

4713 Regent Street
Madison, WI 53705
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City of Madison
Board of Park Commissioners

Subject: Temporary Science Exhibit in Olbrich Park

Dear Commissioners:

Many years ago, with the Board's permission, I installed various temporary science exhibits* in Rennebohm Park, and the approval process became so routine that they were delegated to administrative staff. Since it has been 6 years since my last project, coupled with a request to utilize a different city park, and the fact that many or all of the commissioners must be new and unfamiliar with my work, I am requesting that this be placed on your next agenda for your consideration. I will attend to present as necessary and answer questions.

I am proposing to install a temporary Geological Timeline consisting of approximately a dozen signs illustrating the history of life on earth. They would be placed along the sidewalk in Olbrich Park (after checking with Diggers Hotline) for a few months this summer. I am attaching a picture which shows the type of signs I install.

Sincerely,

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*The Solar System, a Geological Timeline, The Electromagnetic Spectrum, The Size of an Atom, an Anthropological Timeline, and The Earth's Layers.

