



Meeting Minutes
November 09, 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, Gene Meadows, Denise Reske, Debra Soverinsky

Ex-Officio: James Krizan

Excused: Kyle DuBuc

1. Call to Order: by Camille Lecoutre at 7:02 pm
2. Agenda: Motion to approve by Gene Meadows, supported by Debra Soverinsky. Approved unanimously.
3. Approval of Minutes from October 12, 2016 meeting: Motion by Jodie Ellison, supported by Denise Reske. Approved unanimously.
4. Public Comment: Lisa Konikow presented the idea of a mural project throughout the city.
5. Old Business
 - A. Public Art
James Krizan, Judy Davids, and Lisa Konikow met to discuss future enhancements to Art Explored.
 - B. Performance Art
Spooktacular was a success.
 - C. Public Art Ordinance
Discussion held on financial requests.
6. New Business
 - A. DIA Meeting
Discussion on the possibility of holding the January meeting at the DIA. Details to be finalized.
 - B. Spring 2017 Public Piano Project - Discussion
Discussion held on expanding the Public Piano Project. A sub-committee will review/report details.
 - C. Recognition of Volunteers
The Commission discussed the importance of recognizing volunteers.

Motion: Made by Camille Lecoutre to recognize Alesha Beistline with a City proclamation for her contribution to the Arts in Royal Oak. Motion supported by Gene Meadows and unanimously approved.
7. Community Engagement Message
Proclamation to be presented to Maria Elliott at the City Commission on November 14th for her continued support of the Arts in Royal Oak, including her work on the Meter Made Beautiful program.
8. Adjournment: Motion by Jodie Ellison to adjourn at 8:05 pm, supported by Gene Meadows. Approved unanimously.
9. Next Meeting: December 14, 2016, 7:00 pm, Royal Oak Public Library, Friends Auditorium

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