

4:00pm, March 9 | Committee Meeting #1 | Elect Chair, Project Overview, Edit RFQU

March 9 - 16 | Staff updates to RFQU

March 16 - 18 | Purchasing works on Publishing. Staff prepares media release, social media, and promotion plan

Thursday, March 19, 2026 | RFQU Opens

March 18 – April 13, 2026 | Promote RFQU

2pm, Wednesday, April 1, 2026 | Questions due from artists on RFQU

3pm, Wednesday April 1 | staff meeting to review questions – Brian, Karin, MR, Mike, CJ, Debra

10am, Tuesday, April 7, 2026 | Answers due from staff

Wednesday, April 8, 2026 | RFQU Addendum posted with answers

2pm, Thursday, April 16, 2026 | Call closes

2pm, Thursday, April 16, 2026 | Staff sends applications to selection committee, Parks, LakeWay Partners

12pm, Friday, April 17, 2026 | Staff comments due, send comments and score form to selection committee

4:30pm, Monday, April 20, 2026 | Committee Meeting #2 | Discuss and score applications (2:30 Pacific time - Brenda)

Monday, May 6, 2026 | Add recommendation to Madison Arts Commission Agenda

5:30pm, Wednesday, May 13, 2026 | Madison Arts Commission votes on recommendation

Thursday, May 14, 2026 | Notify finalists, ask them to send invoice and payment paperwork, make travel arrangements

4:30pm, Monday, June 8, 2026 | Committee Meeting #3 | Artist Presentations (10-minute project overview, 10-minute pres. + 5-minute Q &A for each artist)

Thursday, June 11 | Notice a possible quorum of MAC & LakeWay Public Art Selection Committee at the Artist Orientation meeting

10am – 8pm, Monday, June 15, 2026 | Required in-person tour, Orientation Meeting & Site Visit

5:30pm, Tuesday, June 16, 2026 | Madison Arts Commission Meeting (no items, just noting the date)

2pm, Wednesday, July 15, 2026 | Artist Questions Due (one month after orientation)

4:30pm, Monday, July 20, 2026 | Committee meeting #4 | Review questions, responses, community engagement and outreach plan, (MCM, Library, MT) online survey

Thursday, July 23, 2026 | Answers distributed to finalists

August | Artists work on design - No Committee meeting

September | Artists work on design - No Committee meeting

Tuesday, September 1, 2026 | Setup virtual neighborhood meeting for proposal presentations

Thursday, September 10, 2026 | Draft survey, media releases & social post

2pm, Monday, September 14, 2026 | Artist Proposals Due

Tuesday, September 15, 2026 | Survey opens, media release & social post published

Friday, September 25, 2026 | Notice Possible Quorum of MAC & LakeWay Public Art Selection Committee at Community Presentations

5:30pm, Thursday, October 1, 2026 | required virtual Artist Proposal at Community Meeting (optional committee attendance)

4:30pm, Monday, October 5, 2026 | Committee Meeting # 5 | Discuss presentations and outreach (only meet if necessary)

2pm, Monday, October 12, 2026 | Survey closes

Tuesday, October 13, 2026 | Enter Resolution to Common Council in Name Only

Allowing us to contract with winner and/or alternate, allowing Madison Lakeway to fundraise, and allowing us to accept the funds of up to \$750,000

Wednesday, October 14, 2026 | Madison Arts Commission Meeting (noting this date, no action needed)

4:30pm, Monday, October 19, 2026 | Committee Meeting #6 | Final Scoring

10am, Tuesday, October 20, 2026 | Update resolution (if possible)

6:30pm, Tuesday, October 20, 2026 | Introduction to Common Council

10am, Wednesday, October 21, 2026 | Backup date to update resolution (if needed)

Wednesday, November 4, 2026 | Board of Parks Commissioners votes on resolution & finalists

4:30pm, Monday, November 16, 2026 | Committee Meeting #7 (only meet if necessary)

5:30pm, Tuesday, November 17, 2026 | Madison Arts Commission votes on resolution

Monday, November 30, 2026 | Finance Committee votes on resolution

6:30pm, Tuesday, December 8, 2026 | Common Council votes on resolution

Thursday, December 11, 2026 | Award notification, invoice for design development & engineering

4:30pm, December 14 | Committee Meeting #8 | Final meeting (only meet if necessary)

Winter, 2026-2027 | Design Development, engineering, safety review, & fundraising