



City of North St. Paul
Arts & Culture Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2022
6:30 PM

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

Tom Sonnek, Chair-Excused
Carey Nadeau, Commissioner
Stacy Maher, Commissioner
Emily Haeg Nguyen, Commissioner
See Yang, Commissioner
Lisa Wong, Council Member

Staff
Lisa Ritchie, Commission Secretary

III. Adopt Agenda

IV. Approval of Minutes

A. Approval of the 9/7/22 Meeting Minutes

V. Meeting Open to the Public

VI. Public Hearings

Compas presented their program. They offer educational programs for students, open to junior high and high school students. They currently focus on the East Metro. They are open to visual, sound and digital arts and hope to reach schools that do not have big arts programs. The ACC can help by spreading the word through connections and community. Next show is march 2023.

VII. Commission Business, Action Items & Recommendations

A. Fall Festival

A - 1 Fall Festival - Art Cart Activity

In need of volunteers. Tom will be onsite, See and Emily will be present. Lisa will be doing face painting on location. The art cart event will be rock painting.

A - 2 Vendors Discussion

23 vendors are expected to be present. They begin arriving at 12pm.

B. Project Snowey Update

VII. B - 1 Statues in Right of Way

B - 2 Sponsorship Discussion

September 28th there was a meeting that included Terry Furlong, Dan Winek, Kari Erpenbach and the city attorney, Soren. Soren was concerned with ACC soliciting to the public. They preferred the ACC works with a third party, like the Business Association. The

board approved to partner with ACC on helping to communicate with businesses. From the flyer, the word "sponsor" was removed and a picture from the parade was added. There was feedback about the sponsorship cost including payment plan options, what a 4 month plan looks like and how to make it more equitable for businesses are smaller.

Needs include continuing a conversation with the Business Association so they can solicit businesses. Bring Snowy to the December Business Association meeting. Stacy suggested putting Snowy on display now and putting a QR code on the statue and create a web page with info on Snowy. Stacy will talk with Kari on how to do this and talk with Lisa about creating a QR code. Lisa Wong will find out where they can put Snowy and Lisa Ritchie will find out how they transport Snowy. Stay will talk to Tom on budget amount and what \$5000 encompasses. See and Emily will talk to Kari about setting up a webpage to promote Snowies.

Questioned if partial Snowies could be auctioned by the Business Association and can they take payment and release the city of the liability. Need to create a memorandum between the Business Association and the ACC. The Business Association wants more information on the flyer including timeline of project.

VIII. Old Business

- A. Recreate Project Snowey Timeline
- B. Additional Commissioners Discussion - Next Steps

To add commissioners we need to change the bylaws. The next action step is to ask the city manager if he will allow 7 members and if yes, start process.

Moving forward with student members. Application with parent approval, options include a media or essay submission to explain why they want to be in the commission. Must be clear that the applicant must be a North St. Paul resident. We would post at North, Tartan and home school. Will ask for a letter of recommendation and be clear about commitment and expectations. Emily will put together a draft and present at next meeting.

- C. Vehicle Stickers
- D. Compass - Internship

IX. Reports from Staff

Lisa Ritchie is leaving for another opportunity on 10/25. The position is already posted and a new person will take over as the commission secretary.

Lisa Ritchie is still working on the paint and sip event, Lisa can still volunteer. Looking to host at Casey Lake Park.

X. Reports from Commissioners

Tom is talking to Ky the artist and potentially waiting until Spring to continue due to lack of availability. Wants to talk another time about murals for other places and get into specific planning and how to use grants for this project.

Stacy said the cost of the Legion mural wrap will cost \$22,000, similar in size to what Luv's wants.

Carey spoke about art as my weapon which needs grant money to support. Also needs money to support artists and events.

Coordinate with food shelf for empty bowls project. Stacy suggested partnerships with restaurants.

Lisa mentioned that Famous Dave's and Cowboy Jacks food will be at the Woodbury shelf on 10/20 from 12-8pm.

Lisa mentioned exploreMN most memorable murals posting and ACC can aim to get on their

list.

XI. -Reports from Council Liaison

XII. Adjournment

The next regularly scheduled Arts & Culture Commission meeting is November 2, 2022