



PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

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Meeting Minutes Fort Wayne Public Art Commission April 23, 2025

Meeting Time: 4:00 p.m.

Meeting Location: Citizens Square, 200 East Berry St, Conference Room 324

ROLL CALL

Members:

<u>X</u> Clydia Early	<u>√</u> John O'Connell	<u>X</u> Theoplis Smith
<u>X</u> Emily Guerrero	<u>√</u> Tim Parsley	<u>X</u> Paul Spoelhof
<u>√</u> Shan Gunawardena	<u>√</u> Dan Ross	<u>√</u> Nancy Stewart
<u>√</u> Colleen Huddleson	<u>√</u> Chad Shaw	<u>√</u> Dan Swartz

Advisory Members:

<u>X</u> Alex Hall	<u>√</u> Dodd Kattman	<u>√</u> Paul Sauerteig
<u>√</u> Pam Holocher	<u>√</u> Scott Miller	

√ = Present X = Absent

Other Attendees:

Sherese Fortriede (Staff) Nate Lefever (Staff) Corey McMaken – *The Journal Gazette*
Rebecca Coffman – Purdue FW

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion to approve the February 26, 2025, meeting minutes was made by John O'Connell. Dan Ross seconded the motion. The Commission voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

PAC PROJECTS

Nancy Stewart relayed to the Commission that the 77 Steps Committee is developing an RFQ for the reimagination of the artwork/space.

Colleen Huddleson provided updates to the Commission relating to SHOUT-OUT's progress in Series II of the project and the planned next steps for Phase II of the project in the Harvester and East Central Neighborhoods. She also added that the Harvester documentary was screened at the Allen County Public Library and that the project was well received when presented to City Council.

Nancy Stewart added that the PAC presentation to City Council went well and that she perceived Council's support to continue for the foreseeable future.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

John O'Connell provided the Governance Committee's recommendations for the approval of the following appointments and transitions: Rebecca Coffman to replace John O'Connell, representing Purdue Fort Wayne, Alison Miyauchi to replace Tim Parsley, representing the University of Saint

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Francis, Tim Parsley to fill ArtLink's vacancy for one year with plans to return as the appointment for University of Saint Francis in June, 2026.

The Commission voted unanimously to support the Committee's recommendations.

Nancy Stewart explained the changes and reasoning for the made to the PAC Guidelines allowing for Advisory Members to serve as the Chair(s) of Committees.

John O'Connell briefed the Commission on verbiage changes to be utilized in City/Developer TIF agreements relating to the PAC and Public Art review process.

Pam Holocher informed the Commission that the Collections Management Committee has been working to refine the list of artwork in the PAC's inventory, along with the Parks Department. The Committee is also working on developing a maintenance scope of work and a list of professionals who can conduct assessments, consult, or perform repairs as needed.

- **ADJOURNMENT** - The meeting adjourned at approximately 4:38 p.m.

