



Meeting Minutes
June 8, 2016 at 7:00PM
Royal Oak Public Library, Friends Auditorium
222 E. Eleven Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI 48067

Members Present: Kyle DuBuc, Jodie Ellison; Jason Gittinger, Camille Lecoutre, Gene Meadows, Denise Reske, Debra Soverinsky

Ex-Officio: Judy Davids

1. **Call To Order:** by Jason Gittinger at 7:10 pm
2. **Agenda:** Motion to approve by Camille Lecoutre, supported by Gene Meadows. Approved unanimously.
3. **Approval of Minutes** from May 11, 2016 meeting: Motioned by Jodie Ellison, supported by Camille Lecoutre. Approved unanimously.
4. **Old Business**
 - A. **Public Art**
 - I. Camille Lecoutre provided updates on the Meters Made Beautiful project, to be announced at the Arts, Beats & Eats press conference on June 15th.
 - II. Art Explored: All contracts have been signed.
 - III. A directory is being created for all arts and events within Royal Oak for the 2017 calendar.
 - IV. Celebration of the Arts: Deb Soverinsky discussed the success of the event. Gene Meadows provided an update on art work for the Courthouse, noting that 17 pieces were selected at Celebration of the Arts
 - B. **Performance Art**
 - I. Jason Gittinger provided updates on the Summer Concert Series and the eleven bands performing. The series begins on July 14th. Additional discussion was held on a potential "close the street" night.
 - C. **Strategic Art Plan Update**
 - I. Kyle DuBuc provided the spreadsheet of the goals as outlined in the Plan. Members identified which areas to champion.
5. **Adjournment:** Motion by Kyle DuBuc to adjourn at 8:40 pm, supported by Denise Reske. Approved unanimously.
6. **Next Meeting:** July 13, 2016, 7:00 pm, Royal Oak Public Library

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