



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes

Arts Board

Wednesday, May 3, 2017

5:30 PM

Main Library Museum Space, 800 Main St.

Public Listening Session

Library Art Collection Tours

Present: 5 - Robin Moses, Dick Record, Doug Weidenbach, Jennifer Terpstra, Barry McKnight

Excused: 1 - Kate Parker

Absent: 1 - Gail Cleary

Call to Order, Roll Call @ 6:00 pm

Weidenbach CALLED TO ORDER this meeting at 6:03 pm.

- 1 [17-0486](#) Approval of April 3, 2017 Minutes

Attachments: [Hyperlink](#)

Record made a motion, Terpstra seconded, that these Minutes be APPROVED.
The motion carried by voice vote.

Agenda Items:

2 Project Updates and Discussion of Next Steps

Co. Admin. Bldg. - Art hanging rail installed; will open with student artwork at Pump House now; receptions can be in main corridor; can't sell art due to non-solicitation rule. What's next: working group determining how to get new art; intern or staff curation and hour requirements; potential funding; possibly Hmong exhibit from Episcopal Church next; get universities involved; seasonal rotation.

Parking meter art - Jim Kirshaw proposed a doomsday clock using 8 meters and stems to go in parking ramp; Weidenbach to get more information for June, hoping to get drawing in time for ArtSpire.

ReNEW - \$2,000 to put on community event; project ideas include banners, fence art, or chalk art; workshop to draw up preliminary designs for banners.

Stick sculpture - 2 year process with volunteers; sell funders on the interactive community construction process.

3 Next Meeting Date/Agenda Items

Next meeting to be Friday, June 2nd @ 8 am, in Co. Admin. Bldg.

Public Listening Session @ 6:30 pm

Listening session began at 6:35 pm.

Airport Art (Carol Kratz) - juried shows of 2D art in locked displays covering 142 sq. ft.; developed contract and online application.

Artist in Residence Program – community supplies space and materials for artists to make and display art, hold workshops, and live (for non-residents); examples from Arts Council of Brazos Valley and Red Wing's Anderson Center.

Suggestion for Artist Hub – a physical meeting space unique to La Crosse that can draw a wider audience and increase exposure for locals; a place where artists can go after they graduate to legitimize their work.

Suggestion for Art Crawl Event – regular opening of artist studios and galleries, including Grand River Station, vacant storefronts, and other available spaces; could compliment Artspire.

Suggestion to provide opportunity for artists to contribute to City buildings, parks, and other public space.

Other needs include access to affordable space to work and display art, safety net for risk-takers, opportunities for collaboration and participation, highlight local talent, opportunities for smaller pieces to compliment bigger pieces, funding initiative to keep art going, regular art mixers (i.e. gallery openings).

Placemaking - need to identify space(s), possibility for pop-up galleries, and connect with wellness (i.e. trails).

Percent for the Arts - possibility for art in the La Crosse Center; public participation meeting on La Crosse Center Remodel, May 8th @ 6-8 PM, Zielke Room.

This Adjournment

This Meeting was ADJOURNED at 7:34 pm.

Notice is further given that members of other governmental bodies may be present at the above scheduled meeting to gather information about a subject over which they have decision-making responsibility.

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