

## ART COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting Wednesday, June 22, 2016  
Beginning at 2:02 p.m.

**PRESENT OF THE COMMISSION:** Indovina, Lockett, Moss, Slavick, Carlise, Gastil

**PRESENT OF THE STAFF:** Susan Tymoczko  
Lisa Ray

### AGENDA ITEMS COVERED IN THESE MINUTES

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#### A. Approval of Minutes

On motion by Slavick and seconded by Moss the minutes of the April 27, 2016 meeting were approved. Roll call, all ayes. Motion carried.

#### B. Items for Review

##### 1. ***Penn Ave. and 11<sup>th</sup> St. Bicycle Crossing Demonstration Project (Conceptual and Final Review)***

*Sean Luther, Envision Downtown  
Larkin Werner, Wall to Wall*

Luther presented plans for a temporary pilot project to demonstrate a high visibility bike crosswalk design that in the future could be used elsewhere in downtown where bike traffic crosses high volume roads. This pilot will be painted on the street where the Penn Avenue bike lane crosses 11<sup>th</sup> Street in order to highlight the cycle track to drivers making left turns and to increase the safety of all users at the intersection.

Carlise asked if DPW has seen the rendering?

Luther stated not yet.

Tymoczko stated that the motion can be subject to final approval by the City's traffic engineer.

Luther stated ok

Indovina has concerns about the functionality.

Gastil has concerns with traffic and pedestrians.

Moss stated that this is just temporary installation.

Luther stated yes.

**MOTION:**      **Conceptual and Final Review with conditions stated above.**

MOVED BY	Slavick	SECONDED BY	Luckett
IN FAVOR	All		
OPPOSED	None		

**CARRIED**

**2. Sidewalk Café, Butcher and the Rye and TAKO Restaurants (Conceptual and Final Review)**

*Michael Kostiew, Reed Smith  
Tolga Sevdik, Restaurant Owner*

Kostiew of Reed Smith representing the Applicant described plans for a permanent café barrier fence and planters within a Sidewalk Café area serving the Butcher and the Rye and TAKO restaurants. A sidewalk café permit was issued by the City of Pittsburgh on May 17, 2016 and the application for encroachment permit is current under review by DPW.

Planters will be located at the locations shown in presentation and the café barriers will be located at the curb and are intended to remain in place during seasonal operation of the Café. The sidewalk café will be open approximately between April and November.

Slavick wanted to know how high is the barrier.

Kostiew stated 2 feet,

Moss asked if the planters will remain there in the winter?

Kostiew stated that they will be moved closer to the building during the winter.

Slavick asked if there could be a condition could be to revisit the corners for safety.

Kostiew stated yes

**MOTION: Conceptual and Final with conditions stated above**

MOVED BY	Slavick	SECONDED BY	Luckett
IN FAVOR	All		
OPPOSED	None		

**CARRIED**

Tymoczko reported that she did review the bylaws regarding member attendance and if a member is absent for 6 meetings in 12 months a new member can be appointed for 4 years. Mr. Gray has missed 6 meetings to date this year.

The Commission requested an update on the Bus Shelter at Atwood Street and she contacted the applicant and they will provide it.

She also received a late item for courtesy review of a Kyle Holbrook private mural. It's a program working with school age children on a property in the East End. The agenda was not put on this agenda but she provided the members with a copy of the application submitted.

Luckett stated that she has concerns about the safety of the children. She stated that her opinion is that this artists approach is not best and that he is taking advantage of people in the neighborhood.

Gastil suggested writing a letter to Mr. Gray and he will notify the Mayor to see if he would like to contact Mr. Gray and he will provide a follow up at the next meeting.

Gastil also gave a update on the Art vacancies they will be reposting the position and are lookinn for someone with existing Design Review experience.

Luckett asked that Gastil provide the commission members with a copy of the posting when it is complete.

Gastil stated that the City is currently working with Slim Forsyth to make sure all city assets are recorded and logged into a database.

Luckett asked when will this be complete.

Gastil stated by the end of 2016.

**Meeting Adjourned**