

Goodman Skate Park Mural Proposal at McPike Park  
9-6-23 Meeting of the Madison Board of Parks Commissioners

**Name of artist or name of group producing the art:** Amira Caire and Danielle Mielke (artists of the original mural the State Street art project in 2020)

**Name of Sponsor/Requestor(s):** Kristin Mathews and the Social Justice Center

**Name of Piece:** "Tony Robinson"

**Type of art:** Mural (on aluminum panels)

**Time Frame for the Art:** The mural will be installed in the fall of 2023 by Parks staff. Parks agrees that it will remain installed on the park fence along East Wilson for one (1) year. After one year has passed, the mural installation will be removed by Parks, and staff will consult with Kristin Mathews and representatives from the Social Justice Center regarding the mural's future. If the mural is damaged during the one year timeframe, Parks staff will again consult with Kristin Mathews and the Social Justice Center representatives prior to removing the mural.

**What is the Size of the proposed art?** Approximately three 3 panels of approximately 7 to 8 by 4 foot lightweight aluminum. (The panels are treated with anti-graffiti coating.)

**How will the art work be supported?** The approximately three 7-8ft x 4ft sections with the mural etched into a lightweight aluminum, will be attached to the existing perimeter fence at McPike Park at the location described below. The sponsor of the art work and Parks staff have worked with the fence installer and reviewed the fence install details to be certain that the fence as installed can withstand the wind load created by the aluminum panels.

City Parks staff will install and remove the mural from the fence. Sponsor will provide the mural/panels and the necessary hardware to attach the panels to the fence. The Sponsor will be responsible for monitoring the condition of the mural and repairing it as necessary during the time it is displayed in McPike Park.

**Please provide a picture of art, or describe theme and general idea the art will project:**



**Which Park do you wish to place the art?** McPike Park

**What is the specific location in the Park?** On the park perimeter fencing that runs on City property parallel to East Wilson Street, as close to the skate park as possible. The exact location shall not be in the vision clearance triangle required by a Declaration of Restrictive Covenant for the adjacent rail corridor and railroad pedestrian crossing, and shall be approved by appropriate Parks planning staff.

**Is there any more information you care to share about your proposed project?** This is a Park that Tony and his friends frequented. They were all looking forward to the opening of the skatepark, as they were often seen boarding around the neighborhood.

**Information about the artist(s):**

- Is the artist from Madison? Yes, the students/artists attended Madison schools.
- Do they have pieces in the Madison Public Art Collection already? No
- Do they represent an underrepresented community? Yes