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Meeting Minutes - Draft 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, March 17, 2026

5:30 PM

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Interpretation and Accessibility

Call to Order/Roll Call

Angela Johnson joined at 6:30 PM.

Present: 10 - Dina Nina Martinez-Rutherford; Papa-Kobina N. Brewoo; Eli M. Asnien; Angela Johnson; Ren K. LaDassor; T. L. Luke; Michael B. Salerno; Nicholas A. Pjevach; Bethany M. Jurewicz and Gregory M. Doby

Agenda Note:

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Martinez-Rutherford, seconded by LaDassor, to Approve the February 14, 2026 Minutes. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

Public Comment

1. [61239](#) Public Comment

Disclosures and Recusals

None.

2. [90340](#) South Point Facility Percent for Art Project

Milligan Studio presented their proposal for "Sky Plow".

A motion was made by Luke, seconded by Martinez-Rutherford, to Approve the Public Art Standing Committee's recommendation to approve the "Sky Plow" project by Milligan Studio. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

3. [78236](#) State Street Campus Garage/Hawthorne Court Percent for Art Project

The State Street Campus Garage Ad Hoc Chair and staff reviewed the discussion and scoring from their 3/26/2026 meeting.

A motion was made by Luke, seconded by Salerno, to Approve the State Street Campus Garage/Hawthorne Court Ad Hoc Committee's recommendation that StudioKCA's "Cheerio" for the State Street Campus Garage/Hawthorne Court Percent for Art Project, with Area C Project's "Inter/Stitch" as an alternate, and empower staff to work with the artists to refine the design to meet site specifications. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

4. [89989](#) Imagination Center Percent for Art Project

Nate Page presented his design refinements, and discussed feedback he received from staff. The Commission discussed the different design options. Trent Miller, Library Staff reviewed the library staff discussion about the designs.

A motion was made by Jurewicz, seconded by Asnien, to Approve Nate Page's design updates to "The Passage of Being" (Attached). The motion passed by voice vote/other.

5. [92212](#) Approving the initial concept design and authorizing the City to execute an agreement for design, fabrication, delivery and installation between the City of Madison and Nate Page to create a site-specific public art feature for the Imagination Center at Reindahl Park at 1818 Portage Road (District 12)

A motion was made by Luke, seconded by Martinez-Rutherford, to Return to Lead with the Recommendation for Common Council to Adopt. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

6. [92308](#) 2026 Monona Terrace Art on the Rooftop Call

Staff presented the Public Art Standing Committee's recommendation.

A motion was made by LaDassor, seconded by Johnson, to Approve the Public Art Standing Committee's recommendation to select the top 5 scoring applications for the 2026 Art on the Rooftop and the next two top scorers as alternates (proposal attached) The motion passed by voice vote/other.

7. [81370](#) Madison Public Market Art Plan

Staff presented the proposed new rotations of "Greetings" by Actual Size Artworks in the Madison Public Market. The Commission discussed proposed rotations for best accessibility needs and visibility.

A motion was made by LaDassor, seconded by Johnson, to Approve rotating "Greetings" by Actual Size Artworks 45 degrees clockwise. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

8. [92328](#) 2026 Community Endorsements

A motion was made by Luke, seconded by Martinez-Rutherford, to Approve endorsing the 2026 Storm Drain mural. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

9. [92310](#) The Triangle Redevelopment Art Plan

A motion was made by Luke, seconded by Martinez-Rutherford, to Refer the Triangle Redevelopment Art Plan at the to a future MADISON ARTS COMMISSION. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

10. [91543](#) 2026 Administrative Updates

Staff gave updates on:
-The Madison LakeWay Percent for Art Call will be released in April
-Youth Poet Laureate Call opening April 1st
-Thurber Artist-in-Residence Call will be released in April
-Southwest Police Station Percent for Art Project Lynn Basa

No action taken.

11. [91542](#) 2026 Press and Publicity

None.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Martinez-Rutherford, seconded by Luke, to Adjourn at 7:12 PM. The motion passed by voice vote/other.