

Duluth Public Arts Commission

MINUTES for Monday July 12, 2021 Special Meeting

Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting started at 4:03pm.

Present: Bret Amundson, Tammy Clore, Scottie Gardonio, Philip Gilpin, Paula Gudmundson, Melissa LaTour, Amanda McElray Hunter, Christina Woods

Absent: Jodi Broadwell, Amy Demmer, Noah Hobbs

Action Items

1. Sarah Agaton Howe’s Utility Box Wrap

Artist Sarah Agaton Howe’s requested to re-wrap the utility box wrap that currently has her artwork on it with an updated art design. Sarah was selected previously for the utility box wrap for the Imagine Canal Park.

Amundson makes a motion to approve the utility box art wrap with a second by McElray Hunter.

Commissioners requested a narrative/statement from the artist to include for the box wrap.

Amundson	Clore	Gardonio	Gilpin	Gudmundson	LaTour	McElray Hunter	Woods
Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea

Discussion Items

Strategic Visioning Session

1. Discussion of questions

Commissioners discussed the questions that were sent out ahead of time and Woods took notes to be sent out at a later date.

2. Short-Term Goals

- Media animation
- Reoccurring events
- Performance art-outdoor concert or performances dance
- Vacant storefronts to display art or studio spaces for artists.
- Instagram art for selfies
- Utility box covers
- Calls for more public art at all age levels

- Survey for artists who have participated with DPAC or in public art
- Airport program media animation
- Our Neighbor's Curatorial
- Amplify DPAC- Visit Duluth

3. Long-Term vision

- Amphitheatre
- Increased budget for DPAC.
- Connect government, art and farmer's markets.
- Parade with artists doing murals with a big promotion lead/up to benefit businesses.
- Skywalk painting

Next steps are to meet to go over the quick wins. Commissioners volunteered to look into specific quick wins that were listed.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:07pm.