

City of Rochester Arts & Culture Commission
Wednesday October 28, 2021
Community Center Community Room
150 Wakefield Street

(These minutes were approved on March, 2022)

Members Present

Matt Wyatt, *Chair*
Palana Belken
Kris Ebbeson
Jamie Kinsley
Amy Marie Regan
Chloe White

Members Absent

Katie O'Connor
Sarah Duclos

(There are the legal minutes of the meeting and are in the format of an overview of the meeting.)

I. Call to Order

Matt Wyatt called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

II. Roll Call

A silent roll call was preformed by Amy Regan.

III. Approval of minutes August 26, 2021

A motion was made by Palana Belken to approve the minutes from August 26, 2021. The motion was seconded by Amy Regan. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

IV. 717 Columbus Ave, Irving Oil, Art Requirement

The proposal for the art requirement for Irving Oil was presented to the board. A faux window mural was discussed. The mural content was discussed with the possibility of having some historic content on the mural. A historic map will be shared with the artist for inspiration.

V. Rochester Poet Laureate Nomination and collaboration with Library

Ed Pacht was nominated for Poet Laureate.

A motion was made by Kris Ebbeson to send the nomination to Planning Board. The motion was seconded by Jamie Kinsley. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Marie Lejeune discussed sharing ideas on taking the library out into the community. Plans were discussed for an outreach and grant funding for a pop up at Head Start in the Community Center.

VI. Art Awards Wrap-up

Ideas were discussed on how to take the awards night to the next level with funding and decorations. Discussed having examples the work of the artist/honorees during the event. Also talked about having art and music samples during the awards night. Possibly combine the Arts Awards with the Main Street Downtown Awards.

VII. Other Business

None at this time.

VIII. Adjournment

A motion was made by Ms. Regan to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m.. The motion was seconded by Ms. Belken. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ashley Greene
Administrative Assistant II