

**Duluth Public Arts Commission**

**AGENDA for Monday, February 25th, 2019, 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm**

**LOCATION: City Hall Mayor's Reception Room**

Present: Mary Tennis, Sandy Johnson, Jason Hale, Jodi Broadwell, Ashley Kolka, Kelli Latuska, Melissa La Tour

Guests: Amy Varsek, Jennifer Moses

Mary welcomed both guests to our meeting.

4:30 Call to order, additions to the agenda Mary

4:40 Review, approval of meeting minutes Mary

Minutes were passed.

4:42 **OPERATIONS AND GOVERNANCE**

- Financial report Jason

Jason confirmed we have funds.

**PUBLIC ART PROJECTS AND RELATIONSHIPS**

- Imagine Duluth/Superior Street Jenn Moses

Jenn spoke about transit hubs and how bump outs could be great for promotion to show what DPAC does. She will send us a map including the bump outs. There are approximately 28 neighborhoods. A neighborhood map will be sent for reference. Mary will get back to Jenn with what DPAC proposes. Mary shared an idea where all Duluth communities have the potential to be represented. The bump outs could represent different communities of Duluth. Other ideas included possibly selling the Superior Street bricks as a fundraiser. Bump outs cannot block sight lines. Jenn will find out the dimensions of the bump outs. Hanging art would need permits.

Jenn also shared that from Imagine Canal Park, artwork is being utilized on utility boxes beginning in May. There will be 3 artists, each paid \$500 plus the wrap will be paid as well.

We shared with Jenn that we are thinking of using a wrap on the Leif Erickson sculpture. Jenn will get us Fitzie Heimdahl's contact.

Other things Jenn shared include the Twin Ports Interchange (Can of Worms) The MN DOT sub-consult is Kim Horn. There will be space for possible murals. Zeitgeist got sheet paint through funding. Are there artists with experience in this medium? Who does design approval? Planning will check.

- DAI Proposal Amy Varsek/Jason

Amy is proposing Paul LaJeunesse for the Mayor's Reception Room and Kelly Dupre for the **City Hall Rotunda**. Art may be lino-cut replicates

Thoughts that the art should be in the **inner room of the rotunda**. April - June for natural rotation. Possibly on one wall going up.

Art approved:

Motion made by Ashley

Motion seconded by Kelli

All were in favor

- CJM Memorial Update

Jodi

Blankets and a temporary structure are over wall and border. Destruction of the old Cartier Hotel began today. It appears care is in place to preserve the CJM Memorial. Fond Du Lac will go through and examine the care to taken to protect the CJM Memorial.

- NorShor Update

Jason

Mural suggestions were to remove Dylan, remove Walt Disney, lower the Jingle Dancers, move Nutcracker characters, check marquis letters, move Mama Mia to stage. Possibly add a local face to Jingle Dancers and select local music representation.

- Airport

Jodi/Jason

Jodi toured the cases and measured them to be approximately 2ft x 2ft in size. Next steps: call the artists to let them know we are looking to add new art to the cases.

Sister Cities International: All but one case is full. It would be great to partner with Kat LaFleur. There is space that could be used for art in the airport. Tunnel of 5th ave W between Radison and Maurices.

## ART+CULTURE PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

- What's Next for 2019?
- Social Media

Mary/Commission

Jodi/ Commission

Jodi released a facebook post regarding the deconstruction of the Carter Hotel. Several of us saw it.

- Other Business
- Confirm next meeting date: **March 18th, 2019**

6:00

**Adjourn**

### **DPAC Mission Statement** (approved 7.18.2016)

The Duluth Public Arts Commission fosters arts development and advocates for public art and arts events. It advises the City of Duluth on arts-related matters and promotes the positive economic impact the arts has in the community and the region. It also assists the City in the development and maintenance of an ongoing Municipal Arts and Culture Plan. The Duluth Public Arts Commission, in all its endeavors, is committed to inclusivity, collaboration and fairness.