



# CITY OF APPLETON

## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** July 1, 2026  
**To:** Public Arts Committee  
**From:** Steph Lynaugh, Economic Development Specialist  
**Subject:** Rotary Club Peace Pole in Ellen Kort Peace Park

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Owner:** City of Appleton

**Applicant:** Rotary Club of Appleton

**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 Peace Pole.

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## PROJECT DETAILS

The Rotary Club of Appleton is requesting permission to install a Peace Pole, which features a pole displaying eight different languages saying, "May Peace Prevail On Earth". The Peace Pole is proposed in Ellen Kort Peace Park and funding, manufacturing, and installation are being covered by the Rotary Club and their partners. Additional information on the Peace Pole 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.