



# City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall  
400 La Crosse Street  
La Crosse, WI 54601

## Meeting Minutes

### Arts Board

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Friday, February 7, 2020

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:** 7 - Roger Christians, Robin Moses, Dick Record, Doug Weidenbach, Jennifer Williams, Dillon McArdle, Kaylan Smith

**Excused:** 2 - Gail Cleary, Barry McKnight

#### Approval of Minutes

Record made a motion to approve last meeting's minutes; Williams seconded.  
The motion carried by a voice vote.

#### Agenda Items:

- 1 [20-0003](#) Discuss planning for public art maintenance - Parks  
  
*Dan Trussoni asked how often the public art conditions report is to be updated, who will be responsible for doing the work, and to move forward on setting up an endowment or maintenance fund. Though artwork is insured, maintenance typically falls on Parks Dept. Next steps would be to: 1) Get cost of maintenance recommended in conditions report, and 2) Talk to Finance about the process of setting up a maintenance fund.*
  
- 2 [20-0217](#) Recap Jan. 30th listening session  
  
**Attachments:** [Arts Board webpage](#)  
  
*Weidenbach shared notes to be included in document; suggested a discussion on marketing. Next step would be to gather and incorporate proposed changes to Arts Board web page.*
  
- 3 [20-0219](#) Discussion and action on relocation of Arch of Nature  
  
*Staff shared maps and code sections applicable to River Point District. Next step would be to schedule meeting with City Engineer to discuss location that wouldn't impact the integrity of the levee. Agreement would include Gundersen's role in the maintenance of the sculpture.*

- 4     [20-0220](#)     Discussion and action on a proposal for role and authority of the Arts Board in River Point District's parkland

**Attachments:**     [Creative Placemaking Resource](#)  
                          [Regulatory Restrictions](#)

*Jay Odegaard is working on a master site plan; identified main entrance at the end of Causeway Blvd; suggested a formal request of percentage of land dedicated to public art. Williams suggested coordination with Friendship Garden committee. Movable objects would need a plan in case of flood. Artwork would still likely need concrete pads regardless of ephemerality. Next step could be to identify park or sculpture park steering committee via Board of Public Works and put request in Capital Improvement Program.*

- 5     [20-0221](#)     Discussion and action on spring listening session - Williams

*Williams suggested having public art educators give presentation; potential dates are April 29th or 30th at 6 pm at the Pump House, if available.*

## Adjournment

**Williams made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:53 am; Record 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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