

**Brian Stanley called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.**

### **ROLL CALL**

**Members present:** Marsha Carrington, Robin Lloyd, Chris Parthemore, Adam Ramsdell, Brian Stanley, Martha Wikel

**Ex-Officio Members present:** Arin Blair, Jeff Krabill, Michelle Newell

**Members absent:** Shawn Daley, Cable Steinemann, Aneta Wlodyka

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Chris Parthemore made motion, second by Adam Ramsdell to approve minutes from 01.16.24. No objections, Motion carried.**

### **OLD BUSINESS**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Total Eclipse of SUNdusky**

##### Sandusky Schedule of Events:

- Wednesday, April 3 –Cosmic Education with the Cleveland Museum of Natural History’s Senior Astronomer Nick Anderson
- Thursday, April 4 –Jeepclipse: A Celebration of 4x4s on April 4 (4/4)
- Friday, April 5 –Little Shop of Horrors movie screening & Pavilion Plant Takeover
- Saturday, April 6 –Twilight: Eclipse movie screening
- Saturday, April 6 -Monday, April 8 –Music Festival

Sandusky and regional events on S&I page.

Planning for 100,000 –300,000 potential visitors to the region.

Arin stated there is \$5000 reserved in the 2024 Work Plan for an art project.

Proposal for use of funds for the creation and installation of up to 5 temporary art installations to enhance the visitor experience and encourage downtown walkability.

Collaboration with staff, Destination Sandusky, and Shores & Islands & Project managed by GSP through Destination Sandusky

#### Project ideas (Budget)

1. Supersized eclipse glasses (\$1200-1500)
2. Logo mural –with attendees' signatures (\$500-800)
3. Before the next eclipse in 2099 with dry erase markers (\$500-800)
4. Artistic Sun & Moon (\$1000-1500)
5. Chalk art (weather dependent) (\$500)
6. Map of Midwest & world so folks can say where they’re visiting from (\$500-1000)

**Motion by Chris Parthemore, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Martha Wikel, (Robin Lloyd abstain) to approve the proposal for expenditure of up to \$5,000 to support up to 5 public art installations from April 3 –8 as part of the Total Eclipse of SUNdusky festival with the following conditions:** 1. A written progress update is submitted to staff and distributed to the Public Arts & Culture Commission on or before the next meeting date (March 19th) 2. Disbursement request is submitted in a single invoice upon completion of all projects, including a detailed accounting per project, not to exceed \$5,000 total.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Upon a motion of Chris Parthemore, the meeting adjourned at 5:42 pm.**

**Next Meeting: 03.19.24.**

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**Cathleen Myers, Clerk**

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**Brian Stanley, Chairperson**