



Milwaukie Arts Committee, 10722 SE Main Street, Milwaukie, OR 97222

Chair: Rebecca Banyas

Vice Chair: Maitri Dirmeyer

Secretary: Lars Campbell

Treasurer: Kara Busick

Members: Andrea Adams; Shannon Smith; Lisa Fossen; Denise Emerling-Baker

Staff Liaison: Mitch Nieman

**artMOB Draft Minutes**  
**April 15, 2015 | Meeting Start Time: 5:30 p.m.**

Present: Rebecca Banyas, Andrea Adams, Maitri Dirmeyer, Kara Busick, Lisa Fossen, Denise Emerling-Baker, Val Hubbard, Lars Campbell and staff liaison Mitch Nieman

Absent: Shannon Smith

**March 21 & 25 2015 Minutes**: Dirmeyer made a motion to approve March 21 & 25 2015 Minutes. Adams seconded. Minutes were approved unanimously.

**High School Mural Concept**: Nieman reported that the ad hoc mural subcommittee convened on March 25 at 4:00 p.m. at City Hall to discuss concept and application. Members of the subcommittee included Christi Cawood, Michael Fell, Michelle Traver, and Val Hubbard. The subcommittee approved the mural contingent upon the artist submitting a colorized rendering of the concept superimposed on the wall prior to start of work. Nieman agreed to coordinate with the artist and students from the High School to produce and distribute a rendering to ad hoc mural subcommittee members.

Additionally, Michelle Traver, ad hoc mural subcommittee member and TriMet public art manager, offered to have TriMet pay for enhanced UV coating for the mural. She said that she would follow-up with the artist independently.

**Artist Series at City Hall**: Emerling-Baker stated that award winning author, Nan Hunt, will host a reception at City Hall, on Friday, May 1st (First Friday season kick-off) from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. along with a collective of artists celebrating travel, our global community, and the strength of women, in honor of Nan's newest book, "The Map and the Perfection of Distance."

Nieman agreed to publish said Series in the Pilot and on the Web/Social Media. He also agreed to place signage in front of City Hall to market the event.

**Joint City Council/Arts Committee:** Banyas suggested that Emmerling-Baker, Adams, Fossen and she present to Council the types of projects that they're working on at the April 21 joint meeting.

**Website Update:** Nieman mentioned that Grady Wheeler continues to work on artMOB webpage and will update the Committee as progress continues.

**Branding Strategy for Social Media/PR:** Adams stated that all artMOB social media accounts would be going live during the week of April 20. Also, she mentioned that she is researching a hashtag identity. Nieman offered to send Adams a list of all downtown businesses.

**Historic Milwaukie Mural:** Banyas asked Emmerling-Baker and Fossen to investigate the Historic Milwaukie Mural that is stored at Pendleton Woolen Mills. Both agreed.

**Member News/Reports:** Emmerling-Baker offered to reach out to Shannon Smith to inquire if she was still interested in serving on the Committee. Banyas offered to connect Adams to Michael Fell of Milwaukie High School. Banyas reminded Committee Members of their obligation to report out on their networking assignments at the next meeting (May 20). Nieman offered to order new business cards for the group. Campbell offered to take the lead on administering the Sculpture Garden RFP process. Nieman offered to bring information about the process to the May 20 meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.