

**Village of Bellaire  
DDA Grants Committee  
Minutes  
February 21, 2023**

**Call to Order:**

Meeting called to order by D. McGuire at 11:35 am.

**Attendance:**

Michelle Dayton, Doreen McGuire, Cindi Place  
Caren Culver

**Public Comment on the Agenda:**

None

**Review of Minutes:**

Motion by C. Place to approve the minutes from January 24, 2023. Second, D. McGuire  
Motion approved.

**Old Business:**

D. McGuire read an update from T. Lareau regarding the MACC Grant. The grant was awarded in the amount of \$3,000. Letters were approved and sent to the legislators by D. Hoyt (this was a requirement by the MACC). T. Lareau will work with the committee to create a survey to email to the local businesses, Bellaire Library, Bellaire Historical Museum and non profit organization to secure feedback on the exhibition.

S. Dayton provided an update with a fundraising total of \$4,500.00 to date.

**New Business:**

**Selection of Paintings and Placement of Paintings:**

The Committee selected 12 paintings to be placed at various locations throughout the downtown area. Ms. Culver provided her insight to the selection of the paintings and their locations.

D. McGuire will present the recommended paintings and their locations to the DDA for approval to present to the Village Council at the March 1, 2023 meeting. The Committee will speak with the building/business owners for approval of the images at their locations.

**Installation of the Paintings:**

S. Dayton has contacted a couple of builders regarding the installation of the paintings. She will also speak with Chris Corbett regarding the purchase of lumber and hardware needed for the installation.

**Other:**

Review of exhibition brochure.

The painting entitled a “Toad Named Adversity” was selected to be the sample painting that will be created by Pro Image Design.

**Public Comment on Non Agenda Items:**

None

**Adjourn:**

Meeting adjourned at 12:24 pm. A date was not set for the next meeting.