Duluth Arts Commission

MINUTES for Monday, September 15, 2014, 4:30 p.m. at Duluth City Hall Room 106A

Present: Pete Dingels, Mary Mathews, Rachel Payne, Sophie Spehar, Peter Spooner, Mary Tennis, Chuck

Campbell, Jessica Tillman

Excused Absences: Laurel Sanders, Jodi Broadwell

Unexcused Absences:

Called to order, 4:30 p.m.
Review August meeting minutes, approved
Financial report review
Conservation and maintenance review/update

- Mayoral Portrait Digitizing Project Update
 - o Recommendations for inquiry on cleaning: Jen Webb at UMD

Old Business

- -Spirit Mountain: 1% for the Arts
 - -On schedule
 - -Pete D will be involved in the installation of the work
- -Artist Directory
 - -Peter S proposed the DPAC discuss option of hiring out for publication of the Artist Directory
- -RFQ Review
 - -Commission members in agreement to issue RFP to Forecast Public Art, who in partnership with Creative Community Builders submitted the sole response to RFQ
 - -Present DPAC members made edits to RFP draft together during meeting

New Business

- -Mary M held Matilda, and Matilda liked it.
- -Chuck C provided update on Chester Bowl Ski Jump memorialization, for which a committee of community members has formed
 - -Two areas of interest include an oral history project and a physical memorial
 - -Peter S and Chuck C attended committee meeting and offered to the group advice on the public art process and DPAC's needs
- -Meeting adjourned 6:45 p.m.
- -Next meeting: Monday, November 17, 2014 at Duluth City Hall Room 106A at 4:30 p.m.

Parking Lot:

- -Is Google Drive meeting our needs?
- -Discussion on the publication of Artist Directory