



AGENDA

CITY OF STURGEON BAY LOCAL ARTS BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, March 8th, 2023

**Council Chambers, City Hall, 421 Michigan Street
09:00 A.M.**

1. Roll Call.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Review of Minutes from January 11, 2023
4. Public comment on agenda items.
5. Chair's report.
6. Report on meeting with artist Steven Haas re donation of Crosswind Approach and replacement piece for rotating art display space on East Waterfront Promenade.
7. Discussion regarding Local Art Board webpage and specific content for Public Art section
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, January 11th , 2022, 9:00 A.M.
Council Chambers, City Hall, 421 Michigan Street

A meeting of the Local Arts Board was called to order at 09:12AM., by Chairperson/Alder Helen Bacon in Council Chambers, City Hall, 421 Michigan Street.

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

Adoption of the Agenda [2]: Moved by Trenchard and seconded by Lockwood to adopt the following agenda.

1. Roll Call.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Review of Minutes from December 14th, 2022
4. Public comment on agenda items.
5. Chair's report.
6. Consideration of accepting donation of sturgeon sculptures from Destination Sturgeon Bay
7. Discussion of coordination/design of Sculpture walk.
8. Discussion of Local Arts Board page on City's website.
9. Adjourn.

All in favor. Carried.

Review of Minutes from December 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) Believes the Board needs to direct focus on the written and spoken word. Shared the 2023 Door County Library's Big Read is *Raft of Stars* by A. J. Graff and stated the program is a plus in the community. 2) Announced she, Moira Harrington (Wisconsin Sea Grant), and artist William Plautus, met via Zoom to discuss the Plautus's submission for the WI Sea Grant 50th Anniversary Mural call for artists. Plautus and Harrington will be coming to Sturgeon Bay to meet in person and tour potential sites for installation. 3) The Recommendation to accept Nathan Hatch's sculpture *Horizon* on loan was considered by the Joint Parks and Recreation Board/Committee at their December meeting. Though the piece was too abstract for some members, the Board voted to accept the piece with one member voting against. Parks and Recreation Board/Committee wishes to approve placement. Local Arts Board discussed the importance of involving the artist in placement decisions. Nathan Hatch and Barker will meet to discuss placement 4) Regarding artist Steven Haas's sculpture *Crosswind Approach*, whose loan period ends in 2023, there are questions that must be addressed such as will the piece be purchased and if so will it be moved as the current site was meant for a rotation of art pieces. Board member melaniejane will be speaking Michelle White (artist's daughter/ Green Bay, WI) regarding the status of the possibility it may purchased for donation to the City.

Consideration of accepting donation of sturgeon sculptures from Destination Sturgeon Bay [6]: Discussion among Board members included 1) it is unknown as to how long the sculptures will last when installed out of doors 2) placement of the two pieces in relation to each other and the site must be carefully considered 3) The pieces need sealing/polyurethane and some repair. It may be possible for Municipal Services to perform this work. 4) Displaying the pieces rather than leaving them in storage is respectful of the community supported event through which they were created, Destination Sturgeon Bay, the sponsor, and the artist. The Board also discussed possible locations for

installation of the pieces: 1) Fish hatchery area near Bradley Lake in Sunset Park 2) on or near the grassy mounds on the West Waterfront Promenade near Locust Street. The Board expressed their desire to be invited if there is a meeting regarding placement of the sculptures. Motion to accept the donation of two sturgeon sculptures from Destination Sturgeon Bay was made by Lockwood with second by Trenchard.

Discussion of coordination/design of Sculpture walk [7]: Chair Bacon reported Destination Sturgeon Bay states their #1 request is for walking tours/maps and states there is a possibility for them to obtain a Joint Effort Marketing (JEM) Grant to finance development of such tours. Also, Bacon again described Jacob Janssen's (Third Avenue Playworks) interest in developing audio to tell stories about the art pieces/narrate the walk. The Board discussed developing walks focused on 1) Historic Sturgeon Bay 2) Third Avenue 3) Sculpture 4) Public Art and 5) Murals. It was decided a meeting involving Destination Sturgeon Bay, Third Avenue Playworks, Door County Maritime Museum, Door County Historical Society, Miller Art Museum, and representatives of the Local Arts Board should be scheduled to start the planning. Bacon will contact the different entities and schedule a meeting.

Discussion of Local Arts Board page on City's website [8]: Item postponed until board member melaniejane is able to attend the meeting.

Motion to adjourn [9]: by Trenchard with second by Morkin. All in favor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:00A.M.

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, March 8th @ 09:00 A.M. – Council Chambers, City Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne Miller

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Public Art

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Sculptures

[Crosswind Approach](#) by Green Bay sculptor [Steven Haas](#) is on display along the East Waterfront Promenade (in front of the Stone Harbor Resort, 107 North First Avenue) through the generosity of the artist as part of the City's [Revolving Art Loan Program](#).



