



# City of Milwaukee

200 E. Wells Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
53202

## Meeting Minutes

### MILWAUKEE ARTS BOARD PUBLIC ART SUBCOMMITTEE

**POLLY MORRIS, CHAIR**

**Tina Klose, Emilia Layden, Sandra McSweeney, and Tim  
Murphy**

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**Tuesday, October 13, 2015**

**3:00 PM**

**Room 303, City Hall**

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#### 1. Roll Call

*The meeting convened at 3:06 PM*

*Also present:*

*Sally Witte, Department of City Development*

**Present** 5 - McSweeney, Morris, Murphy, Klose and Layden

#### 2. Review and Approval of the Previous Meeting Minutes

*Ms. Layden moved, seconded by Mr. Murphy approval of the meeting minutes from June 9, 2015 and September 8, 2015. There were no objections and Ms. McSweeney abstained.*

#### 3. New Work Fund

*-Presentation by Margaret Rozga, Father James E. Groppi Project*

*Margaret "Peggy" Rozga civil rights activist and widow of Father James Groppi is working on a statue honoring Father Groppi. Artists David and Jordon Wanner are going to design and create the statue and will donate it. She is currently looking at sites for the planned statue. There was some discussion regarding location, including placing it near the Father Groppi Unity Bridge, another idea was to create a freedom corridor that would involve locating the statue between the Dr. King statue and the Joshua Glover mural. Mr. Murphy added that maintenance costs should be added to the project cost. Ms. Morris suggested involving a non-profit so people could make donations.*

*Ms. Morris presented a proposal for "Pedal the Planets" a project that would make a scale model of the Solar System that would follow the Interurban Bike Trail. She added that not all the planets would be in the City and there is no detailed budget. It also is more education, than art focused. It was discussed that the project should be with the County because of the proposed locations of the planets. Ms. Layden suggested the artist work with Discovery World. It was decided that the proposal would be rejected for the reasons discussed.*

#### 4. Conservation Fund

*Ms. Morris stated the fish have been installed on the Riverwalk with LED lights to save on energy. The Riverside Theater will be maintaining the fish. The project is currently \$10,000 short and there are efforts to raise money to pay for the shortfall.*

*Ms. Layden moved to grant \$5.000 to the project from the July Conservation Fund, seconded by Ms. Klose. There were no objections.*

**5. Old Business**

*There was discussion regarding the "Streetlights" exhibit opening by Riverworks on the Beerline which took place on September 18th.*

**6. Announcements**

*There were no announcements.*

*The meeting adjourned at 3:59 PM.*

*Molly Kuether  
Staff Assistant*