



Royal Oak

Agenda

Royal Oak Commission for the Arts Meeting

Monday, February 19, 2024, 7:00 p.m.

City Hall, Room 122

203 S. Troy Street

Royal Oak, Michigan 48067

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**December 19, 2023
Commission for the Arts
Royal Oak City Hall, Room 122
203 S. Troy Street
6:45 PM Art Explored Subcommittee
7:30 PM – Regular Meeting
Agenda**

The primary goal of the commission is to encourage and promote arts and culture in the community. The City of Royal Oak recognizes the importance of arts and culture to a vibrant, healthy, and sustainable community. The city strives to promote and encourage arts and culture through the public and private display of art.

Art Explored Subcommittee Agenda

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:48 pm

Members present: Melissa Tobias, Laura Bonnell, Jodie Ellison

Also present: Commissioner Macey, Susan Barkman, Alayna Brasch

2. New Business

a. Review of Art Explored submissions

3. Adjournment

7:25 pm

Regular Agenda

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:31 pm

Members present: Commissioner Macey, Melissa Tobias, Laura Bonnell, Jason Gittinger, Jodie Ellison, Alesha Beistline

Members not present: Denise Reske

Also present: Susan Barkman, Alayna Brasch

2. Public Comment

None

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion: To approve agenda

Motion by: Jodie Ellison

Seconded by: Melissa Tobias

Motion approved unanimously.

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4. **Approval of Minutes – [November 20th Meeting Minutes](#)**

Motion: To approve minutes

Motion by: Jodie Ellison

Seconded by: Laura Bonnell

Unanimous decision

5. **New Business**

A. Daniel Solomon speaking on downtown art competition.

Temporary window murals on main street construction happened last year, but pricy and took too long to clean them off after holidays, which led to complaints. Drawing contest with Royal Oak public school district. Daniel Solomon is working with Alesha Beistline. Contest would go from Jan 1 - Jan 19. All the kids would participate, elementary school through high school. Art made into window clings and put into downtown business windows. Asking for commission's recommendation to city commission (so not considered a sign), and if CFA would jury the drawing competition. Winners would be awarded money. There will be nine winners.

Motion: to support a recommendation to the DDA and agreeing to jury competition (Melissa Tobias, Laura Bonnell, Jodie Ellison to jury)

Motion by: Alesha Beistline

Seconded by: Melissa Tobias

Unanimous decision

B. Update from 2023-2024 Artist Laureate Roberta Brown

Roberta Brown wants to make a time to do generative poetry with CFA during one of the next meetings (possibly January 16 2024 meeting). Also the commission is looking to support Roberta more with connections and getting participants.

C. Approval of Annual Report

Motion to approve annual report

Motion by: Laura Bonnell

Seconded by: Jodie Ellison

Unanimous decision.

D. Discussion on Mural Regulations

E. Potential discussion on Art Explored submissions

6. **Old Business**

7. **Subcommittee/Program Reports**

8. **General Announcements**

2024 meetings will be starting at 7 pm.

9. **Social Media**

Daniel's downtown art contest with the kids (take home project for the kids) and sharing the warmth.

10. **Adjournment**

Motion: To adjourn

Motion by: Jodie Ellison

Seconded by: Melissa Tobias

Unanimously adjourned meeting.