one of the main events that was talked about at the last Arts Commission meeting of a whole for 2022. This will be an all culminating event that will bring several businesses and institutions together to celebrate and showcase

the Arts within the community. The subcommittee discussed and reviewed over the proposed ideas list and discussed next steps. The subcommittee discussed that communication, and discussing with the whole Arts Commission to get more hands on deck to support in a larger scale event.

- b. Grants: Subcommittee discussed how in the future grants or any in coming funds in the future will be processed. There will be a structure of communication and command of how funds will come in and go out.**
- c. Partnerships/Collaborations: Subcommittee discussed and reviewed over communications with the Will County Health Department. The subcommittee discussed possible future opportunities to collaborate and connect.**
- d. Other Ideas: Subcommittee discussed ideas of having smaller pop-up galleries that would showcase local arts events and shows. Subcommittee discussed ideas of what other cities have done to create collaborative interactive art experiences. The subcommittee discussed ideas of a possible community project.**

5. REVIEW TIMELINE FOR FUTURE ITEMS

- a. Planning for future Funding subcommittee meetings: Subcommittee discussed the dates for the next meeting. Tuesday February 8th, Wednesday February 9th, or Tuesday February 15th, 2022.**
- b. Goals and items that can be worked on before next meeting: Subcommittee discussed and reviewed over what was discussed. The subcommittee discussed next steps will be focusing efforts and energy towards getting beginning steps in communication for the Art Walk/ First Friday or Final Friday event.**

6. OLD BUSINESS OR NEW BUSINESS NOT FOR FINAL ACTION OR RECOMMENDATION : None

7. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

8. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the January 10th, 2022 meeting was made by: Crystal Malone

Motion seconded by: Rev. Lonnie Posley Sr.

Motion carried by the following vote:

AYES: 3

NAYS: 0