



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes

Arts Board

Friday, June 1, 2018

8:30 AM

5th Floor Conference Room

Call to Order

Weidenbach called the meeting to order at 8:30 am.

Roll Call

Present: 7 - Robin Moses, Dick Record, Doug Weidenbach, Kate Parker, Jennifer Terpstra, Barry McKnight, Dillon McArdle

Excused: 2 - Roger Christians, Gail Cleary

Approval of Minutes

McKnight made a motion, Terpstra seconded, to approve last meeting's minutes. The motion carried by a voice vote.

Notices and Discussions

Agenda Items:

Election of Vice Chairperson

Record made a motion, McKnight seconded, to nominate Terpstra as vice chair person. Terpstra accepted. The motion carried by a voice vote.

1 [18-0672](#)

Discussion on Scroll Sculpture Repurposing

Don Smith spotted scroll pieces in storage at Green Island; staff requested access to see if all pieces are there and check condition with Smith, Weidenbach, and Terpstra.

McKnight made a motion, seconded by Parker, to recommend transfer of the scroll pieces to UW-L Art Dept. with preference for reuse depending on condition. The motion carried by a voice vote.

2 [18-0793](#)

Artspire Contest Winning Artwork and Installation at City Hall

Attachments: [Overhouse - Downtown Circle 2](#)

[Hall - View from Rootnote](#)

[Eiener - River Road](#)

Overhouse brought in his photographic print; Pump House staff later brought in Einer painting, and will return with Hall painting.

3 [18-0796](#)

Discussion on Artspire booth content and volunteering

Moses offered to design display board; Terpstra has a tent; McArdle has a table; Parker offered to bring leftover La Crosse Reads books; Staff suggested using Weidenbach's letter to the Mayor as source of content for the display; Moses requested images of Public Art Project winners for display as well.

4 [18-0671](#)

Consideration and discussion of stick sculpture at Riverside North

Attachments: [Gundersen Proposal](#)
[Dougherty Specifications](#)

Sculpture includes wooden armature and would include harvested invasive species. Harvest and installation would be late spring (May-June). Staff suggested inquired about reuse for future installation. McArdle suggested a specific number of seasons, definitive lifespan. Parker suggested La Crosse Area Foundation grant for funding (deadline 7/15).

5 [18-0795](#)

Railroad Retaining Wall Murals Proposal

Attachments: [Railroad Retaining Wall Murals](#)

Mark Weis shared a number of possible mural locations in his neighborhood and beyond. Terpstra requested a specific proposal for July's meeting.

Moses shared progress on potential murals downtown; 35 locations; grant for scaffolding. Terpstra mentioned possibly 6 student projects funded by research grant money; need for studio space to make 4'x8' panels; McKnight offered library museum space as an option.

Next Meeting / Agenda Items

The next meeting will be 7/6; agenda items may include sources of matching funds, LNDNA mural proposal,

Adjournment

McKnight made a motion, Record seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 9:31 am. The motion carried by a voice vote.

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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