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Meeting Minutes - Approved MADISON ARTS COMMISSION

*Consider: Who benefits? Who is burdened?
Who does not have a voice at the table?
How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?*

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

5:30 PM

via Virtual Meeting

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Present: 8 - Sheri Carter; Kia M. Karlen; Lance M. Owens; Ginger A. Contreras; Katie H. Ryan; Anna T. January; Yvette M. Pino and Bethany M. Jurewicz
Excused: 2 - Faisal Abdu'Allah and Taeli S. T. Reistad

APPROVAL OF January 12, 2021 MINUTES

A motion was made by January, seconded by Ryan, to Approve the January 12, 2021 Minutes. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. [61239](#) Public Comment

Emily DeVore registered to speak on the Crowley Station Project

DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

None

2. [23110](#) Endorsing Community Projects

Emily DeVore gave a brief overview of the Crowley Station Project, including how Water Utility became involved and the planned upgrade to be ADA compliant. Staff added information regarding the plan to bring on and work with a local emerging artist.

A motion was made by Contreras, seconded by Jurewicz, to Endorse the Crowley Station Project. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

3. [21297](#) BLINK Proposal Review

- Staff provided information on Lillian Sizemore's How Lovely Are Thy Branches which was submitted for Winter Is Alive! It was decided this might be a good fit for a BLINK project. It will be put together in a BLINK Application and brought back.

- Staff also presented a possible opportunity for art on the wall exposed by the demolition of the Government East Ramp, which would be visible until new development begins. The Public Art Subcommittee will look at choosing possible artist's for this project from the COVID Artists Bank.

4. [21625](#) MAC Annual Grant Review
- A discussion was held to determine how Legacy Grants would be reviewed this year. The "Executive Committee" will review them again.

- Staff reminded the Commission that the Grant Review nights are March 30, April 1, and April 5. Commissions were asked to inform staff of any conflicts they might have ASAP.

5. [21279](#) MAC Administrative Reports

A discussion was held regarding how quickly and well that "Winter Is Alive!" came together. It has gained much support from other entities. One of the largest downfalls at this point is not having a map that shows all events that are occurring and where. MAC approved spending \$100 to get such a map produced.

6. [63647](#) 2021 Press and Publicity

See Attached

ADJOURNMENT

**A motion was made by January, seconded by Ryan, to Adjourn at 6:43 p.m.
The motion passed by voice vote/other.**