



City of Appleton

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Meeting Agenda - Final Appleton Public Arts Committee

Wednesday, August 3, 2022

8:30 AM

Council Chambers, 6th Floor

1. Call meeting to order
2. Roll call of membership
3. Approval of minutes from previous meeting
[22-0974](#) APAC Minutes from 3-2-22
Attachments: [APAC Minutes 3-2-22.pdf](#)

4. **Public Hearings/Appearances**
[22-0975](#) Public Participation

5. **Action Items**
[22-0976](#) Elect Vice Chair

6. **Information Items**
[22-0977](#) Set Meeting Date & Time
[22-0978](#) Designate Contact Person
[22-0979](#) Discuss next selection process of new artwork to be placed in the Welcome Tower in Houdini Plaza
Attachments: [Houdini Welcome Tower Memo 8-3-22.pdf](#)

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, March 2, 2022

8:30 AM

Council Chambers, 6th Floor

1. Call meeting to order

Meeting called to order at 8:30 a.m.

2. Roll call of membership

Present: 4 - McElrath, Riesterer, Mische and McKenzie

Excused: 2 - Kolbe Ritzow and Fernandez

Others present:

Jennifer Stephany, Creative Downtown Appleton Inc.

3. Approval of minutes from previous meeting

[22-0233](#)

APAC Minutes from 12-1-21

Attachments: [APAC Minutes 12-1-21.pdf](#)

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

Aye: 4 - McElrath, Riesterer, Mische and McKenzie

Excused: 2 - Kolbe Ritzow and Fernandez

4. **Public Hearings/Appearances**

[22-0234](#)

Public Participation

There was no public participation.

5. **Action Items**

[22-0235](#)

Request from Creative Downtown Appleton Inc. for the 2022 Downtown Creates Event Series, located within the College Avenue amenity strip and planters (Badger Avenue to Drew Street), as described in the attached documents and subject to the conditions in the attached staff report

Attachments: [StaffReport_Downtown Creates_For3-2-22.pdf](#)

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

Aye: 4 - McElrath, Riesterer, Mische and McKenzie

Excused: 2 - Kolbe Ritzow and Fernandez

6. Information Items

7. Adjournment

Riesterer moved, seconded by McElrath, that the meeting be adjourned at 8:35 a.m. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - McElrath, Riesterer, Mische and McKenzie

Excused: 2 - Kolbe Ritzow and Fernandez



MEMORANDUM

“...meeting community needs...enhancing quality of life.”

TO: Appleton Public Arts Committee (APAC)

FROM: Jessica Titel, Principal Planner

DATE: August 3, 2022

RE: Houdini Plaza Welcome Tower Artwork

The chosen photos from the “Rhythms of the World” event were placed in the Welcome Tower in spring of 2022. In an effort to keep the panels in the tower changing, I would suggest the committee begin discussions about the next installation.

Below staff has provided some suggestions for consideration by the committee, but the committee is welcome to choose any theme:

- Favorite Buildings/Structures in Appleton – this would include images of our built environment like buildings, bridges, pavilions, monuments, etc. located within the City.
- Appleton Riverfront – photos would include anything surrounding the riverfront, including redevelopment, trails, locks, dams, eagle nests, natural features, etc.
- Recreation in Appleton – submittals would showcase the variety of recreational opportunities within the City (trails, parks, woodlands, kayaking, fishing, etc.)
- Favorite Images of Appleton – this could be parks, trails, buildings, artwork or anything that people love about the City.
- Images that Define Appleton – these images could be those iconic places, structures or monuments that are unique to the City, like the locks, riverfront, paper mills or other historic industry, bridges, downtown, parks, trails, etc.
- Photos from Kids – photos taken by kids and teenagers living in the City. The photos can have a theme (similar to the ones listed above), if desired or can just be any image submitted by individuals 18 and younger.
- **Any other suggestions or creative ideas!!!**

APPLETON PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE ACTION:

Discuss and/or the next Houdini Welcome Tower Theme – detail any parameters or clarifications surrounding the chosen theme.

FUTURE ACTION:

I will prepare a summary of the chosen theme/proposal for Committee review and formal action.