

CITY OF STURGEON BAY  
LOCAL ARTS BOARD MEETING  
Wednesday, May 11, 2022  
Council Chambers, City Hall, 421 Michigan Street  
8:30 A.M.

A meeting of the Local Arts Board was called to order at 8:30 A.M., by Chairperson/Ald. Helen Bacon in Council Chambers, City Hall, 421 Michigan Street.

**Roll Call:** Members present were Ald. Helen Bacon, Stephanie Trenchard, Margaret Lockwood and melaniejane. Claire Morkin was excused. Also present was Municipal Services Secretary Patty Quinn.

**Adoption of the Agenda:** Moved by Ms. Lockwood and seconded by Ms. melaniejane to adopt the agenda.

1. Roll Call
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Review of Minutes from April 20, 2022
4. Chair's report
5. Public comment on agenda items
6. Discussion on planning a possible mural event/festival with artist Claire Erickson
7. Discussion on a call for artists in Green Bay
8. Consideration for approval to pay \$750 in stipends to artists with art on loan to the City
9. Consideration for approval to pay a \$750 stipend to artist Steven Haas for "Crosswind Approach"
10. Adjourn

All in favor. Carried.

**Review of Minutes from April 20, 2022:** No comments.

**Chair's report:** Sea Grant Mural – Ms. Lockwood and Ms. Trenchard will be part of the five-person selection committee and Jennifer Smith from the Sea Grant has sent out dates for this committee to meet. There are five applicants thus far and the last date to apply is May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Emily LaBonte is heading up the community participation mural to honor the Granary. The back wall of Bayside Bargains has been selected and hopes to wrap the design around the corner. Destination Sturgeon Bay is assisting and a date of July 28<sup>th</sup> was chosen and coincides with the City's Sidewalk Sales Day. Ms. LaBonte is playing with designs and will update Ald. Bacon once she has completed the final design.

There are three city dedications taking place this spring and summer and the first will be the Westside Waterfront on May 21<sup>st</sup> at 10 A.M. The next will be Graham Park and the water feature "Confluence" by Rob Soukup and will be held June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11 A.M. The third dedication is for Woolly Mammoth at Bay View Park. A date has not been set yet but the artist and the Ice Age Trail people will be kept in the loop so that they can attend.

There is momentum for the purchase of Steven Haas' Crosswind Approach so that it can permanently remain on the waterside walkway in front of Stone Harbor. Information was provided on who is handling donations for that purchase.

It was brought to the attention of the LAB that the Steel Bridge Creative Foundation could potentially be used for grants and pass-through donations.

**Public comment on agenda items:** The public was not present for any comments.

**Discussion on planning a possible mural event/festival with artist Claire Erickson:** Ms. Erickson provided some background on how the Green Bay/Broadway Avenue event came to be and explained how artists were matched up to the walls of those businesses wishing to participate. Expectations by the business owners were described and she gave details on the length of the event, how supplies were obtained and how artists were compensated. A committee will be formed to plan such an event for the City and will include Ms. Erickson.

**Discussion on a call for artists in Green Bay:** Copies of Green Bay's Rotating Art Program were distributed to all that included the guidelines and the application. Interesting aspects of the application were discussed. The LAB members felt that they wanted to hold off on this kind of program for now.

Other possible sites for displaying loaned art that may be available around the City were brought up and some ideas on planning were discussed.

**Consideration for approval to pay \$750 in stipends to artists with art on loan to the City:** A motion was made by Ms. Lockwood, and seconded by Ms. melaniejane, for the approval to pay \$750 in stipends with art on loan to the City.

All in favor. Carried.

A recommendation for this approval will next go to the Joint Parks and Recreation Committee/Board for their approval.

**Consideration for approval to pay a \$750 stipend to artist Steven Haas for "Crosswind Approach":** A motion was made by Ms. Trenchard, and seconded by Ms. melaniejane, for the approval to pay a \$750 stipend to artist Steven Haas for "Crosswind Approach".

All in favor. Carried.

A recommendation for this approval will next go to the Joint Parks and Recreation Committee/Board for their approval.

**Possible Items for next month's agenda:**

- Invite the City's Planning/Zoning Administrator, Christopher Sullivan-Robinson, to the next meeting to help the board in understanding any ordinances surrounding murals.

**Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, June 15, 2022 @ 8:30 A.M. – Council Chambers, City Hall.**

Motion to adjourn by Ms. Trenchard and seconded by Ms. Lockwood.

All in favor. Carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:35 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia S. Quinn" followed by a horizontal line.

Patricia S. Quinn