

Administrative Updates January 20, 2026

- **Statement of Interest Forms**
 - As of 1/9/2026 one Commissioner had not completed their form. Has this been completed?
- **FoMAC Annual Board Retreat**
 - Identified fundraising and support priorities for 2026, including 7 events. Hope to focus on raising unrestricted dollars for event support and artist needs.
- **New MMB/CCB Art**
 - City County Building: Staff licensed a work from Christopher Sweet from the Existing Art Call for a large vinyl wall installation in the Department of Civil Rights.
 - Madison Municipal Building: will switch out exhibition spaces in coming months. Proposal forthcoming.
- **Monona Terrace Art on Rooftop Call**
 - 2026 Call for Artists published later this week or early next week. Please promote.
- **Arts Grants Application**
 - Application will open this week, and close March 1, 2026.
 - Please keep all grant review nights on your calendar. It is important we have as many commissioners available as possible to spread the workload.
- **Madison Public Market Update**
 - Opening expected March 2026, with a special artist reception anticipated at some point co-hosted with FoMAC and Madison Public Market Foundation.
 - Native Landscape mural by Nipinet Landsem & Caitlin Newago will be installed in April. Interior works in progress, some completed, others over the winter and in the spring.
- **Bartillon Men's Shelter Percent for Art Project**
 - Artist will work on the mosaic over the winter. Installation expected Spring 2026.
- **Far West Maintenance Facility Percent for Art Project**
 - Artists anticipate presenting designs to the February Public Art Subcommittee and then returning to the March 2026 MAC meeting for a final vote.
- **Imagination Center at Reindahl Park Percent for Art Project**
 - Designs due 1/30/2026. Community surveys open for two weeks. Artists return to the Public Art Subcommittee February 2025, then recommendation will proceed to MAC.

Gathering at First Bear Moon

Christopher Sweet

