

Approved as submitted

Syracuse Public Art Commission  
Regular Meeting  
September 12, 2023  
Common Council Chambers  
5:30 p.m.

**I. Attendance**

Present: Lauren Boldon, Emanuel Carter, Michael John Heagerty, Kelly Sickler, Anita Welych

Absent: Ellen Blalock, Elias Gwinn, Bennie Guzman, Davana Robedee, Blondean Young, Tina Zagya

Staff: Kate Auwaerter

**II. Regular Meeting called to order at 5:30 p.m.**

**III. Review Minutes**

In the absence of a quorum, no motion was made on the minutes of August 8, 2023.

**IV. Old Business**

*No Old Business*

**V. New Business**

SPAC 23-09 *Hysteria*, Institute of Queer Ecology (Light Work UVP Fall 2023 Exhibition)  
Anneke Herre presented the application for the Fall UVP exhibitions titled *Hysteria*, by the Institute of Queer Ecology (IQECO). The installation will be screened from October 12 to December 16, 2023, at the outdoor Everson Museum of Art UVP site (401 Harrison Street).  
A. Herre played the entire piece for the commission members and presented information about the collective. She noted that the film was shot entirely in and around Syracuse.

As there was no quorum, the commission members did not vote on the application. However, the members present expressed their appreciation of the work and anticipated approval at the next meeting.

**VI. Discussion**

Public art program staffing and move to Parks Department. K. Auwaerter described to the board the expected move of the public art program to the City Parks Department in conjunction with making the Public Art Coordinator a full-time position. She noted that the City was currently advertising for the coordinator position and that a new person would be hired before the end of the year. She will continue to work with the Commission until that time and will be available to help with the transition. The commission discussed the merits of moving the position to the Parks Department, including that the Parks Department controls the greatest amount of public property in the city, conducts all City-sponsored arts programming already, and recently took over ownership of Lipe Art Park. K. Auwaerter

noted that the program shift and increased staffing provides the opportunity for creating a truly comprehensive public art program for the City.

**VII. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.