

Hacker, Marsha

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Subject: Re: Williamson Street Poetry in the Sidewalk Project

Rob, Marsha - as requested, please include for Board mtg today.
Jacki

On Wed, Aug 3, 2011 at 11:15 AM, <sharon@willyart.net> wrote:

Hi,

I am the owner / director of the Williamson Street Art Center at 1020 Williamson Street. I cannot attend tonight's board of public works meeting, so am writing to you to voice my support for the poetry in the sidewalk project. Please share this letter with the other board members. I believe that this project will be of benefit to those who visit Williamson Street and to the city at large because it will:

- * Feature 3 poet laureates and possibly 2 additional writers who are famous Madisonians, each of whom has left a positive mark on our town;
- * Provide a unique way to showcase the creativity of Madison and Williamson Street in particular;
- * Provide inspiration to anyone who walks down the street - and perhaps foster similar projects in other parts of town.

Please note that Karin Wolf of the city arts commission has gone "above and beyond" in helping to get this project off the ground. We are grateful for her work. Please lend this project whatever approval or assistance needed to make it happen before the concrete dries.

Thank you -
Sharon Kilfoy