



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes

Arts Board

Friday, June 2, 2017

8:00 AM

Co. Admin. Center Room 1107

Call to Order, Roll Call

Present: 6 - Robin Moses, Dick Record, Doug Weidenbach, Kate Parker, Jennifer Terpstra, Barry McKnight

Excused: 1 - Gail Cleary

Absent: 1 - Roger Christians

- 1 [17-0675](#) Approval of May 3, 2017 Minutes

Attachments: [Hyperlink](#)

A motion was made that these Minutes be APPROVED. The motion carried by voice vote.

Agenda Items:

- 2 [17-0678](#) Art in County Administrative Center - Weidenbach

Weidenbach led tour of art in the County Building. Board discussed possible future quarterly shows and receptions; Terpstra suggested Hmong art currently at Christ Episocopal Church; Pop-up art (downtown AND in County); whole exhibits (ex: student or faculty exhibit from UWL Murphy Mug); McKnight will create signs to invite attendees/viewers to exhibit; En Plein Air art group and/or Arts Initiative.

- 3 [17-0670](#) Summary of May 2017 Arts Community Listening Session

Attachments: [Summary Notes](#)

Discussed possible cheap, raw building for makerspace, like Buzz's Bikes, Grand River Station, La Crosse Plow Building. Grand River Station's public workshop space and gallery are not very accessible; suggest one point person for both. 2nd floor below The Warehouse may have possible studio space; Steve Harm could set up tour. Coulee Region Business Incubator could also incorporate maker space and partner with other space for retail or gallery space. Parker and staff to plan next listening session potentially incorporating art and social justice but need to work out details.

- 4 [17-0676](#) ReNEW Art Projects- Weidnebach

Attachments: [Banner Design Contest Flyers](#)
 [Banner Design Contest Finalists](#)
 [Train Fence Art](#)

*Contest to design multiple banners for Lower Northside - Depot Neighborhood.
Designs could be refined and narrowed down for future branding effort.*

5 [17-0598](#) Hatched Baby Sculpture - Moses

Attachments: [Sculpture Information](#)
 [Letter \(Draft\)](#)

Initial suggestions included library, hospital, international friendship gardens, future sculpture park, or the Pump House. Parker suggested that a blue baby may be very emotional for parents who lost children. No cost for the sculpture or delivery, but may be cost for mounting and plaque.

Weidenbach agreed to apply to Board of Parks Commissioners to locate sculpture in German section of international friendship gardens or Main Street extension of Riverside Park.

6 [17-0679](#) Parking Meter Art Project - Weidenbach

Recieved one new proposal, but other proposal has not advanced; direct people to Jim Flottmeyer to purchase meter heads.

7 [17-0677](#) Percent for Arts Policy Consideration - Record

Attachments: [Notes to Date \(May 2017\)](#)

Next Meeting Date/Agenda Items

*Next meeting will be July 7th @ 8am, likely in the 3rd Floor Conference Room.
Agenda items may include Percent for Arts, garden in vacant NSP lot near Red Cloud Park, Walldogs proposal (discuss with TJ Peterslie, and stick sculpture (potential for program regarding art & homelessness).*

Adjournment

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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