



Royal Oak

Agenda

Royal Oak Commission for the Arts Meeting

Tuesday, November 19, 2024, 7:00 p.m.

City Hall, Room 122

203 S. Troy Street

Royal Oak, Michigan 48067

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Minutes

Royal Oak Commission for the Arts Meeting

October 21, 2024, 7:00 p.m.
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203 S. Troy Street
Royal Oak, Michigan 48067

Present: Jason Gittinger
Melanie Macey
Jodie Ellison
Denise Reske
Alesha Beistline

Absent: Laura Bonnell

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm.

2. Public Comment

3. Approval of Agenda

Moved by: Jodie Ellison
Seconded by: Melanie Macey
Motion Adopted

4. Approval of Minutes

Moved by: Jodie Ellison
Seconded by: Alesha Beistline
Motion Adopted

5. New Business

5.a Mural Proposal

Resolution Number: To recommend approval to City Commission

Moved by: Jodie Ellison
Seconded by: Alesha Beistline

Motion Adopted

5.b Update on Artist Laureate Search

Commissioners went over current applicants. They were interested in interviewing all five applicants.

In terms of which questions to ask them, Jodie Ellison suggested presenting what the past 2 laureates have done, and asking what they would do differently. Alesha Beistline is going to come up with some questions and send them to city staff. City staff will reach out to the applicants to let them know of interviews.

5.c Next Meeting

November's meeting will be moved to Tuesday, November 19th.

Resolution Number: Moving November's meeting date changed by one day

Moved by: Alesha Beistline

Seconded by: Jodie Ellison

Motion Adopted

5.d Discussion on 2025 Meeting Dates

Double check meeting date on January 20, 2025 to see if it is Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The group will approve the 2025 meeting dates at the November meeting.

6. Old Business

7. Subcommittee/Program Reports

The pianos from the Public Piano Project will be removed at some point in the next month.

Denise Reske will be running the Share the Warmth Program this upcoming Winter. City Staff will get a post on Facebook to advertise the program.

Roberta Brown (current Artist Laureate) is currently wrapping up her book project.

8. General Announcements

9. Social Media

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at (time).

Moved by: Jodie Ellison
Seconded by: Denise Reske

November 19, 2024

Members of the Commission for the Arts:

The year 2025 is soon approaching and staff seek to discuss the times Commission for the Arts are available to meet in the next year. Traditionally, the Commission for the Arts holds a regular monthly meeting every third Monday unless the date conflicts with a major holiday. Meetings are moved to the third Tuesday of the month when the normal Monday time is unavailable.

Every Commission for the Arts meeting date projected for the year 2025 is listed below:

- Tuesday, January 21
- Monday, February 17
- Monday, March 17
- Monday, April 21
- Tuesday, May 20
- Monday, June 23
- Monday, July 21
- Monday, August 18
- Monday, September 22
- Monday, October 20
- Monday, November 24
- Tuesday, December 16 (The City Commission will likely move their meeting up a week for Christmas.)

Staff requests the Commission for the Arts discuss the above meeting dates.

Respectfully submitted,

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