



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

Chair: Andrea Adams

Vice-Chair: Chris Haberman

Secretary: Lars Campbell

Treasurer: Chris Davis

Members: Rebecca Banyas; Denise Emmerling-Baker;

Staff Liaison: Mitch Nieman

artMOB Minutes

August 17, 2016 | Meeting Start Time: 5:37 p.m.

Present: Andrea Adams, Rebecca Banyas, Lars Campbell, Chris Davis, Denise Emmerling-Baker, Chris Haberman, staff liaison Mitch Nieman, and guest Sarafin Lillian

Absent: none

Minutes Approval: After introductions, Banyas moved to approve the minutes from June's meeting. The motion was seconded by Emmerling-Baker, and the committee approved the minutes unanimously.

September First Friday: Discussion of what to display in September. The Sculptors show hasn't been scheduled, and the current artist can't leave his art for an additional month. The committee decided to display Haberman's art because we're low on time.

Member commitment meetings: Tabled until September's meeting.

Percent for art policy: The policy is in effect, and the 30 day waiting period is almost up. The policy will be in effect for public money, but remains on hold for private development while the city waits on a court decision from a pending case in California. Banyas suggests that when we do go for the private policy, we might hire RACC to help us develop something that works for this particular city, and there is general consensus. Next steps for the committee are to develop the public art guidelines. The fund is seeded with money, and we need guidelines to develop how funds can be used for public art in our city. There is discussion on a possible first project that was public money but just preceded the percent for art policy.

Rotating mural project: Haberman makes a proposal to curate a rotating mobile mural project. It would be 4x8 or 4x4 sheets of plywood that could be moved around the city, hung on fence lines or walls. **Action item:** The committee votes to approve \$1200 to start this with 5 artists painting live in October's First Friday.

Grants update: Dirmeyer has resigned from the committee, so her role within the committee as a grant writer is open. Chris Davis is willing to help. There is discussion of developing a calendar for ongoing grant deadlines (as well as other timelines within the committee).

Zombie: Davis brings up a project involving CERT and the Davis Graveyard, asks if artMOB would like to be involved, and we decide to collaborate. Davis will be taking care of details.

Vice chair: Haberman is nominated and approved unanimously.

Sculpture Garden submissions: Proposals are passed out, and the committee reviews many quality submissions for both Dogwood Park and for the Sculpture Garden proper. There is thorough discussion about all aspects of the submitted works, and the committee selected four. Dogwood Park's plinths will be filled with Gabe Babcock's work, and inside the garden we will display Junko Iijima, Steve Farris, Ennika Mukomberanwa. The committee suspects that Mukomberanwa can't ship her work this far for our honorarium, so an alternate is chosen, Ben Dye.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05pm.