



ART COMMISSION

October 23, 2023

A regular meeting of the City of Petoskey Art Commission was held in the City Hall Community Room, Petoskey, Michigan, on Monday, October 23, 2023. This meeting was called to order at 11:00am; then a roll call then determined that the following were present:

Present: August Matuzak, John Murphy, Shane Horn, Kendall Klingelsmith, Becky Goodman, Megan DeWindt and Liz Erlewine

Absent: Ralph Boyer

Also in attendance was City Clerk Sarah Bek.

Hear Public Comments

Mayor Murphy asked for public comments and there were no comments.

Hear Introduction of Commission Members

Commission members gave brief introductions of themselves including work history and their interest in serving on the commission.

Discuss Art Commission Formation and Terms

Mayor Murphy reviewed that he received six applications to serve on the Art Commission and Art Selection Committee and that some preferred the Selection Committee over the Commission; that terms were decided based on application submittal date and that Mr. Boyer was appointed for a three-year term ending in 2026 and Mr. Matuzak for a four-year term ending in 2027; and the possibility of reducing the number of staff on the commission and adding more at-large members, but preferred to keep the City Manager on the commission for at least one year.

Commissioners discussed member make-up including the number, terms and electing a chairperson and vice chairperson.

Discuss Contracting Art Plan Facilitation

Commissioners discussed the process of art selection including available space and call for artists; that the public can apply to be on selection committee; discussed the possibility of a new selection committee for each project; heard from those in favor of selecting a representative from each media and then not having to change the selection committee each time; discussed relationship with Crooked Tree Arts Center; discussed the number of projects to attain each year and concurred that the type of art and location of installation is priority in moving forward; discussed funding sources; and discussed rotating art vs. permanent art installations.

Hear Commissioner Comments

Mayor Murphy asked for commissioner comments and there were no comments.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for 11:00am, Thursday, November 9, 2023.

There being no other business to come before the Art Commission, this meeting adjourned at 12:27pm.

Sarah Bek, City Clerk