

**City of Brighton
Arts & Culture Commission Meeting Minutes
Regular Meeting – April 11, 2016**

1. **Call to Order**

Claudia Roblee called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and the roll call was taken:

Claudia Roblee – Present

MJ Takagi – Present

Kris Tobbe – Present

Mary St. Pierre – Absent

Brenda Ochodnicki – Present

Also present: Michelle Miller & Matt Modrack from City staff.

2. **Approval of the April Agenda**

Motion by Kris Tobbe, supported by Brenda Ochodnicki, to approve the April 11, 2016 agenda with the following addition under 6A – The changing landscape for funding sculptures in the city. ***Motion carried.***

3. **Approval of the March 14, 2016 Regular Meeting Minutes**

Motion by Kris Tobbe, supported by MJ Takagi, to approve the March 14, 2016 regular meeting minutes. ***Motion carried.***

4. **Receipt of March Financial Report**

Motion by Brenda Ochodnicki, supported by Kris Tobbe, to approve receipt of the March financial report. ***Motion carried.***

5. Call to the Public was made at 6:06 p.m. Hearing no response, call to the public was closed.

New Business

6. Claudia Roblee spoke with Diane Kramer regarding the sale of *Winged Guardian Angel*. The sculpture is currently residing in the sculpture park and she would like the City to purchase the sculpture or find a way to keep it in the City. She does not want the BACC Board of Directors to do the fundraising. Does the BACC Board of Directors want to discuss the possible purchase of the sculpture? There have been several pieces that were purchased through the DDA or donations. ie: *The Bird* was purchased by private donations; Dana Foster purchased *The Hand* and donated it to the City; *Red Spiral* was privately purchased; *Elegant Lady* was donated by the artist; an insurance claim purchased *Bring Your Chalk and Draw With Me*; *Decision Pending* was purchased by the DDA; *Bob* was purchased by the Larry Lawrence family and donated to the City; *City with a Halo* is City owed. Kris Tobbe will go take a look at *Winged Guardian Angel* and bring his decision whether he feels it should be purchased to the next meeting.

6A. There changing landscape of funding sculptures in cities. Claudia Roblee told the board she has found municipalities are beginning to lease art instead of purchasing it in cities. Matt will talk to the City Manager of Chelsea and ask how they fund the leasing of sculptures.

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Claudia Roblee will contact Culture Sources to ask how to pull together a round table on how to make a leasing program a win/win for the artist and the City.

Old Business

7. David Zinn Chalk Art – Kris Tobbe had David Zinn come to Brighton for a tour of the City and found that there is a very large canvas for David to work with. Rob Summers from 3M was in attendance as well and gave his input as to what kind of adhesive would help preserve the chalk artwork after it was done. David Zinn is very excited to bring his art to Brighton. David Zinn's rates per day is \$850/\$1600 for two days. The group decided that a scavenger hunt would be take place on June 18, 2016 from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. David will begin his artwork on Thursday and Friday, June 16-17. This way the merchant businesses would be open and the event would end when the Farmers market was over. Matt Modrack will talk with area banks about sponsorship and ask permission from the DDA to have chalk on the City sidewalks and walls before committing to the event. Michelle Miller will fill out an event application.

8. Lighter, Quicker, Cheaper Grant – Gil White will attend a special meeting at the GBA Chamber of Commerce on Monday, April 18, 2016 beginning at 6:15 PM

Other Business

9. Staff Updates

10. Commission Member Updates

11. Call to the Public was made at 7:25 p.m. Hearing no response, call to the public was closed

12. Adjournment

Motion by Kris Tobbe, supported by Brenda Ochodnicky, to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 p.m. .

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Miller

Economic & Community Development Liaison

DDA/ Community Development