



## Minutes

### Royal Oak Commission for the Arts Meeting

April 15, 2024, 7:00 p.m.  
City Hall, Room 122  
203 S. Troy Street  
Royal Oak, Michigan 48067

Present: Jason Gittinger  
Melanie Macey  
Jodie Ellison  
Denise Reske  
Alesha Beistline  
Laura Bonnell

Absent: Melissa Tobias

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#### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm.

#### 2. Public Comment

None.

#### 3. Approval of Agenda

Moved by: Denise Reske  
Seconded by: Jodie Ellison

Motion to approve the agenda.

Motion Adopted

#### 4. Approval of Minutes

Moved by: Laura Bonnell  
Seconded by: Melanie Macey

Motion to approve the meeting minutes.

Motion Adopted

#### 5. New Business

**5.a Discussion of New Commission Bylaws**

Change: To eliminate term limits for the Chair

Officer at large not needed.

Change: A year added for newly qualifying commissioners.

Add the Commission's mission statement to every agenda.

Add an Annual Report item to the agenda as well.

Language will be finalized, and then this will be voted on at the next meeting in May.

**Resolution Number: Motion to approve of bylaws**

**5.b Deaccession of 'Baptized in Dirty Water'**

**Resolution Number: Motion to deasses 'Baptized in Dirty Water'**

Moved by: Laura Bonnell

Seconded by: Denise Reske

Motion Adopted

**5.c Completion of Erasure Poetry exercise with Artist Laureate Roberta Brown**

Artist Laureate completed the Erasure Poetry exercise with the group.

**6. Old Business**

**7. Subcommittee/Program Reports**

**8. General Announcements**

**9. Social Media**

**10. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM.

**Resolution Number: Motion to adjourn**

Moved by: Jodie Ellison

Seconded by: Denise Reske

Motion to adjourn meeting.

Motion Adopted