



Milwaukie Arts Committee (artMOB)
October 15, 2014 | 5:30 pm
Milwaukie City Hall Conference Room - 2nd Floor
MINUTES

In attendance:

Staff: Cheryl Snow, Clackamas County Arts Alliance, Mitch Neiman, City of Milwaukie

Committee: Rebecca Banyas, Kara Busick, Jeff Davis, Maitri Dirmeyer, Lars Campbell, Val Hubbard, Denise Emmerling-Baker

Absent: Lisa Fossen, Andrea Adams, Shannon Smith

1. Meeting is called to order at 5:38 PM. The minutes from September's meeting are moved, seconded and unanimously approved as submitted.
2. Mural program - The committee has a discussion of artMOB being the line of entry for mural artists. City staff is to accept applications, answer questions about process, but it is suggested that the arts committee can have a role in helping. The staff liaison will keep the committee in the loop about applications, and perhaps the committee can answer more arts-centric questions from artists.
3. Artist registry - A continuance of the mural discussion, the committee speaks of creating a curated list or annotated list of artists. We have attempted this as a general catch all of artists in Milwaukie, but this effort would be geared at providing businesses with artists that have the necessary skills to professionally provide a mural. In the same discussion, there is talk of creating a "business registry" of businesses who are interested in *having* a mural. **For next month's meeting:** talk with Vera about possibly collaborating with or utilizing the economic development team in this effort. Also, get details of mural code and process for new members of committee who don't have all the details of the process. Everyone gather ideas for possible mural sites in the city.
4. Scarecrow Contest - Judging is October 30. Kara offers to procure the prizes.
5. First Friday - Jeff asks about getting more involved in first Friday to help be in place when Alicia steps down. There is support for an increased presence, but not to completely replace Alicia. **For next month's meeting:** further discussion about First Friday. **For December:** invite Alicia to meeting.
6. Meeting adjourns at 7:05 PM