



CITY OF APPLETON

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 20, 2025
To: Public Arts Committee, Parks & Recreation Committee, and Plan Commission
From: Lily Paul, Economic Development Specialist, Community Development Dept.
Subject: Creative Downtown Appleton, Inc. Selfie Sculpture – Houdini Plaza

GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant: Creative Downtown Appleton, Inc. -- Jennifer Stephany, Executive Director of Appleton Downtown, Inc. (ADI)

Address/Parcel Number: Houdini Plaza, 121 W. College Avenue (Parcel #31-2-0065-00)

Petitioner's Request: Applicant has withdrawn the request to install an aluminum sculpture with photo opportunities in Houdini Plaza.

Appleton Public Arts Committee Meeting Date: April 2, 2025

Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting Date: April 2, 2025

Plan Commission Meeting Date: March 26, 2025

PROJECT DETAILS

This proposal went through the proper processes and was approved at all the committees listed above. The committees are then recommending bodies to the Common Council for final approval. The Common Council considered this item on March 19th, 2025 and the action was to refer the proposal back to the committees.

Since then, the applicant has withdrawn the application and proposal. Please see attached statement from the applicant.

There is no further discussion to be had, just following through with the action to refer back to the committees.