



**Meeting Minutes  
Fort Wayne Public Art Commission  
October 22, 2025**

**Meeting Time: 4:00 p.m.**

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

**ROLL CALL**

**Members:**

<u>✓</u> Rebecca Coffman	<u>✓</u> Colleen Huddleson	<u>✓</u> Chad Shaw	<u>✓</u> Carmen Tse
<u>✓</u> Clydia Early	<u>X</u> Alison Miyauchi	<u>X</u> Theoplis Smith	
<u>✓</u> Emily Guerrero	<u>✓</u> Tim Parsley	<u>X</u> Paul Spoelhof	
<u>✓</u> Shan Gunawardena	<u>✓</u> Dan Ross	<u>✓</u> Nancy Stewart	

**Advisory Members:**

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

✓ = Present                      X = Absent

**Other Attendees:**

Sherese Fortriede (Staff)	Nate Lefever (Staff)	Corey McMaken – <i>The Journal Gazette</i>
Bryant Rozier	Sasha Reisin	Harper Straka-Kitch

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*A motion to approve the August 27, 2025, meeting minutes was made by Nancy Stewart. Shan Gunawardena seconded the motion. The Commission voted unanimously in favor of the motion.*

**PAC PROJECTS**

**SHOUT-OUT:**

Bryant Rozier attended the meeting and was able to introduce Sasha Reisin, the artist selected for the creation of permanent artwork in the Harvester Neighborhood. He also informed the Commission that the Mount Vernon Park neighborhood, as part of Phase I would be having a Silent Disco and Marching Band on November 13<sup>th</sup> due to rain on the previously scheduled event. Fairfield Terrace Belmont will be participating in a scavenger hunt as part of their Phase I, and will include artwork by artist Lindy Bazile.

East Central’s Phase I banners are completed and are to be mounted by the City’s Sign Dept.

The *Harvester* documentary is in the Hobnobben Film Festival

### *77 Steps*

Sherese Fortriede informed the Commission that PAC Staff has contacted 4 RFP respondents and asked that they provide additional proposal information by October 29. The submissions will then be reviewed by the 77 Steps Selection Committee, followed in December with a full review by the Commission.

- **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### *Project Development*

Nancy Stewart informed the Commission that a location for an iconic sculpture has been the focus of recent meetings and that the North River is the most likely location. There has also been some discussion as to if the artwork will be commissioned or acquired from the secondary market.

#### *Review Committee*

Tim Parsley reported to the Commission on the Review Committee's approval of the mural collection installation at 222 Pearl Street and that the Committee was unable to review Harrison Hill's crosswalk application because it was submitted incompletely. The Review Committee will be meeting in November to discuss processes and procedures.

- **COMMISSION CHAIR REPORT**

Colleen Huddleson informed the Commission that the Finance Committee will be meeting in November and that a meeting is also scheduled for early November with Mayor Tucker.

- **ADJOURNMENT** - The meeting adjourned at approximately 4:28 p.m.