

**Arts Commission Funding Subcommittee**

**MINUTES FROM THE:**

**Thursday June 9th, 2022**

**6:00 PM**

**City Hall**

**150 West Jefferson Street, Joliet, IL. 60432**

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**Funding Subcommittee Members**

**Eryn Blaser**

**Erick Deshaun Dorris**

**Crystal Malone**

**Rev. Lonnie Posley Sr.**

**Non-Voting Funding Subcommittee Members**

**Christina Bourne**

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**1. ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT: Eryn Blaser, Erick Deshaun Dorris, and Rev. Lonnie Posley Sr.**

**ABSENT: Crystal Malone and Christina Bourne**

**ALSO PRESENT: None**

**2. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS: None**

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM May 24th, 2022 MEETING**

**MOTION: Rev. Lonnie Posley Sr.**

**SECOND: Erick Deshaun Dorris**

**AYES: 3**

**NAYS: 0**

**4. FUTURE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES TO FOCUS ON IN 2022**

a. Art Walk

The subcommittee discussed the different ideas, logistics, and flow of the Art Walk event. The event will be taking place on Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The subcommittee discussed a time range, a maker space in the Chicago Street lot, filling out the event form and permit, interactive art making, sponsorship, and creating a budget.

b. Partnerships

During the discussion of the Art Walk the subcommittee did talk about partnerships with local businesses, restaurants, galleries, schools, and connecting with the City Center Partnership.

c. Other Ideas

The subcommittee discussed different ideas for artists to get involved in the Art Walk.

**5. SPENDING**

a. Art Walk Coordinator

The subcommittee discussed the possibility of working with an event coordinator to help with the logistics of this event.

b. Grant Writing

The subcommittee discussed the possibility of working with a grant writer in the future. The subcommittee discussed the timeline and logistics of an NEA grant.

**6. REVIEW TIMELINE FOR FUTURE ITEMS**

a. Planning for future Funding subcommittee meetings

The subcommittee discussed having a meeting on Wednesday June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

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

The subcommittee discussed working on filling out the event application and permit, connecting with the CCP, creating a draft budget and sponsorship letter.

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

None

**8. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn the June 9th, 2022 meeting was made by:

Motion: **Rev. Lonnie Posley Sr.**

Seconded by: **Erick Deshaun Dorris**

Motion carried by the following vote:

**AYES: 3**

**NAYS: 0**

