

No decision yet on sculpture outside Madison Children's Museum

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A selection committee tasked with choosing an artist for a public art project in the plaza outside the Madison Children's Museum made no decision last week, instead referring the vote to a meeting at 8 p.m. Monday.

David Boyer's submission was the popular choice but the committee is asking the Reno, Nev., artist to make some modifications and come back with an adjusted proposal, said Karin Wolf, Madison's arts program administrator.

Boyer's piece, "Sustainabilitree," which combines a tree form with wind-driven mechanical elements, "is meant to be a metaphor for the need to use renewable and sustainable resources in our pursuit for a better future," according to the artist.

The \$100,000 public art project will be installed at the corner of North Pinckney and North Hamilton streets in an area known as Rotary Centennial Plaza. It is scheduled for a June 2013 unveiling.

The committee is reconvening in room LL 110 of the Madison Municipal Building, 215 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

