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I know you have been able to experience the passionate, moving words of Angie during her tenure as Madison Poet Laureate and the [honoring resolution outlines her achievements](#), but I wanted to share a quick anecdote. During the last Madison Arts Commission meeting on November 9, Angie provided invaluable feedback on all the applicants to become her successor, having thoughtfully considered their work and resumes. She did this within 30 minutes of the start of the [Metro Bus Lines poetry reception](#), welcoming her first guest of honor as she was hanging up the phone with MAC. By virtue of being an alder, you are a busy person and know what it is like to have back-to-back meetings, and what it takes mental-emotionally to play different roles in each. Angie's seamless transition from revered subject matter expert to gracious host further illustrates her dedication to her artform and, more importantly, the people of Madison.

We are so lucky to have such passionate, brilliant, creative individuals call this place home.

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