



CITY OF APPLETON

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 13, 2026
To: Public Arts Committee
From: Steph Lynaugh, Economic Development Specialist
Subject: Kinetic Wind Sculptures in Ellen Kort Peace Park

GENERAL INFORMATION

Owner: City of Appleton

Applicant: Creative Downtown Appleton Inc. & Sculpture Valley

Address/Parcel Number: Ellen Kort Peace Park, parcels #31-3-1483-00, #31-3-1484-00, #31-2-0786-01 & #31-2-0785-00

Request: The Public Arts Committee should review the proposed kinetic wind sculptures.

PROJECT DETAILS

Sculpture Valley, through Creative Downtown Appleton Inc., is requesting permission to install five wind sculptures that were formerly in front of the City Center Plaza within Ellen Kort Peace Park.

The sculptures will be repaired, restored, and installed by Boldt Construction. Additional information on the kinetic wind sculpture project is included in the agenda packet.

Appleton Public Arts Committee Action:

Staff reviewed the proposal, consulted with appropriate departments, and found no objections to the submitted application. However, it is the Public Arts Committee's role to evaluate the aesthetics of the proposal. Based upon the guidelines outlined in the Art in Public Places Policy, the Public Arts Committee is responsible for reviewing the proposal and making their recommendation to the committee of jurisdiction (Parks and Recreation Committee in this case). The Public Arts Committee may recommend the proposal be approved, conditionally approved, or denied.