

**Michigan City Public Art Committee Special Meeting
Lower Level Conference Room, City Hall Michigan City
December 4, 2025 Meeting Minutes**

Call to Order: Shannon Eason

Present in Person: John Ryszka, Janet Bloch, Jane Daley, Katie Mitschelen, Kathy Dennis,,
Judy Jacobi, Matt Kubik, Don Przybylinski

Absent: Dale Cooper, CarolAnn Brown

Guest: Emily Graves

The regular meeting agenda was dismissed in favor of a special agenda to choose new sculptures and sites for 2026-2028 and to choose locations a location for "Ephemeral Immortal" (dragon flies)

New Sites for 2026-2028

Several new sites were discussed, however the following will be considered for the next season:

Site # 1 Coolspring and Euclid Avenues

Site #2 Franklin Street and Ripley Avenue

Site #3 Highway 12 and Michigan Boulevard

Site #4 Karwick Road and Springfield Avenue

Renewing Existing Sculptures

The committee decided to retain the following pieces for 2 more years:

Tim Adams "Set Sail" 823 Franklin Street

Kyle Fokken "High and Dry" NW corner of 7th and Franklin Streets

Kyle Fokken "Song of the Flying Dutchman" NW corner of 6th and Franklin Streets

The committee decided not to lease Pam Reithmeier "Greater Than" SE corner of Coolspring and Franklin Streets for another 2 years.

Placement of New Sculptures

Motion

It was moved (Eason) and seconded (Kubik) to place large pieces at Site #1 and Site #3 and smaller pieces at Site #2 and Site #4. The motion carried unanimously.

Selection of Four New Sculptures

Ms. Bloch and Ms. Brown will bring suggestions for new sculptures, for the committee to select from, to the January meeting..

• Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 am

The next meeting will be held in the Mayor's Conference Room at City Hall, 100 E 4th Street, Michigan City, IN 46360 on January 15, 2026 starting at 10 am.

Signed



1-15-26

Matt Kubik, Chair