

## Wheeling Arts & Cultural Commission Minutes

**Tuesday, February 11, 2025  
5:00 City Council Chambers**

- Call to Order: 5:00 pm
- In Attendance: Bethany Decker, Logan Schmitt, Matt Harder, Judi Hendrickson, Bitten Heine, Melissa Marshall, Anna Fonner, Crin Chamberlain, Spencer Porter, Jon Banco, guest Alana Buracchio
- Review prior meeting's minutes:  
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- Approval of minutes: Motion to approve Logan 1st, Crin 2nd. Minutes approved
- Treasurer's Report:
  - The official Budget Proposal was submitted to the City Finance Director on February 6, 2025
  - See Treasurer's full report for balances
- New Business:
  - Welcome new members: Melissa Marshall, Spencer Porter
  - Alana Buracchio proposal for mural at 3400 block of Chapline Street RM Wilson Patrick Dubiel, president and building owner, United Mine Workers Association
    - Perhaps a mining theme
    - No specific muralist in mind
    - Spencer suggested asking the WALS foundation for funding
    - Logan suggested reaching out to the United Mine Workers for possible funding
    - Possibly paint by number with kids
  - Rick Morgan
    - Proposal for Ceramics Takeover Wheeling
      - Request funds for marketing materials, will send exact number
      - Asking for help getting the word out this year Arts Commission involvement next year
      - February 20-23, 2025
      - Nine exhibitions

- Wheeling Park Ask for Arts Commission to participate in art show for 100 year anniversary application review
- Old Business and Committee Reports:
  - Notes from Jan. minutes:
    - Creation of Marketing Committee for Arts Commission: Hayley, Logan, Erin, Bethany for possible website
    - Website update and creation of report to illustrate what we have done with the money in the past
  - Art Fest Planning
    - Meeting setting: River City: Monday, February 17th at 5:00 pm
    - Artsfest date: August 2nd, 2025
- Adjourn: Motion to adjourn Anna 1st, Melissa 2nd
  - Adjourned