



City of Marquette, MI
Minutes
Arts & Culture Advisory Committee

Tuesday, September 2, 2025
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 in Peter White Public Library, Marquette, MI on Tuesday, September 2. The meeting was convened at 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call:

Present: Chair Maddie Goodman, Secretary Athena Stanley, Walker Derby, Youth Mateo
Absent: Vice Chair Tom Adolphs (excused), Travis Gerhart (excused)
Staff Present: Arts and Culture Manager Tiina Morin

Approval of the Agenda:

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

Approval of Minutes:

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

Announcements: None.

Public Comment: None.

Presentation(s): None.

Other Reports:

1. Staff Liaison Report – Tiina Morin, Arts & Culture Manager

We celebrate Amelia's first day back; thank you to seasonal workers who will be missed

September is the Marquette Art and Culture Center's last month at PWPL

Arts Awards

- Sunday October 5, 5-9 p.m.; 6 p.m. ceremony
- Invitation for ACAC members to express interest in serving as MC

New Arts and Culture Center

- Working on several contracts for public art
- Invitation for ACAC to tour
- Prepping for staff to WFH

- Working on outreach to understand needs (e.g., City Band, LSA)
- Staff will move in on or around December 1, 2025
- Fully operational by July/August 2026

Arts Funding

- The MI House of Representatives recently voted on a budget proposal that eliminates funding for the arts
- Tiina has sent several letters to legislators and other relevant parties
- Athena sent letters to some legislators
- Encourage individuals to write letters and come forward in support of the arts
- Tiina discussing pathways for arts and culture funding with local Marquette community organizations

Presentation to the City Commission

- Scheduled for December 2025, with the possibility of January 2026 if rescheduled
- Invitation for ACAC member expression of interest to present
- ACAC will review last year's presentation in October committee meeting

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: None.

Public Comment: None.

Comments from Board/Committee members: None.

Comment from the Chair: None.

Comments from the Staff Liaison: None.

Adjournment:

Motion: Moved by Maddie G., seconded by Walker to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by



10/07/2025

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

Date approved