



City of Appleton

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Meeting Minutes - Final Appleton Public Arts Committee

Wednesday, January 7, 2026

8:00 AM

Council Chambers, 6th Floor

1. Call meeting to order

Vice Chair Vang called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll call of membership

Present: 5 - Vang, Bauer, Riesterer, Fernandez and Laste

Excused: 2 - Mische and Hoekstra

Others present:

*Alex Schultz, representing Sculpture Valley and Alderperson District #9
Jed Engel, 1745 N. Superior Street*

4. Approval of minutes from previous meeting

[25-1528](#) APAC Minutes from 11-5-25

Attachments: [APAC Minutes from 11-5-25.pdf](#)

Riesterer moved, seconded by Fernandez, that the Minutes be approved. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Vang, Bauer, Riesterer, Fernandez and Laste

Excused: 2 - Mische and Hoekstra

5. Public Hearing/Appearances

[25-1529](#) Public Participation

Alex Schultz with Sculpture Valley spoke on the Houdini Welcome Tower tiles.

6. Action Items

25-1429 Approve Houdini Welcome Tower Tiles

Attachments: [Houdini Welcome Tower Memo.pdf](#)
[Houdini Tower Staff Memo.pdf](#)
[Compiled Houdini Tower Tiles.pdf](#)
[StaffMemo_Houdini Tower For1-7-26.pdf](#)
[UPDATED Compiled Houdini Tower Tiles With APAC Selections.pdf](#)
[Committee Member Score Sheet.pdf](#)

The Committee withdrew their recommendation of proposed tiles to be displayed from the current inventory and will instead move forward with a new contest, parameters to be determined at a future meeting.

Bauer moved, seconded by Fernandez, that the selection of tiles from the current inventory to be displayed in the Houdini Plaza Welcome Tower be withdrawn. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Vang, Bauer, Riesterer, Fernandez and Laste

Excused: 2 - Mische and Hoekstra

7. Information Items

8. Adjournment

Bauer moved, seconded by Laste, that the meeting be adjourned at 8:38 a.m. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Vang, Bauer, Riesterer, Fernandez and Laste

Excused: 2 - Mische and Hoekstra