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Subject: Madison Public Library Thurber Park Residency Staff Recommendation

Hi Karin,

Below is the Madison Public Library Recommendation for the Thurber Park Artist-In-Residence.

Madison Public Library staff would like to recommend Eric Adjetey Anang as the first Thurber Park Artist-in-Residence. As an artist and individual Eric is a unique voice and perspective within our Madison community that deserves to be elevated and celebrated. Bringing a Madison artist, originally from Ghana, into the Thurber Park Residency space that explores art-making around a less traditional theme and medium could engage neighbors in a new way and provide different opportunities for making, learning, and community conservation.

In terms of outreach and working with community partners, we feel strongly about Eric's ability to connect with a variety of community groups of varying ages and backgrounds that the library already has relationships with.

Eric's application shows clear vision and understanding around the potential direction and impact of this unique residency in