

Agenda Item No. 30

Common Council Meeting 5/19/20

Amendment to Legislative File No. 60368 - Directing \$80,000 of the Municipal Art Fund towards Art in Public Places projects.

Sponsored by: Ald. Shiva Bidar, D. 5

Additional language:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that until the Madison Arts commission can resume meeting, staff will implement the following changes to the approval process for spending Art in Public Places funding:

- The Arts Program Administrator will issue a call for artists who have lost income due to COVID-19.
- Members of the Madison Arts Commission will individually rank the applicants so that staff can create an eligible pool of artists to draw upon for a variety of projects.
- Staff will coordinate public art and placemaking projects under \$10,000 to take place in five areas of the City -North, South, East, West, and Central, **with a focus on areas that are public arts deficient and using Racial Equity and Social Justice principles.**
- Proposals will be reviewed by the Chair of the Madison Arts Commission, at least one staff member from the Planning Division's Neighborhood Planning, Preservation, and Design team, and the Arts Program Administrator.
- Recommended proposals will then be advanced to the Planning Division Director for approval.
- These changes will take effect once approved by the Mayor and the Common Council. Once the Madison Arts Commission is allowed to again hold a regular meeting, they will resume the role of vetting applications and proposals; and,