



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes

Arts Board

Friday, May 3, 2019

8:30 AM

5th Floor Conference Room

Call to Order

Weidenbach called the meeting to order at 8:33 am.

Roll Call

Present: 6 - Roger Christians, Robin Moses, Dick Record, Doug Weidenbach, Kate Parker, Dillon McArdle

Excused: 3 - Gail Cleary, Jennifer Williams, Barry McKnight

Approval of Minutes

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

Notices and Discussions

Weidenbach notified Board of Live From La Crosse performance on 5/3, new art at County Admin. Center, Mozart performance at Viterbo, La Crosse Area Community Foundation grant award decision 5/15, and public art conditions report to Board of Park Commissioners on 5/16. Christians notified Board of United Fund for Arts and Humanities fundraiser at Record's house on 5/6 @ 5:30-8 pm.

Agenda Items:

- 1 [19-0527](#) Renew Arts Wisconsin membership

Attachments: [Hyperlink](#)

Parker made a motion to renew Arts Wisconsin membership at at \$75 level; Christians seconded. The motion carried by a voice vote.

- 2 [19-0652](#) Review Proposals for Dancers Sculpture Renovation and Relocation

Luke Achterberg submitted proposal in response to request. Toni Asher vouched for Achterberg's experience with moving large outdoor projects. McArdle requested warranty and long-term maintenance plan, as well as rendering of what completed project would look like. Parker asked about location to put or store sculpture, supported placement in right-of-way south of Weber Center. Weidenbach suggested organizing a meeting with Achterberg, and that the preferable location was in the landscaped island. Asher suggested checking space requirements of sculpture and

space available. Moses suggested a small base. Location would need approval by Board of Public Works.

McArdle made a motion to accept Achterberg's proposal conditioned on rendering of polychrome finish and warranty; Parker seconded. The motion carried by voice vote

- 3 [19-0528](#) Advise on Memorial Pool Art - Chau Nguyen

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

Nguyen and Jacob Sciammas provide overview of project. Record suggested poem "Flanders Field" about poppies; "Sailors Sail" was another poem. Kay Mazza spoke of the strong community effort and possibilities for art inside and out. Weidenbach suggested working with Mary Catherine Solberg, who had painted series Swimgirls; could contact about commissioning art. Moses suggested that works could be reproduced by an outdoor sign company. Parker suggested funding sources from LACF, Bremer Bank, or WI Humanities Council.

- 4 [19-0655](#) Solicit support for ReNEW La Crosse Neighborhoods' art projects - Weidenbach

Weidenbach laid out potential art projects including electric box wraps, banner art, fence art, and sculpture in Kane Street Garden using ReStore products.

- 5 [19-0005](#) La Crosse Center Art

Attachments: [Art Submission Portal Example](#)

Fahey requested getting together with subcommittee on 5/14 @ 11 am at ISG's office. Remodel design is solidifying, but they have not engaged with artists yet. Moses is interested in participating.

Next Meeting / Agenda Items

Next meeting will be June 7th and agenda items may include updates on all of the above projects.

Adjournment

Christians made a motion to adjourn at 9:33 am; McArdle 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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