



City of Appleton

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Meeting Agenda - Final Appleton Public Arts Committee

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

8:30 AM

Council Chambers, 6th Floor

1. Call meeting to order
2. Roll call of membership
3. Approval of minutes from previous meeting

[21-1641](#) APAC Minutes from 11-3-21

Attachments: [APAC Minutes 11-3-21.pdf](#)

4. Public Hearings/Apearances

[21-1642](#) Public Participation

5. Action Items

[21-1643](#) Select photos taken from the Rhythms of the World event and recommend those to be placed in the Welcome Tower in Houdini Plaza

Attachments: [Houdini Welcome Tower Rhythms of the World Photo Selection Memo 12-1-21](#)

[Final Images to Consider 12-1-21.pdf](#)

[Committee Member Score Sheet.pdf](#)

6. Information Items

7. Adjournment

Notice is hereby given that a quorum of the Common Council may be present during this meeting, although no Council action will be taken.

Any questions about items on this meeting are to be directed to Karen Harkness, Director, Community and Economic Development Department at 920-832-6468.

Reasonable Accommodations for Persons with Disabilities will be made upon Request and if Feasible.



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Meeting Minutes - Final Appleton Public Arts Committee

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

8:30 AM

Council Chambers, 6th Floor

1. Call meeting to order

Meeting called to order at 8:35 a.m.

2. Roll call of membership

Mische, McElrath and Fernandez participated via Teams.

Present: 5 - McElrath, Riesterer, Mische, McKenzie and Fernandez

Excused: 1 - Kolbe Ritzow

Others present:

Alex Schultz, Sculpture Valley Inc.

Djuanna Hugdahl, Creative Downtown Appleton Inc.

3. Approval of minutes from previous meeting

[21-1536](#)

APAC Minutes from 10-6-21

Attachments: [APAC Minutes 10-6-21.pdf](#)

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

Aye: 5 - McElrath, Riesterer, Mische, McKenzie and Fernandez

Excused: 1 - Kolbe Ritzow

4. Public Hearings/Appearances

[21-1537](#)

Public Participation

Alex Schultz, Executive Director of Sculpture Valley, spoke on the Acre of Art Season III lease extension requests.

5. Action Items

[21-1539](#)

Request from Creative Downtown Appleton Inc. to install oversized wooden letters spelling "RISE" on City-owned property located within Houdini Plaza at 121 W. College Avenue (Tax Id #31-2-0065-00) to be anchored into a base along the walkway as shown on the attached maps and subject to the conditions in the attached staff report to be displayed until March 31, 2022

Attachments: [StaffReport_RISE_Sign_For11-3-21.pdf](#)

Riesterer moved, seconded by McKenzie, that the Report Action Item be approved. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - McElrath, Riesterer, Mische, McKenzie and Fernandez

Excused: 1 - Kolbe Ritzow

[21-1538](#)

Request from Sculpture Valley, Inc. to extend the two-year exhibition period for the 2019 Acre of Art Season III artwork, "Gyan/Gesture of Conscience" sculpture, on City-owned property located within Jones Park (301 W. Lawrence Street, Tax Id #31-2-0116-01)

Attachments: [Memo_Acre_of_Art_Extension_Request_11-03-21.pdf](#)

Action extends lease to November 7, 2022 with no subsequent extensions.

Riesterer moved, seconded by McKenzie, that the Report Action Item be approved. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - McElrath, Riesterer, Mische, McKenzie and Fernandez

Excused: 1 - Kolbe Ritzow

[21-1540](#)

Request from Sculpture Valley, Inc. to extend the two-year exhibition period for the 2019 Acre of Art Season III artwork, "To the Moon Alice" sculpture, on City-owned property located within Vulcan Heritage Park (Tax Id #31-3-1478-00)

Attachments: [Memo_Acre_of_Art_Extension_Request_11-03-21.pdf](#)

Action extends lease to November 7, 2022 with no subsequent extensions.

Riesterer moved, seconded by McElrath, that the Report Action Item be approved. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - McElrath, Riesterer, Mische, McKenzie and Fernandez

Excused: 1 - Kolbe Ritzow

[21-1541](#)

Request from Sculpture Valley, Inc. to extend the two-year exhibition period for the 2019 Acre of Art Season III artwork, "The Collective" sculpture, on City-owned property located within the E. College Avenue public right-of-way, south of the intersection of N. Catherine Street and N. Green Bay Road

Attachments: [Memo_Acre of Art Extension Request_11-03-21.pdf](#)
[Extension Support McKee.pdf](#)
[Extension Support Breseman.pdf](#)

Action extends lease to April 30, 2022 with no subsequent extensions.

