

Duluth Public Arts Commission

MINUTES for Monday, November 20, 2017, 4:30 at Duluth City Hall, Room 106A.

Present: Rachel Payne, Mary Tennis, Laurel Sanders, Sophie Spehar, Jodi Broadwell, Mary Mathews, Sandy Johnson

Called to order, 4:45 p.m.

Minutes

Minutes from October meeting were approved.

NorShor

Mary Tennis and Sandy Johnson reported on developments with the NorShor. Sandy shared some sample costs - a 20' by 8' mural at Giant Voices marketing by Brian Olson cost \$2500.

Discussion of terms of the RFP for this project. The Mayor will have to approve the terms of the RFP.

Discussion of reaching out to other funders – perhaps the Greater Downtown Council.

It was agreed that \$25,000 would be a reasonable estimate for an artist costs.

Sandy shared that the cost of getting an historical photo printed in 8' by 8' format in adhesive vinyl would be about \$500.

Discussion of showcasing student work in or near this space as well.

Jodi asked for clarification about who would clean and maintain art in the skywalk – are skywalks considered public space?

Discussion of the pros and cons of funding a mural in the skywalk space.

The commission concluded that more information regarding funding sources and conservation and maintenance.

Discussion about using this skywalk space as a pilot for work to be implemented throughout the skywalk system.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:06. The next meeting will be on December 18 at 4:30.