



City of Madison

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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?

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

5:30 PM

Virtual

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CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Angela Johnson joined at 6:30 PM

Present: 8 - Marsha A. Rummel; Papa-Kobina N. Brewoo; Anthony J. Sansalone; Angela Johnson; T. L. Luke; Anna T. January; Nicholas A. Pjevac and Bethany M. Jurewicz

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. [61239](#) Public Comment

DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

None.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. [22394](#) Madison Arts Commission Standing Committee Assignments

A motion was made by Sansalone, seconded by Luke, to Approve Sansalone and Johnson joining the Grants Standing Committee. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

3. [55290](#) Thurber Park Artist-in-Residence

The current Thurber Park Artist-in-Residence, Jennifer Bastian, gave a presentation on what she has accomplished in her term so far. No action taken.

4. [87792](#) Trash & Recycling Truck Art Program

City Staff and the Chair of the Public Art Standing Committee presented the attached proposal for the Trash & Recycling Truck Art Pilot Program. The Commission asked City staff additional questions about how the potential program would be run and the placement of the artwork on the trucks.

A motion was made by Luke, seconded by Jurewicz, to Approve the attached proposal for a Trash & Recycling Truck Art Pilot Program and to run the pilot until June 1, 2026. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

5. [87769](#) CCB Art Plan

The Chair of the Public Art Standing Committee presented a photograph, *Martin Luther King Jr.'s March from Selma to Montgomery*, donated by Lillian Sizemore, to place within the City's Department of Civil Rights Office.

A motion was made by Luke, seconded by Brewoo, to Approve accepting the donation of a photograph, "Martin Luther King Jr.'s March from Selma to Montgomery", from Lillian Sizemore to place in the Department of Civil Rights Office, and to create an official procedure for accepting donations. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

6. [81370](#) Madison Public Market Art Plan

Staff reviewed the Native Landscape Mural call for the new Madison Public Market and presented the scoring of the applicants. The Commission discussed the scoring.

A motion was made by Jurewicz, seconded by January, to Approve the four top scoring applicants to be finalists. These are Ally Wilber & Helen Klebesadel, Nipinet Landsem, Audifax, and Amy Zaremba. Finalists will receive a \$1000 design fee for their initial mural designs that will be brought back to MAC for a final round of scoring to pick the artist that will receive the mural commission. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

7. [86040](#) 2025 BLINK Proposal Review

The Public Art Standing Commission Chair presented the two BLINK applications to the Commission.

A motion was made by Jurewicz, seconded by Brewoo, to Approve \$1500 to fund Joshua Goldman's "Preserve" BLINK project, and to not approve the funding Kagen Dunn's "Artist, Lecturer, Project Manager" BLINK Proposal.

Additionally, to increase the ceiling for BLINK projects to \$3000. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

8. 21279 MAC Administrative Reports

The Commission acknowledge Alder Marsha Rummel, Commissioner Anna January, and Vice Chair Bethany Jurewicz for their time and work on the Madison Arts Commission. No action taken.

9. 87169 2025 Press and Publicity

No action taken.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Luke, seconded by Jurewicz, to Adjourn the meeting at 7:15 PM. The motion passed by voice vote/other.