



# City of Milwaukee

200 E. Wells Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
53202

## Meeting Minutes

### MILWAUKEE ARTS BOARD

**ALD. MICHAEL J. MURPHY, CHAIR**

**Ald. Nik Kovac, Vice-Chair**

**William DeLind, David Flores, Donald Fraker, Marcela Garcia,  
Vedale Hill, Tina Klose, Diane Kosarzycki, Emilia Layden,  
Sandra McSweeney, Polly Morris, Tim Murphy, and Paula  
Phillips**

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Tuesday, April 13, 2021

4:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

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**Call in Number: +1 (872) 240-3412**

**Access Code: 464-459-949**

*The meeting convened at 4:08 PM*

**Present** 12 - Murphy, DeLind, McSweeney, Morris, Flores, Fraker, Kosarzycki, Murphy,  
Kovac, Klose, Layden and Garcia

**Absent** 2 - Hill and Phillips

#### 1. Roll Call

*Individuals also present:*

*Sally Svetic - DCD*

*Terri Grote - DCD*

*Vanessa Koster - DCD*

**Present** 11 - Murphy, DeLind, McSweeney, Morris, Flores, Kosarzycki, Murphy, Kovac,  
Klose, Layden and Garcia

**Absent** 2 - Hill and Phillips

**Excused** 1 - Fraker

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

*Mr. Flores moved approval of the minutes, seconded by Ms. Layden. There were no objections.*

#### 3. Public Art Subcommittee Report

*Ms. Morris stated no new applications for the New Work Fund or Conservation Fund were received. She added that the TimeSlips Inc. application was discussed again,*

*and the Subcommittee determined that the project did not meet the eligibility guidelines.*

#### **4. Grants Update**

*Sally Svetic stated the applications have been sent to the review panel comprised of Arts Board and community members. Mr. DeLind stated the panel will review applications and make determinations on April 29th.*

#### **5. Discussion and Vote on Mildred L. Harpole Artists of the Year**

*Ms. Morris nominated LaNia Sproles and Klassik. Ms. Klose nominated Anne Kingsbury.*

*With 7 votes each, Klassik and Anne Kingsbury received the 2021 Mildred L Harpole Artist of the Year Awards. LaNia Sproles received 6 votes.*

#### **6. Discussion and Vote on Friends of the Arts**

*The following were nominated for Friends of the Arts:*

*Ald. Kovac nominated Howard Leu - Artfluent, Antoine Carter - Imagine MKE, and Linda Wade - Above the Clouds, seconded by Mr. DeLind. There were no objections. Ms. Klose nominated the Near West Side Partners and Downtown BID #21.*

*With 6 votes and 7 votes, the Near West Side Partners and Downtown BID #21 received the 2021 Friends of the Arts Award.*

*The results were 1 vote for Howard Leu, 2 votes for Antoine Carter, 5 votes for Linda Wade, 6 votes for the Near West side Partners, and 7 votes for Downtown BID #21.*

#### **7. New Business**

*There was no new business.*

#### **8. Old Business**

*There was no old business.*

#### **9. Announcements**

*Ms. Morris congratulated Ms. Garcia on her election to the MPS Board of Directors.*

*The meeting adjourned at 4:47 PM  
Molly Kuether-Steele  
Staff Assistant*