McKenzie moved, seconded by Fernandez, that the Report Action Item be approved. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - McElrath, Riesterer, Mische, McKenzie and Fernandez

Excused: 1 - Kolbe Ritzow

[21-1341](#)

Determine the selection process for new artwork to be placed in the Houdini Square Welcome Tower

Attachments: [Houdini Tower - Diversity Theme Memo 10-6-21.pdf](#)
[Contest Rules-Diversity-Houdini Tower_2021.pdf](#)
[ARTSCOMMITTEEPRESENTATIONCompressed.pdf](#)
[BConnected Photos.pdf](#)

The Committee determined they would choose from the provided photos taken from the Rhythms of the World event to be displayed in the Houdini Welcome Tower for this selection cycle and hold another photo contest for selection in the future.

Photos #35, 39, 42, 44, 46, 52, 55, 56, 58, 61, 62, 67, 7297, 7380, 7400, 7503, 7570, and 7580 were selected as the top choices. Catherine McKenzie volunteered to photo shop to see which of these 18 photos would work for the 12 spaces in the tower.

Riesterer moved, seconded by McElrath, that the Report Action Item be approved with the selection process determined as choosing photos from the Rhythms of the World event. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - McElrath, Riesterer, Mische, McKenzie and Fernandez

Excused: 1 - Kolbe Ritzow

6. Information Items

[21-1542](#)

Public Art Inventory Map

Attachments: [Art Inventory Map.pdf](#)

This item was presented and discussed.

7. Adjournment

McKenzie moved, seconded by Riesterer, that the meeting be adjourned at 9:25 a.m. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - McElrath, Riesterer, Mische, McKenzie and Fernandez

Excused: 1 - Kolbe Ritzow



MEMORANDUM

"...meeting community needs...enhancing quality of life."

TO: Appleton Public Arts Committee (APAC)

FROM: Jessica Titel, Principal Planner

DATE: November 23, 2021

RE: Houdini Welcome Tower – Photo Selection from Rhythms of the World Event – Diversity Theme

At the November 3, 2021 Public Arts Committee meeting, the Committee determined they would choose photos taken from the Rhythms of the World event to be displayed in the Houdini Plaza Welcome Tower for this selection cycle. It was determined another photo contest could be held in the future. The Committee selected 18 photos, and Committee member Catherine McKenzie graciously volunteered to crop the images to square size and make minor edits for the best display quality. During the editing, some additional photos were added for consideration by the committee. These images are identified in the attached document.

Attached is a document that contains the selected, edited images. The Committee is tasked with choosing 12 images and 2 alternative images for display in the tower.

The following originally selected photos are no longer options based on the information below:

Photo 10 – the subjects in the photos have declined permission for display.

Photo 27 – image was from 2018 and the individuals in the images are not known, therefore permission to display cannot be obtained.

Each photo has been given a number. As you make your selections, please keep in mind that the images will be viewed from a distance and should be legible/identifiable when displayed in the tower.

Staff would recommend that each Arts Committee member come to the meeting with a ranking of all the photos. This may expedite the selection process.

APPLETON PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE ACTION:

Choose the 12 images to be displayed in the Houdini Welcome Tower and 2 alternate images.

Original Images Selected on November 3, 2021:



