

CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
CITY HALL, PLANNING/ENGINEERING CONFERENCE ROOM (WEST)
Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at 4:00 PM

MINUTES

Present: Mayor Justin Nickels, Janet Breuer, Linda Hunter, June Kramer, Anthony Mack

Guests: Greg Vadney, Ralph Kramer

Minutes: Submitted by Linda Hunter

- I. Meeting called to order at 4:00pm
- II. City Update from Mayor Justin Nickels
 - a. Update on City developments.
 - b. The 2015 books are closed out with a balanced budget and some funds left over.
 - c. Mirro demolition scheduled for November or December 2016.
 - d. The Lakeside Mall is ready for development with a TIF District. The City is now marketing the area.
 - e. A Mexican restaurant will open in a small strip mall behind Applebee's.
 - f. July 4th celebration will remain on the lakeshore, contrary to rumor.
- III. Guest Speaker – Greg Vadney, Director of Rahr-West Art Museum
 - a. Updates are being completed at the Rahr-West Art Museum. Last summer the roof was repaired and the building was painted.
 - b. This summer the Georgia O'Keefe painting will be on exhibit as well as other pieces.
 - c. Later, there will be a photograph exhibit from the 70s – Life in America. This is a 16-piece exhibit from the National Archives that is traveling around the country.
 - d. The Salvation Army will be honored in a 100th anniversary display.
 - e. Milwaukee artists will also be exhibiting.
 - f. Really Big Prints will be back from July 31st to August 28th, in partnership with the Hamilton Museum in Two Rivers and the University of Wisconsin – Manitowoc.
 - g. Currently Youth Art Month is on exhibit and Table Settings will be next.
 - h. There are several Friday night classes including Wire and Bead Making, Cork and Canvas, and Ceramic Garden Stakes. The cost is \$35 per class.
 - i. They have a special program called Spark for people with memory loss on March 17th. Free transportation will be open to caregivers and the person involved.
 - j. They are looking for summer program sponsors. Answer the call!
- IV. Next meeting will be Tuesday, 04.05.16, beginning at 4:00pm at the City Hall – Planning/Engineering Conference Room (West), 900 Quay Street, Manitowoc, WI 54220.
- V. Meeting adjourned at 4:35pm