ERIE COUNTY ARTS IN PUBLIC PLACES

General Committee Meeting
Wednesday, October 14, 2026

Draft Meeting Minutes

The Art in Public Places General Committee Meeting was held on Wednesday, October 14, 2026 at Eat Off Art, 2495 Main St Suite 441, Buffalo, NY 14214, and by video conference, in accordance with NYS Open Meetings Law. A quorum was present as indicated:

Members:

Alexa Wajed
Edreys Wajed
Susan O'Connor Baird

Don Siuta (Virtual)

Bernice Radle (excused)

Ex-Officio Members:
David Bojanowski (County Executive's Office)
Tina Shortt (County Legislature's Community Enrichment Committee Designee)

Other Attendees:
Colette Balisteri (Assistant Project Coordinator)

1. Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum

   The Art in Public Places Committee was called to order by Chairperson Wajed at 12:08 PM. Roll call was taken by Ms. Balisteri, and a quorum was declared present.

2. Approval of Draft Minutes
   Upon motion by Ms. Wajed and seconded by Ms. O'Connor Baird, the draft September 9, 2026 meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

3. 2026 Major Works Update

Ms. Balisteri provided an update on the Isle View Park and Botanical Gardens Major Works Projects.

4. 2026 Small Works Update

   Ms. Balisteri provided an update on the Small Works Projects. There will be a gallery opening on December 16th at 6PM at the Buffalo Convention Center.

5. Draft 2027 Master Public Art Plan

   The Committee reviewed proposed locations for Major Works projects in 2027. Ms. Balisteri will send out a survey to Committee members to schedule site visits and a November meeting.

6. Resolutions - None
7. Unfinished Business - None
8. New Business
9. Public Comment - None
10. Adjournment

    The Art in Public Places Committee meeting was adjourned at 12:49 PM.