

**City of Brighton
Arts & Culture Commission Meeting Minutes
December 11, 2023**

1. **Call to Order**

Chairman Thomas called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m. and roll call was taken:

Renee Pettingill	Present
Jeri Kay Thomas	Present
Mara Ikens	Absent
Paige Mahakian	Present
Rob DeMilner	Present

Motion by: Mahakian

Second by: Pettingill

To excuse Ikens from meeting for personal reasons.

Motion Carries

2. **Motion** to approve the agenda.

Motion by: DeMilner

Second by: Mahakian

Motion carries

3. **Consider Approval of the Consent Agenda**

- a. Approval of Minutes: October 2023
- b. Acceptance of Finance Report
- c. 2024 Meeting Dates

Motion to approve Consent Agenda

Motion by: Pettingill

Second by: DeMilner

Motion carries

4. **Call to the Public**

Opened at 5:34 pm

Closed at 5:39 pm

5. **Staff Updates**

City of Brighton will host a Red Cross Blood Drive on December 13, 2023.

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6. City Council Updates

Council member Pettingill announced that there will be a joint City Council/DDA meeting tonight. December 11, 2023 beginning at 6:30 pm.

7. Brighton Art Guild Report

- a. The Art Guild is celebrating 25 years and is in search of a location to host the Kaleidoscope event for two weeks in the spring of 2024.
- b. The Art Guild would like to offer an after-school program for students interested in art.

8. New Business

- a. Introduction of City Council Liaison Renee Pettingill
 - i. Mayor Tobbe appointed Council member Pettingill to the Brighton Arts and Culture Commission. Commissioner Thomas introduced Pettingill to the public and commissioners.
- b. St. Paul Pocket Park
 - i. The Commissioners will continue with the enhancements of the pocket park in year 2024.
- c. Children's Summer Series
 - i. The Commissioners agreed to bring the Children's Summer Series back to the AMP for year 2024.
- d. Hyne Alley
 - i. The commissioners discussed several potential enhancements to Hyne Alley.

At the January 2024 meeting, there will be discussion about goals for 2024 and appointments to various committees within the BACC.

9. Other Business

- a. Robertson Brothers Grant
 - i. The Commissioners are going to utilize the grant funds to enhance St. Paul Pocket park as planned.

10. Call to the public

Opened at 6:11 pm

Closed at 6:17 pm

Three people spoke at the call to the public.

11. Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:18 pm

Motion by: Pettingill

Second by: Mahakian

Motion carries

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Respectfully submitted,

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