## April 2010 Administrative Report: MAC highlights since March 9, 2010:

**March 11, 2010** – Cultural Plan Steering Committee met and reviewed focus group assignments.

**March 15, 2010** – MAC Administrator Judged for the 82<sup>nd</sup> Student Art Fair at UW Madison's Memorial Union Porter Butts Gallery.

**March 17, 2010** – MAC staff met with two Public Health nurses to discuss Public Health approach to SW revitalization & the Citywide Cultural Plan

March 18, 2010 – Central Park Team Meeting

March 19, 2010 – Lisa Link Peace Park Artist Meeting

March 24, 2010 – Regular Meeting with Ray Harmon in the Mayor's office Met with Rotary & Children's Museum to discuss public art

**March 28, 2010** – St. Louis – Field trip to Crestwood – a repurposed mall that avails unrented stores to artists and arts organizations for classes & retail spaces.

March 31, 2010 - BLINK: Girl on a Ledge opening

**April 1, 2010** – BLINK Again by Brian Standing premier screening of the documentary about a year of Madison's temporary public art projects. Patty Elson attended

April 6, 2010 – Central Park Conference Call meeting with artist Lorna Jordan,

**April 8, 2010** – NEA invitation to apply to the Mayor's Institute for City Design grant program for an eco-art infrastructure in Central Park.

**April 9, 2010** – Lisa Link writing selections approval meeting (Celia Klehr attended).

Terrace Town – elementary aged students participate in a large cultural planning exercise.

**April 12, 2010** – Pre-record District Reports with Eve Galanter (Marsha Rummel)

April 13, 14, & 15 MAC Annual Art Grant Review

**Central Park Update:** The engineering team that was hired by the City to develop Central Park is negotiating a contract with nationally known eco-artist

Lorna Jordan to consult with them on the project. Council is reviewing a resolution that will allow us to apply for funding.

**Zoning Code Update:** City staff members are putting together a series of memos that include all the recommendations they have received from various City committees and commissions. The Plan Commission will review those recommendations in May. Public hearings will occur after the Plan commission gets through their review.

**Cultural Plan Update:** Webpages are up on our site. Surveys, focus groups, roundtable and individual interviews are underway. Data collection will proceed through May

**Lisa Link Peace Park Update:** Artist Jill Sebastian received final approval for the writing on her forms.

**NEA Grant Deadline May 10, 2010** 

**ALL MEMBERS Tuesday, May 11, 2010<sup>,</sup> 5:00 pm, Room LL 110**