



City of Appleton

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Meeting Minutes - Final Appleton Public Arts Committee

Monday, July 13, 2026

8:00 AM

Council Chambers, 6th Floor

Special Meeting

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

Present: 4 - Mische, Bauer, Hoekstra and Laste

Excused: 2 - Riesterer and Fernandez

Others present:
Oliver Zornow, Rotary Club of Appleton

4. Approval of minutes from previous meeting

[26-0851](#)

APAC Minutes from 4-22-26

Attachments: [APAC Minutes from 4-22-26.pdf](#)

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

Aye: 4 - Mische, Bauer, Hoekstra and Laste

Excused: 2 - Riesterer and Fernandez

5. Public Hearing/Appearances

[26-0852](#)

Public Participation

Oliver Zornow of the Rotary Club of Appleton spoke on the peace pole when that item was discussed.

6. Action Items

[26-0853](#)

Request to approve the installation of a peace pole to be located within Ellen Kort Peace Park on W. Water Street

Attachments: [Peace Pole Memo For APAC 7-1-26.pdf](#)
[Narrative Peace Pole.pdf](#)
[Ellen Kort Peace Park Sculpture Project IFBA 5.19.26.pdf](#)
[PPM InstallationGuide 2025 WhiteBG Small.pdf](#)

Oliver Zornow of the Rotary Club of Appleton spoke on the peace pole.

Mische moved, seconded by Bauer, that the peace pole installation be approved. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Mische, Bauer, Hoekstra and Laste

Excused: 2 - Riesterer and Fernandez

[26-0907](#)

Request to approve the installation of kinetic wind sculptures to be located within Ellen Kort Peace Park on W. Water Street

Attachments: [Kinetic Wind Sculptures Memo For APAC 7-13-26.pdf](#)
[Narrative Kinetic Wind Sculptures in Ellen Kort.pdf](#)
[Ellen Kort Peace Park Sculpture Project IFBA 5.19.26.pdf](#)

Bauer moved, seconded by Hoekstra, that the kinetic wind sculptures installation be approved. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Mische, Bauer, Hoekstra and Laste

Excused: 2 - Riesterer and Fernandez

[26-0854](#)

Election of Vice Chair

Mische nominated Riesterer for Vice Chair. No other nominations were received. Riesterer was elected Vice Chair by unanimous consent.

[26-0855](#)

Set Meeting Date and Time

The members agreed to keep the meeting date and time as it currently stands at 8:00 a.m. on the 1st Wednesday of the month.

[26-0856](#)

Designate Contact Person

Economic Development Specialist Stephanie Lynaugh was designated as the contact person.

7. Information Items

8. Adjournment

Mische moved, seconded by Bauer, that the meeting be adjourned at 8:11 a.m. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Mische, Bauer, Hoekstra and Laste

Excused: 2 - Riesterer and Fernandez