



City of Marquette, MI
Minutes
Arts & Culture Advisory Committee

Tuesday, February 3, 2026
5:30pm

Peter White Public Library - City of Marquette Arts & Culture Center

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Arts & Culture Advisory Committee was held at the Peter White Public Library, Marquette, MI, on Tuesday, February 3, 2026. The meeting was convened at 5:32 p.m. by Chair Maddie Goodman.

Roll Call:

Present: Chair Maddie Goodman, Secretary Dr. Athena Stanley, Walker Derby, Johanna Worley, Youth Representative Mateo

Guest: Cora Pollen

Absent (Excused): Tiina Morin (illness), Travis Gerhart (motion to excuse by Maddie, seconded by Athena, approved)

Vacancy: Vice Chair Tom Adolphs is no longer serving on the ACAC and will be greatly missed.

Staff Present: Amelia Pruiett

Approval of the Agenda:

Motion: Moved by Walker, seconded by Johanna to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion: Moved by Walker, seconded by Maddie to approve the minutes from January 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

Announcements: None.

Public Comment: None.

Presentation(s): None.

Other Reports:

1. **Chair:** None.

2. **Staff Liaison – Amelia Pruiett**

- Focus continues on logistics for the Cultural Trailhead.
- The Call for the 2027 Exhibit Season will open next week; meetings have taken place with the Peter White Public Library in preparation.

- Meetings were held regarding a public art landscape project to improve the exterior garden space at the new Arts & Culture Center, including discussions with donors, legal counsel, and City attorneys.
- Amelia met with Johanna to review the upcoming City Commission presentation.
- Amelia and Athena met to discuss potential Kaufman Auditorium partnerships.
- An update on interior renovations for the Arts & Culture Center will be released next week. Planning is ongoing regarding space usage and integration of public art, including artwork near the fireplace and entryway.
- The budget remains in good standing, with continued exploration of community partner resources.
- Since the previous meeting, Arts & Culture presented to the Lions Club, focusing on the park space surrounding the building, including Marquette Lions Lakeside Park.

Old Business:

1. City Commission Annual Presentation

- Committee reviewed content and provided feedback on the draft presentation.
- Discussion focused on activities, outcomes, and priorities to emphasize ahead of the City Commission presentation.
- Johanna will present on behalf of the Committee in March, once the presentation is finalized.

Public Comment: None.

Comments from Board/Committee members:

1. Presentation Opportunity

- Athena shared the Upper Peninsula Arts & Culture Alliance has a call for proposals for their annual conference in Sault Ste. Marie in September. A link will be shared with Committee members.

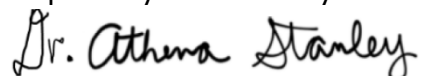
Comments from the Chair: None.

Comments from the Staff Liaison: None.

Adjournment:

Motion: Moved by Maddie, seconded by Walker to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by



Dr. Athena Stanley, Secretary
Marquette Arts & Culture Advisory Committee

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Date approved