



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes

Arts Board

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

8:30 AM

City Hall Council Chambers

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:30am.

Roll Call

Present: 8 - Chris Kahlow, Jennifer Morris, Zachary Stensen, Eva Black, Paige Manges, Mary Cate Wesling, Maureen Freedland, Andrew Sherman

Excused: 1 - Dillon McArdle

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Stensen, seconded by Sherman to approve the October meeting minutes. The motion carried by voice vote.

Notices and Discussions

Agenda Items:

[25-1298](#) Update on Public Library Mural.

No action taken

[25-1299](#) Discussion regarding grant evaluation process.

No action taken

[25-1302](#) Request to approve Srna Dabikj for Small Project Grant for \$750.

A motion was made by Freedland, seconded by Sherman, that this Request be APPROVED . The motion carried by voice vote.

[25-1301](#) Request to approve Corrie Brekke for Creative Development Grants for \$2,500.

A motion was made by Manges, seconded by Black, that this Request be APPROVED . The motion carried by voice vote.

[25-1303](#) Request to approve Luke Erickson for Creative Development Grant for \$2,500.

A motion was made by Stensen, seconded by Morris, that the Request be APPROVED . The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Stensen, Kahlow, Morris, Black, Wesling

No: 3 - Manges, Freedland, Sherman

Excused: 1 - McArdle

25-1304

Request to approve I&E Dance Studio for Creative Development Grant for \$2,500.

amend to the amount of \$2,000

A motion was made by Freedland, seconded by Kahlow, that the Request be APPROVED AS AMENDED . The motion failed by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Manges, Freedland, Sherman

No: 5 - Stensen, Kahlow, Morris, Black, Wesling

Excused: 1 - McArdle

25-1305

Request to approve Jon King for Creative Development Grant for \$2,500.

A motion was made by Black, seconded by Stensen, that this Request be DENIED . The motion carried by voice vote.

25-1306

Request to approve Kareena Sheely for Creative Development Grant for \$2,500.

A motion was made by Freedland, seconded by Sherman, that this Request be APPROVED . The motion carried by voice vote.

25-1300

Update on budget.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25am.

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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