



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, April 10, 2018

3:00 PM

Room 303, City Hall

1. Roll Call

The meeting convened at 3:03 PM

Individual also present:

Sally Witte, DCD

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

2. Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Ms. Layden moved approval, seconded by Ms. McSweeney. There were no objections.

3. New Work Fund

Application Review & Presentations:

- Black Cat Alley

Ms. Morris stated Black Cat Alley will not be available to present today and will ask them to come to the next meeting.

- Designing Equity: Lexicon

Dr. Kathrine Wilson of Greater Together and the Zeidler Center explained the Lexicon project. She stated the in-kind match from Greater Together and MKE-LAX is already in place.

Monica Miller, Artist, stated they're looking into securing funding from the Greater Milwaukee Foundation in September and the Wisconsin Arts Board in June or July.

Fonde Bridges, Creative Writer, stated positive vocabulary is sometimes unavailable to kids and he wants to produce something new by creating a new lexicon.

Ms. Morris moved to hold for further information. There were no objections.

- Peacemaking at Tiefenthaler Park

Muneer Bahauddeen, Artist, stated he is collaborating with Tiefenthaler Park to make peace posts with art generated from the community. He asks participants to write what they want for themselves and their community and insert that into the posts. This project is for 5 posts with 10 ceramic tiles per post. The project would take place on June 16th with installation on July 14th.

Rodney Sanchez, Lake Valley Camp stated the work with youth from the 53205/08 zipcodes that are part of Midtown. Currently they serve 575 kids from 1st grade through high school seniors. He added Julily Kohler, Ald. Stamper, and Supervisor Omokunde are involved in the project as well.

Ms. Morris moved to fund the project at \$5,000, seconded by Ms. Layden. There were

no objections.

4. Conservation Fund

There were no project updates.

5. New Business

- State Office Building Mosaics

Ms. Morris stated this mural was created by a woman artist and is still alive. She suggested a warning system for when public art is in danger of being destroyed. Ms. Witte stated many emails were received from the public wanting to save the mural.

6. Old Business

There was no old business.

7. Announcements

There were no announcements.

*The meeting adjourned at 4:06 PM.
Molly Kuether-Steele
Staff Assistant*