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**Controlling Body:** MADISON ARTS COMMISSION

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**Final Action:**

**Title:** Naming (Name TBD) as Madison's next Youth Poet Laureate.

### Notes:

**Sponsors:** Marsha A. Rummel

**Effective Date:**

**Attachments:**

**Enactment Number:**

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### History of Legislative File

Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	Department of Planning and Community and Economic Development	05/02/2023	Referred for Introduction				
	<b>Action Text:</b> This Resolution was Referred for Introduction						
	<b>Notes:</b> Madison Arts Commission (5/9/23), Common Council (5/16/23)						
1	COMMON COUNCIL	05/02/2023	Refer	MADISON ARTS COMMISSION			Pass
	<b>Action Text:</b> A motion was made by Rummel, seconded by Currie, to Refer to the MADISON ARTS COMMISSION. The motion passed by voice vote/other.						
	<b>Notes:</b> Madison Arts Commission (5/9/23), Common Council (5/16/23)						

### Text of Legislative File 77600

#### Fiscal Note

No additional City appropriation required.

#### Title

Naming (Name TBD) as Madison's next Youth Poet Laureate.

#### Body

WHEREAS, poetry promotes dialogue and understanding between generations; and

WHEREAS, poetry promotes civic responsibility, civic engagement, empathy, understanding, and mutual connection; and

WHEREAS, on December 13, 2021, the Madison Common Council passed Resolution No. 68286, RES-21-00343, establishing a Youth Poet Laureate Program; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2022 the Madison Common Council passed Resolution No. 71285, RES-22-00343 amending the Youth Poet Laureate Resolution so that the Youth Poet Laureate serves a one-year term in alignment with the National Youth Poet Laureate Program; and

WHEREAS, on the Madison Common Council passed Resolution No.72241, RES-22-00491 appointing Madeleine Bohn the City's first Youth Poet Laureate; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2023 the Madison Arts Commission issued a call for the Madison Youth Poet Laureate; and

WHEREAS, by the deadline of May 5, 2023 (number TBD) youth had submitted applications for the position; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2023 the Madison Arts Commission met to vet (number TBD) of applications; and

WHEREAS, after careful consideration the Madison Arts Commission recommend (Name TBD) to serve as the next Madison Youth Poet Laureate and (Name TBD) as first runner up, and (Name TBD) second runner up.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Madison names (Name TBD) to serve as Madison's next Youth Poet Laureate, with (Name TBD) first runner up, and (Name TBD) as second runner up; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that (Name TBD) will be invited to read a poem at the September 5, 2023 Common Council meeting.

BE FINALLY RESOLVED, that (Name TBD) shall be known as the "Madison Youth Poet Laureate" from July 13, 2023 until July 12, 2024.