



# City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall  
400 La Crosse Street  
La Crosse, WI 54601

## Meeting Minutes

### Arts Board

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Friday, August 3, 2018

8:30 AM

5th Floor Conference Room

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#### Call to Order

Weidenbach called the meeting to order at 8:31 am.

#### Roll Call

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

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

#### Approval of Minutes

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

#### Notices and Discussions

*Weidenbach thanked Record for funding banner competition at Library; Arts Board will review submissions, potentially with other jurors. May suggest protective coating for Helping Hands mural in the future. Potential to be involved in replacement artwork for Hiawatha. Smaller riverboat replica to be displayed at Library; larger replica could go to new museum or La Crosse Center.*

#### Agenda Items:

- 1 [18-1094](#) Review *Forward* Mural Proposal - Adem Faeth

**Attachments:** [Proposal](#)

*Kahya Fox lead group of volunteers in clean up and priming wall in preparation for mural; has access to donated or discounted paint; needs to get permission from DOT. Water leaking out of walls may necessitate the addition of a different (ie wooden) painting surface. Terpstra suggested considering a fresco-like application. Faeth clarified that he would revise his proposal to include youth participation in painting. Scissor lift cost could be shared when lights are installed.*

- 2 [18-0671](#) Consideration and discussion of stick sculpture at Riverside North - Terpstra

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

*Terpstra suggested holistic design concept for public art in Riverside North; Weidenbach and Terpstra met with Jason Gilman and Steve Carolyn separately about the stick sculpture; requested staff arrange meeting with Gilman and WiRED regarding planning. Record shared example of Edgewood Orchard's sculpture garden in Door County.*

**3**     [18-0958](#)     Fall 2018 Listening Session - Parker

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

*Likely date first week in October with tour at 4pm and meeting at 5pm. Grandstay or Hampton may have conference room; outside at Oktoberfest grounds may be possible; need tour guide for site, possible Michael Scott, WisCorps, or Coulee Region Ecoscapes.*

**4**     [18-1101](#)     Public Art Maintenance Survey - McArdle, McKnight

**Attachments:**     [2012 Survey](#)

*McKnight shared photos of Dancers, Eagle, Hiawatha, Lyra, and Anidonts; report not only include conditions, but also prioritization and landscaping. Consider where to relocate (including pedestal) and repair Dancers; get assistance from students at Aquinas where artist taught. McKnight showed condition of corten steel, planters, curb, and plaque at the Eagle. Hiawatha landscaping is in poor condition and the sculpture likely needs significant repair since the surface is chipping away. Lyra could be improved with repainting, landscaping, lighting, and trimming back trees; probably the easiest to address. Anidonts has chipping paint and lacks a plaque; landscaping and wood could be improved. Most other works just need cleaning up of plaques. McKnight will send draft report.*

## Next Meeting / Agenda Items

*Next meeting will be 9/6. Agenda items may include downtown mural promotion, relocation to private land of "Damascus Illumination" since St. James Church is closing.*

## Adjournment

**Terpstra made a motion, Christens seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 9:40 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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