



# City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall  
400 La Crosse Street  
La Crosse, WI 54601

## Meeting Minutes

### Arts Board

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Friday, June 7, 2019

8:30 AM

5th Floor Conference Room

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#### Call to Order

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

#### Roll Call

**Present:** 8 - Roger Christians, Gail Cleary, Robin Moses, Dick Record, Doug Weidenbach, Jennifer Williams, Barry McKnight, Dillon McArdle

**Excused:** 1 - Kate Parker

#### Approval of Minutes

Record made a motion to approve the Minutes; Christians seconded. The motion carried by a voice vote.

#### Notices and Discussions

*First Friday reception at County Admin. Center; Artspire is looking for volunteers, and public art project award announcement is Saturday; La Crosse Center Art subcommittee had two meetings about developing a request for proposals or expressions of interest; the sticks sculpture proposal did not get a mini-grant; Moses is working on Art Stops downtown and banner program; Weidenbach and McKnight volunteered for banner subcommittee.*

#### Agenda Items:

- 1     [19-0826](#)     Discuss Lyra Relocation - Parks, Recreation, & Forestry Department  
  
*Jay Odegaard shared the downtown neighborhood association's request to move Lyra in order to make more useable space in Burns Park and requested Arts Board's input. Sculpture was placed in park in 1991 and about 10 years ago Council directed sculpture's original color be restored. Odegaard proposed location at La Crosse Marina to serve as a landmark for boaters since Lyra is also constellation of stars which have been used for navigation. Moses requested clarification from staff on process for moving sculptures, and neighborhood association share vision for park renovation with Arts Board.*
  
- 2     [19-0845](#)     Discuss Potential Mural for 2019  
  
*Williams mentioned consideration of parking ramp stairwells for student art, and Bimbo Baker wall facing Cameron Park. Moses is working with artist on Art Stops that*

*could do murals. Weidenbach will look at operating budget and requested Moses invite artists and update list of potential sites. Luke Achterberg suggested avoiding southern facing walls and working with sign companies to donate paint overage.*

**3**      [19-0846](#)

**Update on Dancers Sculpture Relocation and Renovation**

*Luke Achterberg had sculpture, base, trees, and curb removed and gravelled the hole in time for Artspire. He'll do sand blasting next week. Moses requested funding landscaping with remaining funds in CIP for project.*

**4**      [19-0528](#)

**Advise on Memorial Pool Art - Chau Nguyen**

**Attachments:**      [Veterans Memorial Pool Campaign Brochure](#)

*Weidenbach reported Mary Catherine Solberg interested; Williams will reach out to pool folks to get ideas for dimensions, cost, and placement.*

### **Next Meeting / Agenda Items**

*The next meeting will be 7/5. Agenda items may include follow up on Dancers relocation, Memorial Pool, La Crosse Center art, banner program, and murals.*

### **Adjournment**

**Record made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:43 am ; Cleary seconded.  
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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