CITY OF YPSILANTI
ARTS COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday, December 8, 2022 @ 7:00 PM
Council Chambers
One South Huron, Ypsilanti, MI 48197

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

Commissioner McAtee
Commissioner Seagraves
Commissioner Thompson
Commissioner Settles
Commissioner Wolfe

III. AGENDA APPROVAL

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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V. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/COMMISSION RESPONSE

VI. NEW BUSINESS

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VII. OLD BUSINESS

A. Artist Survey Update

B. Poet Laureate Discussion

VIII. UPDATES

A. Arts/Events around Ypsilanti

IX. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/COMMISSION RESPONSE

X. PROPOSED BUSINESS

XI. NEXT MEETING DATE

January 12, 2023 (pending calendar approval)

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Minutes
CITY OF YPSILANTI
ARTS COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday, November 10, 2022 @ 7:00 PM
Council Chambers
One South Huron, Ypsilanti, MI 48197

I. CALL TO ORDER (7:04pm)

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Seagraves, Settles, McAtee (V)

Absent: Thompson (C), Wolfe *(both excused absences)*

III. AGENDA APPROVAL

Commissioner Settles moved to approve the agenda. Friendly amendment by Commissioner Seagraves to strike item A in Old Business. Commissioner Settles accepted the friendly amendment. Seconded by Commissioner Seagraves. On a voice vote, the motion carried. Yes - 3; No- 0; Absent- 2;

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

October 13, 2022 Minutes

Commissioner Seagraves moved, seconded by Commissioner Settles to approve the minutes. On a voice vote, the motion carried. Yes - 3; No- 0; Absent- 2;

V. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/COMMISSION RESPONSE -

Jen Eastridge - artist and owner of Stone and Spoon Gallery introduced herself and spoke about the mission of her gallery space.

Megan Foldenauer- artist and owner of Ypsilanti Art Supply and Atelier, forthcoming art supply store and introduced herself and her vision.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Artist Survey Review

The foundation grant has not been received by the City.

The commission discussed the questions and decided to scratch questions #5 and #20. #21 and #22 are to be redrafted.

Additional questions: Have you ever sought funding? Would you? Are you aware that there is a City of Ypsilanti Arts Commission? What would you like to see from the Arts Commission?

Commissioner Seagraves will edit the document and bring it back for approval next month.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

VIII. UPDATES

A. Arts/Events around Ypsilanti

First Fridays, All Hallows Eve, Ypsi Glow, Bourbon Fest updates.

IX. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/COMMISSION RESPONSE

Jen Eastridge talked about her upcoming gallery opening “Chefs Kiss” on First Friday, Dec 2nd.

Megan Foldenauer commented on the diversity of art supply makers she plans to have in her store.

X. PROPOSED BUSINESS

Artist Survey review and poet laureate will return on the agenda next month.

XI. NEXT MEETING DATE

December 8, 2022

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 7:43pm by Commissioner Seagraves, and supported by Commissioner Settles. On a voice vote, the motion carried. Yes - 3; No- 0; Absent - 2;

City of Ypsilanti

ARTS COMMISSION

One South Huron Street
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197
2023 Calendar of Meetings

The regular meetings of the City of Ypsilanti **Arts Commission** will be held according to the following schedule, generally on the second Thursday of each month, unless a holiday or conflict with another meeting falls on that date. Unless otherwise indicated, meetings will start at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of City Hall, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Dates for the 2022 PRC meetings are as follows:

January 12
February 9
March 9
April 13
May 11
June 8
July 13
August 10
September 14
October 12
November 9
December 14

The City of Ypsilanti encourages persons with disabilities to participate and will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired, Limited English Proficiency (LEP) services, and audios of printed materials being considered at the meeting. Individuals requiring auxiliary aids or services should provide two (2) days' notice to the City, and contact the City by writing or calling the following:

City Clerk's Office
One South Huron Street
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197-5420
(734) 483-1100

All persons are welcome to attend. For further information on the Arts Commission, contact the Clerks office at the above address or https://cityofypsilanti.com/755/Arts-Commission.