

MEETING MINUTES  
FARMINGTON AREA ARTS COMMISSION  
DATE: OCTOBER 11, 2018 – 6:30 PM  
COSTICK CENTER – CONFERENCE ROOM  
28600 W. ELEVEN MILE ROAD  
FARMINGTON HILLS MI 48336

**CALLED TO ORDER BY:** Celeste McDermott      **AT:** 6:30 PM

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Deason, Ferencz, Gradin, Hadfield, Hawkins, Hayes, Jones, Joshi,  
McDermott, Pike, Warner

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Blau, Carleton

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Rachel Timlin, Cultural Arts Supervisor/Staff Liaison;

**OTHERS:**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

**MOTION BY:** MCDERMOTT

**SUPPORT BY:** FERENCZ

TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AS SUBMITTED.

**MOTION CARRIED:** UNANIMOUSLY

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES from: September 13, 2018**

*Joshi noted that grant amount in the Cultural Arts Division Report was missing a 0. Should be \$15,000 instead of \$15,00.*

**MOTION BY:** PIKE

**SUPPORT BY:** MCDERMOTT

TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AS AMMENDED.

**MOTION CARRIED:** UNANIMOUSLY

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**ART COUNCIL REPORT**

FCAC is now a member of Culture Source.

**CULTURAL ARTS DIVISION REPORT**

- Anna Paints Trees Auditions – all roles filled
- Ben Sharkey concert coming up October 20. Commissioner Ferencz volunteer to take tickets at the door
- Artist in Residence and Distinguished Service awards nominations are open. Deadline to nominate is December 31, 2018. Commissioners asked to promote the awards to their networks.
- Public Art Application deadline: November 4, 2018. Save the Date: January 14, 2019 Reception for Public Art Program 2019/2020.
- PTA Reflections winners received special proclamation at FH Council Meeting on Monday, October 8.
- In the Costick City Gallery is an exhibit of Cultural Arts Division Instructors.

**COMMISSION ACTION ITEMS: MISSION/BYLAWS**

- Discussion about revamping the annual High School Art Awards. Received feedback from two high school art teachers, and collected suggestions from Commissioners. Suggestions included:
  1. Hold a student forum at one of the area high schools.
  2. Invite students to an Arts Commission meeting to give their feedback on Awards process.
  3. Take the exhibit of winners to the schools to increase visibility
  4. Spread out the drop-off and pick-up of artwork for jurying over the course of a week instead of one night.
  5. Rename the competition and create a large poster with the Best in Show winner’s artwork from the previous year.
- Commissioner McDermott will invite an interested student to the next Commission meeting to provide feedback for the Awards process.
- Commissioner Gradin volunteered to go to the high schools to talk to the students about the competition.
- Art of the Matter discussion – keep date tied to Festival of the Arts Family Day.

**COMMISSIONERS’ COMMENTS**

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** November 8, 2018

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ajourned by: McDermott

Time: 8:21 PM

Minutes drafted by: Pike