



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

MILWAUKEE ARTS BOARD

ALD. MICHAEL J. MURPHY, CHAIR

Ald. Nik Kovac, Vice-Chair

Rosemarie Balistreri, Daisy Cubias, William DeLind, David Flores, Donald Fraker, Marcela Garcia, Mildred Harpole, Vedale Hill, Anne Kingsbury, Tina Klose, Diane Kosarzycki, Emilia Layden, Sandra McSweeney, Polly Morris, and Tim Murphy

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Tuesday, April 11, 2017

4:00 PM

Room 303, City Hall

1. Roll Call

The meeting convened at 4:02 PM

Individual also present:

Sally Witte, Department of City Development

2. Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Ald. Kovac moved approval of the minutes. There were no objections.

3. Public Art Subcommittee Report

Ms. Morris stated the New Work Fund applications were reviewed and some applicants will come to the next meeting to present on their projects. There were 11 applications and funding recommendations will be presented at the next meeting.

4. Project Grants Report

Ms. Witte stated 41 eligible applications were received. There will be a grant panel review session on May 4th. She stated there is \$48,600 carryover from previous years. There is a total of \$271,660 available for funding projects.

5. Vote for 2017 Artists of the Year

Sheri Williams Pannell and Chris & Jane Flieller were nominated for 2017 Artists of the Year. Ms. Harpole nominated Ms. Pannell and Mr. Flores nominated Chris & Jane Flieller. The vote was unanimous and the nominees won.

6. Vote for 2017 Friends of the Arts

Sande Robinson and Jan Serr & John Shannon were nominated for 2017 Friends of the Arts. Ms. McSweeney has nominated all nominees. There was a unanimous vote and all nominees won.

7. Announcements

*Mr. Flores stated a nearby church has offered space after the UWM Peck School fire. Ms. Layden stated Marquette has also offered space for those displaced by the fire. Mr. DeLind stated the Milwaukee County Zoo will be hosting Beastie Beats for the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra in summer 2018. Ms. Klose stated it is National Fair Housing Month and there is an exhibit at Milwaukee County Historical Society regarding the Fair Housing Marches of 1967-68. Ms. Kingsbury stated there is a LGBTQ queerzine exhibit at Woodland Pattern. She stated Jeff Moran will also be having a show at Woodland Pattern. Both exhibits were funded by the Arts Board. The meeting adjourned at 4:30 PM
Molly Kuether-Steele
Staff Assistant*