

**Monroe Street Sidewalk Poetry  
Public Comments**

**4/10/18**

I prefer to spending money on physical art to poetry on Monroe Street.

Hiam Garner

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We are very interested in the poetry placement but would prefer to have something related to theatrical arts, perhaps Shakespearean etc. Somehow we must have gotten our signals mixed. Is there anyway MTG might make suggestions as to specific selection at 2410? Thanks for the update and your continuing support.

Russell Tomar

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We are very excited about the sidewalk art that will be part of the Monroe Street reconstruction. I appreciate the fact that the Madison Arts Commission has come up with a great lineup of potential poems, and wanted to weigh in on my personal favorites: Little Dance, Ode to Sidewalk Chalk (or Neighborhood Repair) and the two by Oscar Mireles. I like having a Monroe Street connection with either the poet or the subject matter....

All my best,  
Orange  
Orange Tree Imports

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I saw the exciting article today with the potential poems in the newspaper!

So many good ones. I don't know how many of these will get selected, but as a long-term resident of the Dudgeon-Monroe neighborhood, I can tell you with all confidence that Oscar Mireles's poem listing the businesses no longer here would be a big hit with this citizenry!

Also ----- Let me put a plug in for Wendy Vardaman's wonderful poems. As you may know already, she lives right on Monroe Street herself!

What a wonderful project this is -----

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