



City of Appleton

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Meeting Minutes - Final Appleton Public Arts Committee

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

8:00 AM

Council Chambers, 6th Floor

1. Call meeting to order

Chair Mische called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll call of membership

Bauer arrived at 8:03 a.m.

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

Excused: 2 - Fernandez and Hoekstra

Others present:

Mayor Jake Woodford

Jennifer Stephany, Executive Director of Appleton Downtown, Inc.

4. Approval of minutes from previous meeting

[25-0181](#)

APAC Minutes from 6-5-24

Attachments: [APAC Minutes from 6-5-24.pdf](#)

Riesterer moved, seconded by Laste, that the Minutes be approved. Roll Call.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Riesterer, Mische, Vang and Laste

Excused: 2 - Fernandez and Hoekstra

Absent: 1 - Bauer

5. Public Hearing/Appearances

[25-0182](#)

Public Participation

There was no public participation.

6. Action Items

[25-0183](#)

Request from Creative Downtown Appleton, Inc. to install a selfie sculpture on City-owned property located within Houdini Plaza at 121 W. College Avenue (Tax Id #31-2-0065-00) as described in the attached documents and subject to the conditions in the attached staff memo

Attachments: [ADI Selfie Sculpture Memo to APAC 03-05-25.pdf](#)

Riesterer moved, seconded by Bauer, that the sculpture installation be approved. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:

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

Excused: 2 - Fernandez and Hoekstra

7. Information Items

[25-0184](#)

Presentation of Creative Community Champion Award by Mayor Woodford

This award was presented to the Committee by Mayor Woodford, and he thanked them for their service.

[25-0185](#)

Resignation of Catherine McKenzie and New Appointment of Jake Bauer

Attachments: [25-0041 - APA Appt Memo 2-5-2025.pdf](#)

Jake Bauer introduced himself and was welcomed to the Committee.

8. Adjournment

Riesterer moved, seconded by Laste, that the meeting be adjourned at 8:16 a.m. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:

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

Excused: 2 - Fernandez and Hoekstra