



## AGENDA

CITY OF STURGEON BAY

LOCAL ARTS BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Council Chambers, City Hall, 421 Michigan Street

09:00 A.M.

1. Roll Call.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Review of Minutes from November 11, 2022
4. Public comment on agenda items.
5. Chair's report.
6. Consideration of accepting Nathan Hatch's *Horizon* for Sculpture Loan Program in 2023.
7. Discussion of donation of sturgeon sculptures from Destination Sturgeon Bay.
- 8.. Adjourn.

### NOTE: DEVIATION FROM THE AGENDA ORDER SHOWN MAY OCCUR

Notice is hereby given that a majority of the Common Council may be present at this meeting to gather information about a subject over which they have decision-making responsibility. If a quorum of the Common Council does attend, this may constitute a meeting of the Common Council and is noticed as such, although the Common Council will not take any formal action at this meeting.

Notice is hereby given that if a quorum of one of the committees is not present, the committee with a quorum may meet and act upon the agenda subjects.

### Local Arts Board Members:

Helen Bacon, Chair  
Stephanie Trenchard  
Claire Morkin  
Margaret Lockwood  
melaniejane

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Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – 10:00 A.M.  
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A meeting of the Local Arts Board was called to order at 10:02 A.M., by Chairperson/Alder Helen Bacon in Council Chambers, City Hall, 421 Michigan Street.

**Roll Call [1]:** Members present were Alder Helen Bacon, Claire Morkin, Margaret Lockwood, Stephanie Trenchard, and melaniejane. City Administrative Assistant Suzanne Miller was also in attendance.

**Adoption of the Agenda [2]:** Moved by melaniejane and seconded by Morkin to adopt the following agenda.

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6. Discussion of with Artist Nathan Hatch regarding accepting *Horizon* for Sculpture Loan Program in 2023.
7. Discussion regarding Board members serving as judges for DSB's Street Art Project applications on 12.5.22.
8. Discussion regarding distribution of Sea Grant 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary mural posters.
9. Discussion of text and material for artist plaque/sign for Sea Grant mural.
10. Adjourn.

All in favor. Carried.

**Review of Minutes from September 14th, 2022 [3]:** No corrections or changes were requested.

**Public comment on agenda items [4]:** No public comments.

**Chair's report [5]:** Chair Bacon spoke on the following items:

1. Jennifer Smith is leaving WI Sea Grant but reported she will follow up on two issues:
  - a. Possible installation of the William Platz freestanding mural in Sunset Park
  - b. Spring lectures in Door County: one about shipwrecks and a second about the food chain.
2. WI Sea Grant is providing 225 posters of their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary mural recently installed on the front of City Hall. The 8 ½ x 11 posters will be distributed to City of Sturgeon Bay and Destination Sturgeon Bay and are to be made available free of charge to residents and visitors as a means of raising awareness of the mural.
3. Bonnie Williston, Sea Grant's videographer, is developing a 5-minute video about the mural which will be provided to the Board, along with the QR code that links to the Sea Grant webpage that features the mural, in the next few weeks.

**Presentation by and discussion with sculptor Nathan Hatch re: "Horizon" [6]:** Bacon explained the process of Board completing Art Work Review/Evaluation forms for the piece "Horizon", consideration by City, and negotiation of Art Loan contract. Mr. Hatch displayed a bronze model of the sculpture, which is on display at Edgewood Orchard Galleries. He described the piece as created in 2016 and described it as landscape sculpture of the intersection of land and sky with light source. He would like to see it installed where it can be seen from a distance due to its size but also approachable for close viewing. The piece weighs 600-700lbs. Discussion followed of installation at Sunset Park, which would allow for viewing at a distance and allow the piece to be placed with the water and sky as a background. Artist expressed concern that the piece not be placed in an area that is isolated and where vandalism might occur. Discussion followed regarding the T-shaped I-beam that is the base of the piece. The

I-beam would go with the piece and attach to concrete footers in the display space and ultimately be buried and obscured with plantings/mulch. Board members will record their evaluations on the form provided and return to Admin. for collation.

**Discussion re: Board members serving as judges for DSB's Street Art Project applications on 12/5/22 [7]:** The Board agreed to judge the applications for Destination Sturgeon Bay on 12/5/2022. Number of judges requested is unclear. Lockwood, Trenchard, Morkin are committed and remainder of members may fill in if more judges are needed.

**Discussion regarding distribution of Sea Grant 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary mural posters [8]:** See Chair's Report [5], section 2.

**Discussion of text and material for artist plaque/sign for Sea Grant mural [9]:** Proposed sign is metal on a free-standing sign post explaining the content of the mural and include Sea Grant's QR code that links to their website. The Board expressed that stating the importance of Sea Grant's mission was desired and they would like to include information on the importance of plankton. Requested the artists' names be placed at the top underneath the name of the piece, which should be in quotation marks to indicate the title and elimination of an exclamation points.

**Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, December 14th @ 09:00 A.M. – Council Chambers, City Hall.**

Suggested agenda items for December meeting:

1. Alder Reeths suggests a collaborative effort between City/Local Arts Board and SBHS art students to design flags for the Maple St./3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue light poles.
2. Investigate whether the Board can be involved/advise design of the kiosk to be placed on the West Waterfront Granary site.
3. Investigate obtaining "orphan" sturgeon and placing in group installation.
4. Possible press release informing that Crosswind Approach is at end of loan period and for sale.
5. Consideration of accepting Nathan Hatch's "Horizon" as loaned piece.

**Motion to adjourn [10]:** by Trenchard with second by Lockwood. All in favor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:10 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Suzanne Miller



