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Village of Bellaire DDA Grants Committee Minutes January 24, 2023

Call to Order:

Meeting called to order by D. McGuire at 11:05 am.

Attendance:

Michelle Dayton, Tracy Lareau, Doreen McGuire, Cindi Place
Jean Bedell, Caren Culver, Andi Gerring

Public Comment on the Agenda:

None

Review of Minutes:

Motion by S. Dayton to approve the minutes from December 27, 2022. Second, C. Place
Motion approved by unanimous vote.

Update of Mini Arts Grant:

T. Lareau provided the update that the grant proposal is still being reviewed by the
Michigan Arts and Culture Council. We are hopeful to receive a response by next week.

New Business:

Exhibition Update:

S. Dayton provided an update of her presentation to the Rotary regarding their
support and sponsorship of the upcoming exhibition. The project was well received.
She will also be reaching out to the Antrim Women's Alliance and Shanty Creek. D.
McGuire will speak with DTE Foundation, Consumers Energy, GLE and Frontier. She
will work with S. Dayton on drafting a letter to introduce prospective sponsors to the
Charles Culver Exhibition.

T. Lareau provided an update from the College for Creative Studies (CCS). They will
be hosting an Alumni Reception on August 19th in downtown Bellaire to introduce
the Charles Culver Exhibition to the attendees. Charles Culver was a faculty
member at CCS. A special thank you to CCS for their very generous donation to
support this exhibition.

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The committee welcomed Caren Culver, Andi Gerring, and Jean Bedell. These individuals have been working on the upcoming Charles Culver Exhibition. Caren read a piece that her husband Rick wrote for the Culver opening at the Denno's Museum. (Rick was the son of Charles Culver). Caren presented the committee with samples for the audio piece that will accompany each exhibit. C. Place will work with Caren on creating the script for local resident Kevin O'Meara who will be the voice for the audio tour. Lead time for scripting is 30 days.

S. Dayton presented a sample of a proposed program that will be available for visitors to the exhibition. Caren also provided a sample. After discussion two paintings were selected for the cover. Shelly will work on a mock-up using the two paintings.

The committee reviewed the suggested paintings. From the 21 paintings reviewed the committee selected 12. D. McGuire will submit the dimensions to Pro Image for a quote.

The committee and guests discussed proposed dates for the DDA Meet and Greet to introduce the exhibition project. The proposed date is Monday, May 15th. The proposed opening of exhibition is June 23 and June 24. College for Creative Studies Alumni Reception, August 19th.

Public Comment on Non Agenda Items:

None

Adjourn:

Motion by C. Place to adjourn. Second, S. Dayton. Meeting adjourned at 12:40 pm. A date was not set for the next meeting.