



**Minutes**  
**Michigan City Public Art Committee Special Meeting**  
**EOC Room, City Hall Michigan City**  
**May 7, 2026**

**Call to Order:** Matt Kubik 10:00 am

**Present in Person:** Matt Kubik, Jane Daley, Kathy Dennis, Judy Jacobi, Katie Mitschelen, Kenny Smith Dale Cooper, John Ryszka

**Absent:** Shannon Eason, Janet Bloch, Don Przybylinski

**3. Leopold Bench Project**

Mr. Kubik reported that he will sent out a call for artists and received 21 viable responses. The committee was asked to choose 15.

The following were chosen:

- Bill Cavalier, Michigan City Art League - Sunset Peacefulness
- Gabriel Garcia-A single lit path
- Rebecca "Speck" Osterhaut - Untitled
- Lauralee Siokorshi - A Lovely Day
- Brittany Wolford - Industry & Home
- Joe Condon - Untitled
- Zoey Irk - MC Historic Coastal Town
- Gabrielle Marshall, YMCA - Flowers
- Ray Kominiarek - Keys to the City
- Judi Somer - 190 Years of Lake Life, Sunsets & Art
- Lydia Lemmons - Blooming Roots of MC
- Maria Overlay - Brincka Cross Gardens
- CaSandra DeVries - Beach Day
- Holly Thurman, Prairie Dune Studio - A Starry Night in MC
- Jennifer Rusboldt - South Shore Railroad

**Motion**

It was moved (Dennis) and seconded (Cooper) accept the 15 artists that he committee has chosen. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Kubik will inform the winners and he will send a letter to those not chosen and ask that they be kept on the local artist list.

Adjournment: 11:10 am

The next regular meeting will be held in the Mayor's Conference Room at City Hall, 100 E 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Michigan City, IN 46360 on Thursday May 21, 2026 starting at 10 am.

Signed   
Matt Kubik Chair