

STERLING HEIGHTS ARTS COMMISSION

Minutes of Tuesday, September 6, 2016 Meeting

Location: Sterling Heights City Hall, 40555 Utica Road, Sterling Heights, MI 48313, Conference Room 202

Members Present: Ron Bindle, David Bollman, Jan Burns, Judi Dent, Frank DiMaria, Margaret Frontiera, Jazmine Early, Grace Finazzo, Jeanne Schabath, John Stampor, Mona Yassine, Stacy Ziarko

Representing the City: Bridget Doyle, Karen Kazmer

Meeting called to order at 6:00

COMMUNICATION FROM CITIZENS:

Joe Burns presented a check for \$2,750 from Sterlingfast. 470 runners registered for the race and 460 finished.

WELCOME:

Jeanne Schabath welcomed Stacy Ziarko as a new member to the Art Commission.

PRESENTATION:

An 11 minute video on Recreating Recreation is being presented during each commission meeting in September.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES :

Motion to approve the meeting minutes of the June 8, 2016 Art Commission made by John Stampor.

Seconded by: Frank DiMaria Ayes: all Nays: none

AGENDA ITEMS :

A. Sterlingfest Review

- Jeanne Schabath and Ron Bindle combined positive and negative remarks from artists and attendees of Sterlingfest:
 - ✓ Art Commission members need to be recognized as “artist support” on Sterlingfest badges
 - ✓ Positive feedback on new booth area
 - ✓ Positive feedback on Sterlingfest
 - ✓ Artist parking will be revamped in 2017
 - ✓ Police will enforce handicap parking
 - ✓ Portapotties will be moved away from artist area
 - ✓ Artists leaving early will not be allowed in following year
 - ✓ Enforcement of artist selling only juried in artwork
- Recommendations for 2017 Sterlingfest:
 - ✓ Additional artist awards given: suggestion to let artist vote on “vendor choice” award
 - ✓ Artists should receive a survey at the end of Sterlingfest which can be mailed or emailed back
 - ✓ A “warning letter” available to be given to any artists with “buy/sell”
 - ✓ Water and Gatorade available for volunteers working artist area
 - ✓ Area for children to sell handmade items

- Jazmine Early suggested the Library be opened on Friday morning.

B. Art in the Park

- Jeanne Schabath volunteered for the Art in the Park on Thursday, September 8th.
- Jeanne Schabath suggested more Art in the Park events in 2017.
- Jeanne Schabath would like a winter event by this artist.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Ron Bindle inquired of monies available to spend in the endowment fund with the Community Foundation; the sculptures will be repaired with available funds.

NEW BUSINESS:

- David Bollman was part of the ESAS (East Side Art Show) through the city of St. Clair Shores. Jeanne Schabath will investigate.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:20 p.m. made by John Stampor.

Seconded by: Peggy Fronteria Ayes: all Nays: none

NEXT ART COMMISSION MEETING: Tuesday, October 4, 2016 at 6 p.m.