

Altoona Arts and Culture Commission
Regular Meeting
Monday, June 12, 2023 | 6:30PM | City Hall Council Chambers

The meeting was called to order by Chris at 6:30pm.

Members & staff present: Natalie Jacobson, Sarah Kavalier, Mike Lambert, Emily Linacre, Chris Lynn, Alex Payne, John Shaw, Rachel Simon, Calan Smidt, Chad Zimmerman

Other/public: Molly Johnson

Absent: Sarah Holder

Quorum was declared. Mike motioned to approve May minutes, Sarah seconded; all ayes, motion carried.

There was no public comment.

UPDATES:

- CORNival
 - Working on Haines Park map—Ellen Fitzpatrick of Historical Society to assist
 - Chris organizing volunteers—CAP Theatre
 - 3 sculptures already turned in, Friday 6/16 official deadline
 - Artist bios going out on social media
 - Molly working on inflatables with JP Rentals—\$225/2 inflatables
 - Molly working with MACLYN to create landing page with video of artists/pieces for QR codes for sculpture plaques
 - Mayor to MC unveiling of sculptures at 11:05am; Chad to MC rest of event
 - Commission Float—courtesy of Molly's dad
 - Members/families to ride on
 - Chris filled out application
 - Commission agreed to spend no more than \$100 on decor
 - RAGBRAI & CORNival t-shirts up on Raygun site
 - Fall Fest—September event including corn maze
 - Rachel to coordinate CORNival media release
- Grant Updates:
 - BRAVO—should hear by Friday 6/16
 - Polk County Betterment Grant—should hear by 6/28
 - Future grant projects discussed include a structure and renovation of carousel at Townsend Center, and funding for the rotating art gallery

NEW BUSINESS:

- None discussed

COUNCIL + STAFF UPDATES:

- None discussed

ADJOURNMENT:

- Alex motioned to adjourn, Chad seconded; all ayes, motion carried
- Meeting adjourned at 7:22pm
- Next meeting will be at **6:30pm on July 10, 2023, @ City Hall Council Chambers**