Photo credit: [melaniejane](#)

[Confluence](#) by local sculptor [Robert L. Soukup](#) in Graham Park, 10 Pennsylvania Street, was sponsored by Destination Sturgeon Bay through the generosity of private citizens and local businesses.



[Bronze Eagle Monument](#) design rendered by Wisconsin artist [Mark Mille](#) and cast by Domus Dei Sud foundry in Rome, Italy sits atop the Veterans Memorial at Sturgeon Bay's City Hall, 421 Michigan Street.



[Woolly](#) by [Carl Vanderheyden](#), displayed along the [Ice Age Trail](#) in Bay View Park, 10 West Larch Street, was a generous gift to the City of Sturgeon Bay from local citizens and businesses.



[Garden Kaleidoscope](#) by Sturgeon Bay artist [Robert C. "RC" Anderson](#), is privately owned and displayed for public enjoyment by Stangel Accounting and Tax Office / MBE CPAs, 354 Michigan Street, on the corner of Michigan Street and 4th Avenue.



["XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"](#) by Cedar Mountain, North Carolina sculptor [Dan Bresnahan](#) (formerly of Door County, WI) is displayed in the [Steel Bridge Creative District](#) on the grounds of the Margaret Lockwood Gallery, 7 South Second Avenue on the corner of 2nd Avenue and Michigan Street.



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“XXXXXXXXXXXX” by [YYYYYYY](#) sponsored by Destination Sturgeon through the generosity of ZZZZZZZ. This pair of sculptures were created for the 20?? [Sturgeon Bay Street Art Program](#) and are on display on the City’s West Waterfront Promenade along West Juniper Street at North Lansing Avenue.



[Horizon](#) by Door County native and sculptor [Nathan Hatch](#), is on display along the waterfront in Sunset Park, 747 North Third Avenue, through the generosity of the artist as part of the City’s [Revolving Art Loan Program](#).



Murals

Paint by Number CommUNITY Mural

by Wisconsin artist(s) [Erin LaBonte](#) in collaboration with [Don Krumpas](#), [Gabby Krumpas](#), and Community Members at Bayside Bargains, 14 South Madison Street, on the corner of Madison and Oregon Streets. The mural was sponsored by the Sturgeon Bay Historical Society and Door County Granary Project through the generosity of a private donor to honor the historic Teweles & Brandeis Granary.



UW Sea Grant 50th Anniversary Mural

by Wisconsin artists [Erin LaBonte](#) and [Don Krumpas](#), and scientist and teacher [Jody Henseler](#), displayed at City Hall, 421 Michigan Street, and commissioned by the University of Wisconsin Sea Grant in celebration of their 50th anniversary.



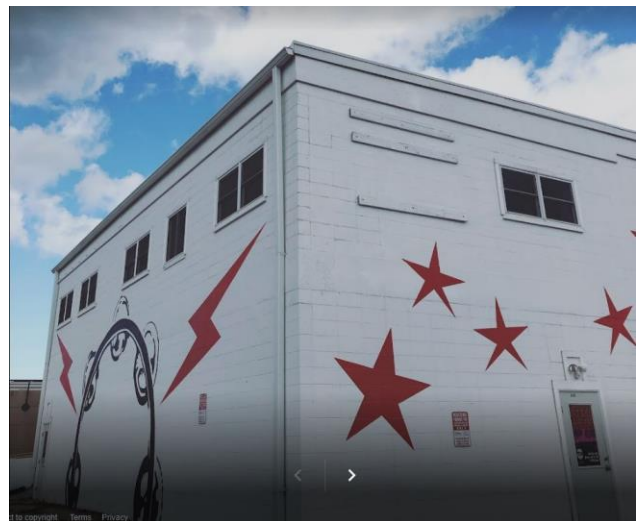
North Pierhead Light, Sturgeon Bay Canal by [Aaron Holland](#) on the east wall of the BP gas station, 253 Michigan Street, on the corner of Third Avenue and Michigan Street.



Fruits of Sturgeon Bay by Wisconsin artist Santos Zingale was commissioned during the nation's Great Depression by the U.S. Treasury Department's Section of Fine Arts for the U.S. Post Office, Sturgeon Bay. The full mural hangs in the post office lobby, 359 Louisiana Street, above the Postmaster's door. The post office is on the corner of Louisiana Street and Fourth Avenue.



The Tambourine?? by AAAAA was Commissioned by The Tambourine Collaboratory, 59 North 2nd Avenue, for the Tambourine Lounge building at Second Avenue and Louisiana Street. The mural covers two sides of the building and is best viewed from the building's southwest corner on First Avenue.



Twin Murals, maritime and agricultural scenes by Jessie Kalmbach Chase once flanked the stage of the old Sturgeon Bay High School auditorium. Now under the care of the Miller Art Museum, the murals are on display in the Sturgeon Bay Branch of the Door County Library, 107 South 4th Avenue, on the corner of South 4th Avenue and Nebraska Street.

