



City of Milwaukee

200 E. Wells Street
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Meeting Minutes

MILWAUKEE ARTS BOARD

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

4:00 PM

VIRTUAL

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1. Call to Order
at 4:03 PM

2. Roll Call

Present 11 - McSweeney, Morris, Murphy, Coggs, Tovar, Heding, Pate, Brown, Orr, O'Neill and Perez

Absent 1 - Garcia

Excused 4 - Flores, Fraker, Klose and Souffrant

3. Review and Approval of Prior meeting minutes (9/9/25)

Member Tovar, seconded by member Murphy moved approval. There were no objections.

4. Public Art Subcommittee Report

Vice Chair, Morris said that the board is working on the next steps of the second iteration of the PAIR Program. Ms. Svetic has submitted a grant to the Greater Milwaukee Foundation, which would fund the liaison for PAIR program. We will probably hear back around December; but we are trying to have everything ready to go:

Working on the one pager that goes to the members of the mayor's cabinet so they can decide whether they want to ask for an artist in residence. We are beginning to look at revising the RFP for the artist and then possibly the RFQ for the liaison. Ms Svetic introduced some ideas for other ways of handling the liaison position should we failed to get the Greater Milwaukee Foundation funding. that she will be presenting before the Redevelopment Authority for their consideration.

Although there have not being any new requests, we received a query from the new MLK library about funding work there, so the board is looking at the possibilities of their applying to be in the PAIR program.

5. New Business

No discussion on this item.

6. Old Business**a. Sustaining Grant Program**

Ms. Svetic presented and discussed with members the updates that are being made to the application for the Sustaining Grant Program, to be in accordance with Chapters 320 and 304 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinance that create the Arts Board and regulate the criteria of how funds are received, respectively. She thanked for the input members offered prior to this meeting and continue to encouraged other board members to join in the meetings, to finalize an application draft for review at the November 11th Arts Board meetings.

7. Announcements

Member Pate announced an event happening at the Milwaukee Art Museum - a symposium related to the reinstallation of the work of Native artists by the Electa Quinney Institute.

Registration available via the Milwaukee Art Museum's website.

8. Adjournemnt at 4:25 PM

Joanna Urtiz

Staff Assistant

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