

**Wednesday, June 14, 2023**  
**CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

**ROLL CALL**

Attended: Karen Kulzer, Katie Marter and Jennifer Putzier, Bridget Bittman (staff)

Absent: Tony Pastore, Kristie Vest, Julie Hoffman (staff)

**START OF MEETING**

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Jennifer and seconded by Karen.

**MINUTES**

May minutes were not able to be approved since Jennifer did not attend the May meeting. Karen asked for the number of barn quilts to be adjusted from 4 to 3.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Bridget mentioned that there is still uncertainty as to when the next phases of construction would take place at Venue 1012.

The commission talked about focusing on approximately three public art/cultural projects to present to the Board for feedback. The items discussed were:

Artwork at Venue 1012

Discussed creating an art walk, doing something in the water and artwork at the entrance. Karen explained some of the options that were discussed at the last meeting.

Murals

The commission discussed creating more murals in the community. Locations mentioned were the overpass on Route 25, Park District buildings and possibly a park shelter. The wall at 113 S. Main might be an option. There was further discussion of where “floral mural” could be located and additional talk about moveable panels.

Multicultural Event

There was a suggestion to do a multicultural event similar to what has been done at local high schools, but on a larger scale. Food samples and booths from different cultures would be featured. Students or other organizations may be willing to donate their time and energy. Oswego East does a festival in the fall. Katie mentioned the commission discussed this at previous meetings with a focus on it being multicultural for a broader audience.

Art-focused Event

The commission discussed having an art exhibition/event paired with downtown businesses. Karen said it could be like First Fridays and feature performance art, as well as physical and literary art.

**COMMISSIONER REPORTS**

Karen reminded the commission that Fox River Academy of Music & Art is doing community art projects at Prairiefest, including quilts.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Karen made the motion and Katie seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday, July 12, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at Village Hall. Katie and Karen can attend. Jennifer will not be present.