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Hi Karin and Meri Rose,
Here is a statement from Madison Public Library related to the Reindahl Park Public Art Applicants.
Best,
Trent

Madison Public Library Statement

Multiple staff from different departments at Madison Public Library reviewed the applications related to the Imagination Center at Reindahl Park. There were many great applications!

Reindahl area residents have noted that they want artworks that reflect the area's identity, diversity, and immigrant populations ([Imagination Center at Reindahl Park Scoping Study, page 43](#)). There is a tremendous amount of history and a wide range of people from different cultural backgrounds living near Reindahl Park, but according to residents the area tends to lack identity overall.

With this in mind and with the library's desire for an iconic piece that integrates with the surrounding park in interesting ways we noted that applications from Sujin Lin and also the team of Gabriela Marvan, Flor Molina, Ryan Rothweiler had high interest with all staff involved. There was also some interest from multiple staff in what further proposals from Sasha Primo, Cooke-Sasseville, and Nate Page might look like. There were many incredible artists to consider and there are other applicants that could do great work on this project or on other projects, but these are some names that had consistent interest across multiple different library staff involved.

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