

**Madison Arts Commission  
Current Committee Assignments (2014)**

**Public Art Program Committee**

Meet as needed for municipal art projects and to review Blink proposals. Will help champion the establishment of a percent for arts ordinance to increase the funding available for Public Art Projects.

Patty Elson, Chair  
Barb Schrank  
Kia Karlen  
Sofia Snow  
Yvette Pino

**ex officio:** Commission Chair, Leslee Nelson

Members 5      Quorum 3      Negative Quorum 2

**Arts Grants Program Subcommittee**

Meet as necessary to review guidelines and review effectiveness of program and procedures. To find ways to increase support for individual artists and find ways to educate artists about the business of arts.

Kia Karlen, Chair  
Sofia Snow  
Briony Foy

**Ex Officio** Leslee Nelson

Members 3      Quorum 2      Negative Quorum 2

**Outreach Committee**

Meets late fall to review applications for upcoming ARTSpace exhibitions and Mayor's Conference Room. Develops a plan for better marketing and promotion of MAC.

Briony Foy, Chair  
Chris Taylor  
Yvette Pino

**ex officio:** Commission Chair Leslee Nelson

Members 3      Quorum 2      Negative Quorum 2

**Arts Education Committee**

Support the work of the Any Given Child initiative. (Achievement gap, co-curricular and extra-curricular arts experiences, culturally relevant pedagogy, artist residencies in the schools).

Barb Schrank  
Sofia Snow  
Kia Karlen

**ex officio:** Commission Chair Leslee Nelson

Members 3      Quorum 2      Negative Quorum 2

***Hip Hop Ad Hoc Committee***

Will create policy recommendations aimed at strengthening Madison's Hip Hop infrastructure. After MAC review and approval, recommendations will be advanced to the Mayor and Common Council and the committee will dissolve.

Chris Taylor, Chair  
Patty Elson, Vice Chair  
Kia Karlen  
Barb Schrank  
**ex officio:** Commission Chair Leslee Nelson

Members 4    Quorum 3    Negative Quorum 2

***Executive Committee – as needed – MAC Chair, Vice Chair***

Meet as necessary to establish agendas and review other critical issues. Meets with Mayor's office and other City staff. Advisory to Arts Administrator

Commission Chair Leslee Nelson  
Vice Chair Barb Schrank

***Staff to the Commission - Karin Wolf***