

**Arts Commission Funding Subcommittee**

**MINUTES FROM THE:**

**Monday August 8th, 2022**

**1:30 PM**

**City Hall**

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

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**Funding Subcommittee Members**

**Eryn Blaser**

**Erick Deshaun Dorris**

**Rev. Lonnie Posley Sr.**

**John Simpson**

**Non-Voting Funding Subcommittee Members**

**Christina Bourne**

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**1. ROLL CALL**

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

**ABSENT:** Christina Bourne

**ALSO PRESENT:** None

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JUNE 29th, 2022 MEETING**

**MOTION:** John Simpson

**SECOND:** Erick Deshaun Dorris

**AYES:** 4

**NAYS:** 0

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JUNE 9th, 2022 MEETING**

**MOTION:** Erick Deshaun Dorris

**SECOND:** John Simpson

**AYES: 4**

**NAYS: 0**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MAY 24th, 2022 MEETING**

**MOTION: John Simpson**

**SECOND: Rev. Lonnie Posley Sr.**

**AYES: 4**

**NAYS: 0**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JANUARY 10th, 2022 MEETING**

**MOTION: Erick Deshaun Dorris**

**SECOND: Rev. Lonnie Posley Sr.**

**AYES: 4**

**NAYS: 0**

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

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

**a. Art Walk**

**The subcommittee discussed the new date of the Art Walk taking place on Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

**b. Sponsorship/Partnerships**

**The subcommittee discussed the importance of the Whole Arts Commission helping in supporting with outreach to businesses and sponsors for The Art Walk. The subcommittee also discussed including and thanking the CCP and The Art Movement, Inc. for sharing out the information about the event and participation to local businesses, artists, and musicians. Logos will need to be connected to advertisements and paperwork.**

**c. Interactive Art**

**The subcommittee discussed the logistics and materials that will be needed for the interactive art making and walk through the trees in the Chicago Street lot.**

**d. Next Steps**

The subcommittee discussed the importance of sharing out the information to local businesses, artists, and musicians. The subcommittee also discussed the importance of keeping track of who we have contacted to participate in the event.

e. Joliet Business Owners Meeting

The subcommittee discussed the successful meeting at the business owners meeting that the CCP has monthly. Information about the Art Walk was shared out to local businesses and will be shared out by the CCP.

f. Other Ideas

The subcommittee discussed reaching out to other organizations or people to borrow tents and other items that can save on the cost of the event. The subcommittee also discussed the importance of getting a press release out about the event. The subcommittee discussed the possibility of having t-shirts created for the event to raise funds.

5. GRANT

The subcommittee discussed the current grant that is being worked on, NEA Our Town Grant. The first phase has been completed and now will be waiting to start the second phase. The subcommittee discussed the timeframes, the logistics, and information about the grant. The subcommittee also discussed upcoming grants and deadlines.

6. REVIEW TIMELINE FOR FUTURE ITEMS

a. Planning for future Funding subcommittee meetings

The subcommittee discussed the importance of having many meetings ready to go for updates and planning for the Art Walk. The subcommittee discussed having the next meeting on Monday August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

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

The subcommittee discussed that goals of outreach to local businesses, sponsors, artists, and musicians.

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

None

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

9. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the August 8th, 2022 meeting was made by:

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

Seconded by: **Erick Deshaun Dorris**

**Motion carried by the following vote:**

**AYES: 4**

**NAYS: 0**