



# City of Madison

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## Meeting Minutes - Draft MADISON ARTS COMMISSION

*Consider: Who benefits? Who is burdened?  
Who does not have a voice at the table?  
How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?*

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Monday, July 28, 2025

5:30 PM

Virtual

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**Present:** 8 - Dina Nina Martinez-Rutherford; Papa-Kobina N. Brewoo; Angela Johnson; Ren K. LaDassor; T. L. Luke; Nicholas A. Pjevach; Bethany M. Jurewicz and Gregory M. Doby

**Excused:** 1 - Anna T. January

**CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Martinez-Rutherford, seconded by Jurewicz, to Approve the June 10, 2025 Minutes. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

1. [61239](#) Public Comment

**DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS**

Nick Pjevich noted that his partner is Alder Julia Matthews who is mentioned as a collaborator in a Teejop Community History Project.

**AGENDA NOTE:****DISCUSSION ITEMS**

2. [16466](#) Introduction of New Madison Arts Commission Members  
  
-Greg Doby introduced himself to the Commission.
3. [88894](#) Amending the 2025 Engineering Major Streets Adopted Capital Budget to transfer \$80,000 of existing GO budget authority from Engineering - Major Streets to Planning for the Percent for Art Aggregate Fund related to the John Nolen Drive Street Reconstruction Project. (District 4, District 13)  
  
**A motion was made by Luke, seconded by Jurewicz, to Return to Lead with the Recommendation for Common Council to Adopt to the FINANCE COMMITTEE. The motion passed by voice vote/other.**
4. [89147](#) 2024 Percent for Art Annual Report  
  
Report, no action needed. Report attached.
5. [88580](#) 400 Block W Gilman Art Plan  
  
This item was approved through the consent agenda.  
  
**A motion was made by Luke, seconded by Jurewicz, to Approve three public art projects on the 400 block of W Gilman Street as proposed-Stephen Perkins "#59" on Porta Bella facade, Derrick Buisch bike path designs, and increase "Dragon Fly" by Michael Young from four to six sculptures (Attached). The motion passed by voice vote/other.**
6. [23110](#) Endorsing Community Projects  
  
This item was approved through the consent agenda.  
  
**A motion was made by Luke, seconded by Jurewicz, to Approve endorsing and accepting a temporary mural by Emily Balsley on Cares office at 1234 E Washington Ave (Attached). The motion passed by voice vote/other.**
7. [89258](#) Mifflin Street Plaza Redesign Art Plan  
  
This item was approved through the consent agenda.  
  
**A motion was made by Luke, seconded by Jurewicz, to Approve Actual Size Artworks as Consulting Artists for Mifflin Street Plaza Redesign, as proposed (Attached). The motion passed by voice vote/other.**
8. [22394](#) Madison Arts Commission Standing Committee Assignments

Ren LaDassor joined the Public Art Standing Committee. No action taken.

9. [88895](#) Accepting ownership of the Wisconsin Landscape mosaic mural by mural artist Arnold Zweerts (1918 Bussum, Netherlands-2009 Hood River, Oregon) which will be installed in the Madison Parks Division's Lakeside Offices' boardroom, 330 E. Lakeside Street, Madison, WI 53715, accepting the non-cash donations and authorizing the Planning Division Director to execute a donation agreement with the Kohler Foundation, Inc. (District 13).

**A motion was made by Luke, seconded by Jurewicz, to Return to Lead with the Recommendation for Common Council to Adopt to the FINANCE COMMITTEE. The motion passed by voice vote/other.**

10. [81439](#) Teejop Community History Public Art

Staff gave an overview of the project and applications.

**A motion was made by Luke, seconded by Johnson, to Approve inviting the artists who scored 76 or higher to do a site visit with City staff and develop their highest scoring proposal for the second round of Teejop Community History Public Art applications. The finalists are Gene Delcourt, Maxwell Emcays, Dakota Mace, Christopher Sweet, Melanie Tallmadge Sainz, Tory Tepp, and June Little Soldier Whitehorse. The motion passed by voice vote/other.**

11. [83293](#) Bartillon Men's Shelter Percent for Art Project

Staff reviewed the Bartillon Percent for Art project and the selection process for an artist.

**A motion was made by Jurewicz, seconded by Luke, to Approve Commissioning Laura True to create the Percent for Art project for the Bartillon Men's Shelter and L. Jacoba Epstein as the second. The motion passed by voice vote/other.**

12. [87172](#) 2025 MAC Administrative Updates

-Staff reported on:  
-Austen Brantley sculpture acceptance  
-Imagination Center call opening  
-Traffic Engineering pavement painting  
-Southeast & Southwest area plans art and culture workshops  
-Far west maintenance percent for art project & community events on August 21st and the 22nd for a staff picnic.

No action taken.

13. [87169](#) 2025 Press and Publicity

No action taken.

## ADJOURNMENT