



City of Marquette, MI

Meeting Agenda Marquette Public Art Commission

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

6:39pm

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

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Present: Tiina Morin, Jacqueline Wagner, Abby LaForest, Brianna Hobbins, Amelia Pruiett, and Alison Taras

Absent: Lauren Tilma and Amy Stephens

Motion: *Moved by Alison, seconded by Abby to excuse the absence of Lauren Tilma and Amy Stephens.*

Motion carried unanimously.

2. Agendas

A. Approve today's agenda with the removal of item C from New Business.

Motion: *Moved by Alison, seconded by Abby to approve the agenda.*

Motion carried unanimously.

B. Consent of the minutes of the November 12, 2025 regular Marquette Public Art Commission meeting with minor typos fixed.

Motion: *Moved by Abby, seconded by Jacqueline to approve the change in meeting minutes.*

Motion carried unanimously.

3. Announcements

- a. Classroom Connections - Thank you! Thoughts about sharing this resource with other teachers such as general education teachers, homeschool groups, Big Brothers Big Sisters, YMCA, Behavior Health, preschools, etc. We will work on updating our list.

4. Public Comment: Comments may not exceed three minutes per person. Please state your name and physical address when making public comments. The time for board members' response is at the end of the meeting.

5. Presentations

6. Officer Reports:

- A. MPAC Chair Report – Brianna Hobbins

7. Other Reports:

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

- a. Triled Building - Getting bids for the fireplace area, waiting on roof structural analysis, new boiler was needed. Working on figuring out where the money will be allocated due to these needs. Drywall and painting is expected to be done in January. Windows are installed. DDA meeting will have a presentation by Amelia Pruette tomorrow, December 11, 2025. She wants to find out how we can find connections and alignment between the DDA and our cultural trail.
- b. Our sister cities (Finland and Japan) are working on contracting with Matt Tucker where the Mattson Harbor gathering space will be. We will see an update in the future, and hope for a connecting public art project in the future.
- c. International Rotary Peace Pole Project to think about incorporating in this gathering space.
- d. AIE are working on a new project and are in need of finding some additional resources and funding.

B. Committee Reports (as needed)

- a. Newsletter sharing timeline was discussed and the possibility of sharing out again later in the year with an updated calendar. AIE mural added possibly.

8. Unfinished Business

a. Updates

- i. Freedom Monument - Installation will take place in the spring of 2026, encouraged Iris to work with Studio RAD. Iris is working with retired teachers with how to incorporate curriculum into the unveiling.
- ii. Seven Grandfathers Teachings Monument - Presentation in January City Commission Meeting, we would like to pay for him to come visit us to meet, collaborate, etc. \$1,500 of the Forecast Public Grant was paid to James Vukelich Kaagegabaw. We received amazing feedback from him, advice, and communication.
- iii. Google Account - Open Meetings Act does not allow a shared Google Account.
- iv. Trail Head - Ceiling sculpture contract will be on the January 12th City Commission Meeting for approval. Installation will take awhile, perhaps in the spring of 2026.
- v. Kids Cove Signage: Sign company quotes

9. New Business

a. 2026 Meeting Calendar and Presentations

Motion made by Jacqueline to continue MPAC meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM. Seconded by Abby. Motion carried unanimously.

b. Cultural Trail Head

- i. Schedule Tour - Open Meetings Act will prohibit a tour for now.
- ii. MPAC July 13th Presentation to Marquette City Commission
- Iii. Landscape plans have no changed as of right now

c. Homework

- i. Public Art Guidelines

- ii. Marketing review (MQT Compass) - Amelia Pruette requested that we search for anything that might need more updating besides the Cultural Trail that has been the majority of our focus recently.
- e. Discuss need/interest for paid internship via NMU
 - i. Need a written foreseen job description and list of designated tasks that would be completed in this role for consideration. We will hold on this idea until 2027.

10.Public Comment: Comments may not exceed three minutes per person. Please state your name and physical address when making public comments.

11.Comments from Commission members

12.Comment from the Chair

13.Comments from the Staff Liaison

14.Adjournment 7:32 pm

Respectfully submitted by

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jacqueline Wagner". The ink is light gray and the signature is fluid and somewhat stylized.

Jacqueline Wagner

Marquette Public Art Commissioner