



City of Milwaukee

200 E. Wells Street
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Meeting Minutes MILWAUKEE ARTS BOARD PUBLIC ART SUBCOMMITTEE

POLLY MORRIS, CHAIR
*Laura Ashleigh-Wolfe, Tina Klose, Tim Murphy, Josie
Osborne, and William Robison*
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Tuesday, May 14, 2013

3:00 PM

Room 303, City Hall

Meeting convened a 3:08 p.m.

Present 5 - Osborne, Morris, Murphy, Robison and Klose

Excused 1 - Ashleigh-Wolfe

1. Roll call and approval of previous meeting minutes

Motion by Ms. Osborne, seconded by Mr. Murphy to approve minutes of April 9, 2013. There were no objections

2. 2013 New Work Fund

-- Presentation by Milwaukee Public Library

Power point presentation by Milwaukee Public Library by Ms. Paula Kiely. The intent of the project is to have a public art display throughout the building and structure. The hope is to have artist portfolio by July 1, 2013 for the East Library - Public Art Selection Committee to go over by the portfolios by mid-July to decide on the artist that would be invited to submit a proposal for one or more areas of the library to have their art work displayed. The Selection Committee will make a final decision in early September. The proposed budget is \$48,300 including \$8,300 for expenses in the library capital budget. The Selection Committee hopes to raise \$40,000 dollars that would go directly to the artists.

Ms. Kiely showed the committee locations through the new design of the library for art to be displayed.

-- Presentation by Listening to Mitchell (Adam Carr/Sonja Thomsen)

Listening to Mitchell is a public art installation of image and sound on Historic Mitchell Street. Image and text, will be scattered through the corridor between 5th Street and 12th Street, there will be signs, marquees, building facades, windows, pedestrian walk ways and store interiors. The audio pieces will be produced from interviews of community members that relate to the images and will be accessible through smartphones and any mobile device.

Mr. Carr stated that the Historic Mitchell Street Preservation Corporation agreed to be the recipient of this grant and the Historic Mitchell Street BID has committed to \$3,000 dollars towards the project.

Mr. Robison moved to award the 2013 New Work Fund project to Listening to Mitchell in the amount of \$15,000, seconded by Ms. Osborne. There were no objections.

3. Conservation Fund
-- Preparations for New Round

There was no discussion on this item.

4. Wikipedia Update

There was no discussion on this item.

5. Old Business
-- City Hall Exhibition Update
-- City Hall Museum
-- Review of Financial Statement

There was no discussion on this item.

Milwaukee Arts Board meeting to follow immediately after adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:02 p.m.

Joanna Polanco

Staff Assistant