

**WACC Minutes**  
**Tuesday, March 8th, 2022**  
**5:00 City Council Chambers**

- **Members in Attendance:** Jeanne Finstein, Bethany Decker, Micah Underwood, Matthew Harder, Logan Schmitt, Betsey Sweeny, Jason Birch, Rosemary Ketchum
- **Call to Order:** 5:06 Betsey called the meeting to order
- **Approval of minutes:** Bethany 1st, Logan 2nd
- **Treasurer's Report:** No report, no news yet. Still optimistically waiting! :) Betsy will contact, too.
- **New Business:**
  - **Committee reports**
    - ARP funds - Gateways? Can we consider proposing for those projects to be included? Or that "Our Town" grant - Rosemary; Micah has contact, too.
    - NEA project in collaboration with the Wheeling Symphony to host a Black History Music event + mural has been submitted for approval. Expecting April/May determination.
    - Grant-funded project for student art downtown is coming together. Map component is already coming together, too. Student art can be worked into that map temporarily. Whg Heritage will put together a mini-curriculum for public art. Big event in June. Press release will go out 3/9.
  - **Pride in Wheeling**
    - Guest: Nick Roxby from Orrick. Requesting volunteers for this year's event(s)- annual city beautification events, mural, etc. June 10th = this year's event 8am-5pm. Need a mural and a location. Ideas: Crosswalk painting project? Mural by the Heritage Trail playground? Sitting area with butterfly wings behind the chairs? Plant some trees?
    - Messages of positivity on the walking/bike trail? Fun mile markers? Mozaics or paintings on the ground? Yay! The Ohio Valley Trail Partners - Nick should contact them.
    - Make this a standing project and ask artists to maintain them?
    - Nick will reach back out to WAACC after tomorrow' meeting with a plan and request.
  - **Clientele Easter Event**
    - Bethany will submit one-page proposal for electronic vote
- **Old Business**
  - **Public Art Map:** see above
  - **Third Fridays concert event**

- No current updates. Guest: John Banko - Focusing only on 3rd Fridays (no 1st). Need a budget, list of acts to request for certain days before they can keep moving forward. \$15,000 allocated for performing arts total for the year. John will price check equipment we can ask for from the city's grant - stage, lights, sound, mics, etc. Est. \$10,000 for these events - not including marketing. Alcohol sales? Main Street Bank - the check's in the mail.
  
- **Adjourn:** 6:00PM 1st Micah, 2nd Jeanne