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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?*

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

5:30 PM

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Ren made a disclosure that she is on the board of the Lake Forest Water Co-op

Call to Order/Roll Call

- Present:** 6 - Dina Nina Martinez-Rutherford; Papa-Kobina N. Brewoo; Eli M. Asnien; Angela Johnson; Ren K. LaDassor and T. L. Luke
- Excused:** 3 - Nicholas A. Pjevach; Bethany M. Jurewicz and Gregory M. Doby

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Luke, seconded by Johnson, to Approve the July 28, 2025 Minutes. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

Public Comment

Agenda Note:

- 1. [61239](#) Public Comment

Disclosures and Recusals

Ren LaDassor disclosed that she is on the Board of the Lake Forest Water Co-op.

Discussion Items

- 2. [16466](#) Introduction of New Madison Arts Commission Members

Introduced new member Eli Asnien

- 3. [89989](#) Imagination Center Percent for Art Project

A motion was made by Luke, seconded by LaDassor, to Approve the recommendation of the Public Art Standing Committee that the top four scoring applicants (Sujin Lim, CookeSasseville, Nate Page and the team of Gabriela Marvan, Flor Molina, Ryan Rothweiler) become finalists for and proceed to the design phase of the Imagination Center at Reindahl Park Percent for Art Project.. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

- 4. [86040](#) 2025 BLINK Proposal Review

A motion was made by Luke, seconded by LaDassor, to Approve the recommendation of the Public Art Standing Committee to approve Dakota Mace’s BLINK Commission proposal “Indigenous Voices” for \$3,000 with the condition that the artist work with staff to identify the locations in cooperation with the Teejop Community History Public Art Project, and that locations are reported back to MAC at a future meeting. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

- 5. [23110](#) Endorsing Community Projects

A motion was made by Luke, seconded by LaDassor, to Approve endorsing the Arboretum Neighborhood Association’s proposed mural for the Lake Forest Water Cooperative Association building at 2114 Martin St. . The motion passed by voice vote/other.

- 6. [90013](#) Water Utility Well 24 Mural

A motion was made by Luke, seconded by LaDassor, to Approve the recommendation of the Public Art Standing Committee to select the design by Audifax for Water Well 24 in Reynolds Park with minor modifications to meet City sign code and other requirements from City bodies. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

- 7. [87172](#) 2025 MAC Administrative Updates

Staff gave updates on:
-The State Street Campus Garage Percent for Art project,

- The Bartillon Men's Shelter Percent for Art project
- The Far West Maintenance Facility Percent for Art project
- The Teejop Community History Public Art project.

Adjournment

**A motion was made by Luke, seconded by LaDassor, to Adjourn at 5:51 pm.
The motion passed by voice vote/other.**