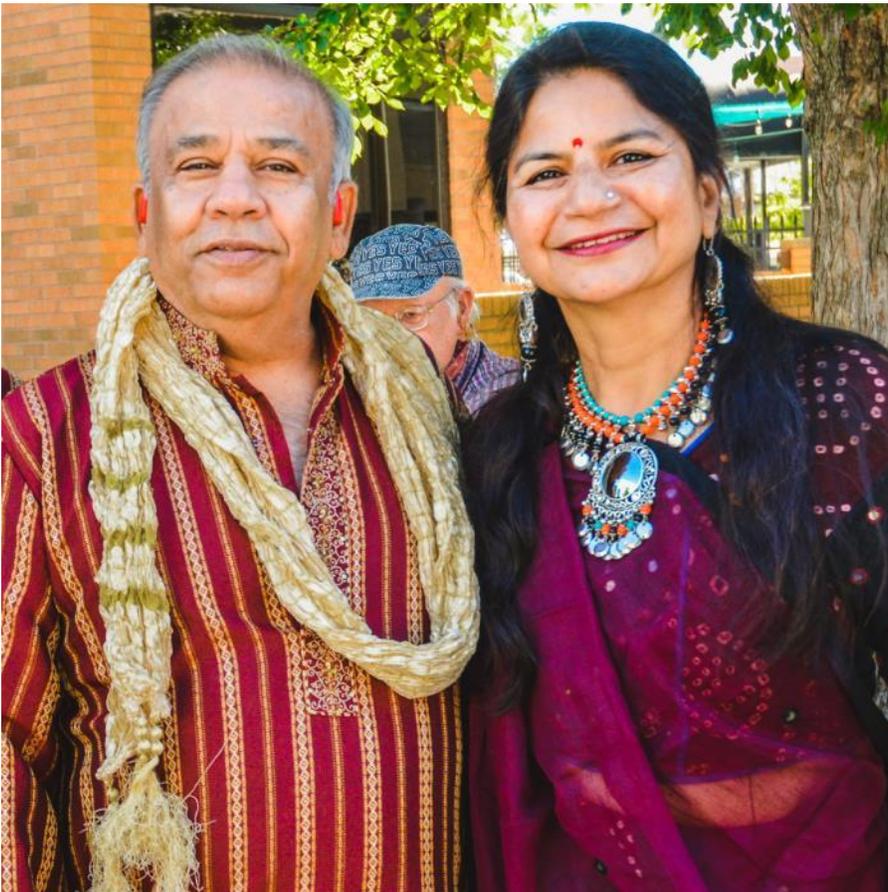
S1



S5



S8



S12 (all four of the individuals from the original photo didn't fit in the square sizing)



S13



S18



S21



S22



S25



S26



7297



7400



7503



7570

Other Images to Consider:



7576



7590



7289



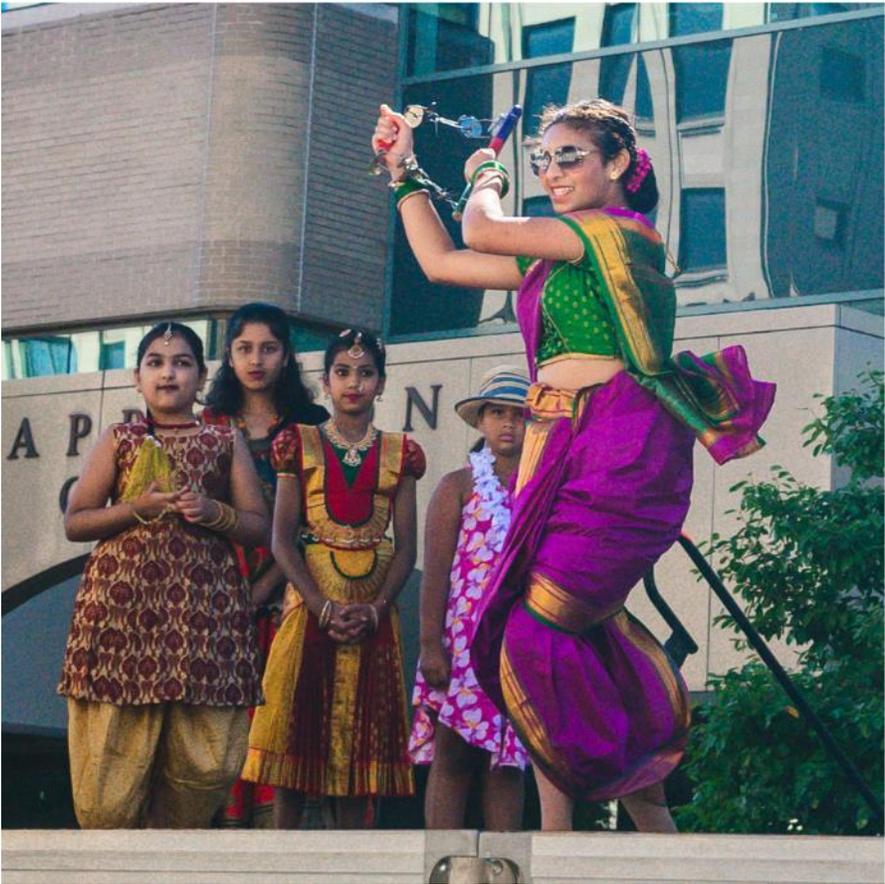
7347



7386



7421



7455



7460



7507

Houdini Welcome Tower Rhythms of the World Photos Score Sheet

	Rank	Photo Number					
		Catherine	Elyse-Krista	Kelsey	Kim Riesterer	Kim Kolbe Ritzow	Luis
Selected Photos	1						
	2						
	3						
	4						
	5						
	6						
	7						
	8						
	9						
	10						
	11						
	12						
Alternates	13						
	14						
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