



# City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall  
400 La Crosse Street  
La Crosse, WI 54601

## Meeting Minutes

### Arts Board

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Friday, October 12, 2018

8:30 AM

5th Floor Conference Room

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#### Call to Order

Weidenbach called the meeting to order at 8:34 am.

#### Roll Call

**Present:** 6 - Roger Christians, Robin Moses, Dick Record, Doug Weidenbach, Jennifer Williams, Barry McKnight

**Excused:** 3 - Gail Cleary, Kate Parker, Dillon McArdle

#### Approval of Minutes

Record made a motion to approve the minutes; Williams seconded. The motion carried by a voice vote.

#### Notices and Discussions

*CIP includes significant money for art. County allocated \$19k for art. McKnight announced the library will be doing a mural project next year. Record announced mural painting by Annie Morris starting 10/15 on the Midwest Family Broadcasting building. Staff mentioned murals in the historic downtown district need to get approval from the Heritage Preservation Commission. Moses announced Cleary's celebration of Elmer Peterson's work and an update to the sculpture guide.*

#### Agenda Items:

- 1     [18-1432](#)     Officials Election  
  
Record nominated Weidenbach for chairperson; Williams seconded.  
Weidenbach was elected chairperson by a voice vote.  
  
Weidenbach nominated Williams for vice chairperson; Moses seconded.  
Williams was elected vice chairperson by a voice vote.  
  
Record nominated Moses for secretary; McKnight seconded. Moses was elected secretary by a voice vote.
- 2     [18-1444](#)     Cameroon Friendship Garden Art - Eva-Marie Restel

Attachments:     [Presentation](#)

*Eva Marie Restel presented. Garden to be centennial project for downtown Rotary Club. Sculptures by David Oswald to represent stories from oral tradition including Mami Wata, Fon, and Sense Pass King.*

**3**      [18-1430](#)

New Art in the County Building - Weidenbach (actionable)

*Moses suggested coordinating event with downtown First Fridays. Christians suggested cross promotion with downtown businesses. Staff shared contacts used for City Hall art. McKnight mentioned two School District shows at library. Record suggested tapping into network of art teachers.*

**4**      [18-1431](#)

Release of funds for DT mural projects - Williams/Moses (actionable)

*Weidenbach requested to hold off on a decision until next month. The two projects lack a preliminary budget, but would include four 4'x8' sheets and a stipend for the artist.*

**5**      [18-0671](#)

Riverside North Public Art - Williams

**Attachments:**      [Socrates Sculpture Park Example](#)  
                                 [Gundersen Proposal](#)  
                                 [Dougherty Specifications](#)

*Williams shared Joe Keenan's 'Home' maquette made of sticks; full-scale 10'x20' sculpture could be bronzed for more permanence. Moses expressed concern that people may be tempted to climb on it.*

**6**      [18-0958](#)

Fall 2018 Listening Session (Riverside North Art) - Parker

**Attachments:**      [Riverside North Charrette Master Plan](#)

*Parker was not present, so staff suggested referral until next meeting. Weidenbach shared perspective on event and attendance.*

## Next Meeting and Agenda Items

*The next meeting will be 11/2; possible agenda items may include downtown mural projects, listening session summary, and updates on public art projects (Scroll, Lyra, Dancers), public art conditions report.*

## 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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