



Meeting Minutes  
August 10, 2016 at 7:00PM  
Royal Oak Public Library, Friends Auditorium  
222 E. Eleven Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI 48067

Members Present: Jodie Ellison, Jason Gittinger, Camille Lecoutre, Denise Reske, Debra Soverinsky

Ex-Officio: James Krizan, Judy Davids

Excused: Kyle DuBuc, Gene Meadows

1. Call To Order: by Jason Gittinger at 7:04 pm
2. Agenda: Motion to approve by Jodie Ellison, supported by Debra Soverinsky. Approved unanimously.
3. Approval of Minutes from July 13, 2016 meeting: Motion by Jodie Ellison, supported by Denise Reske. Approved unanimously.
4. Public Comment: None
5. Old Business
  - A. Public Art
    - i. Judy Davids provided updates, noting that Detroit Cycle Pub will be providing tours of Art Explored at the August 18<sup>th</sup> concert.
  - B. Performance Art
    - i. Jason Gittinger provided updates on the Concert Series, with the final concert being August 18<sup>th</sup>.
6. New Business
  - A. Discussion held on a possible Art Ordinance for Public Buildings  
Action: City Staff to research existing ordinances in cities of a similar size/demographics as Royal Oak.
  - B. New project, Wishes and Resolutions for the New Year, was discussed.  
Action: Judy Davids, with assistance from Jodie Ellison and Denise Reske, to research capabilities of projecting wishes/resolutions on downtown spaces.
  - C. Discussion held regarding possibility of art on the library lawn.  
Action: Staff to research what is the footprint of protected space on the lawn.
  - D. Discussion held on a project to design panels for installation on the Center Street garage. It was decided to wait for any further discussion/planning until the Plaza is completed.
7. Community Engagement Message  
Summer Concert Series continues on Thursdays through August 18<sup>th</sup>, with the Art Explored Bike Tour on the final concert night.
8. Adjournment: Motion by Camille Lecoutre to adjourn at 8:50 pm, supported by Debra Soverinsky. Approved unanimously.
9. Next Meeting: September 14, 2016; 7:00 pm, Royal Oak Public Library

The Commission for the Arts' mission is to encourage and support Arts and Culture in the City of Royal Oak.