

**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**

