



# City of Madison

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## Meeting Minutes - Approved MADISON ARTS COMMISSION

*Consider: Who benefits? Who is burdened?  
Who does not have a voice at the table?  
How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?*

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Wednesday, September 2, 2020

5:30 PM

via Virtual Meeting

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### CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Carter arrived at 6:05 p.m.

**Present:** 7 - Sheri Carter; Kia M. Karlen; Katie H. Ryan; Anna T. January; Yvette M. Pino; Bethany M. Jurewicz and Taeli S. T. Reistad

**Excused:** 3 - Faisal Abdu'Allah; Lance M. Owens and Ginger A. Contreras

### APPROVAL OF August 5, 2020 MINUTES

**A motion was made by Ryan, seconded by January, to Approve the August 5, 2020 Minutes. The motion passed by voice vote/other.**

### PUBLIC COMMENT

1. [61239](#) Public Comment

- Tim Cordon and Richard Jones in support of their BLINK project
- Tiffany Kennedy regarding the State Street Mural project
- Leah Kolb in support of Jenny Holzer's You Vote

### DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

2. [21297](#) BLINK Proposal Review

**A motion was made by Jurewicz, seconded by Reistad, to Approve MMoCA/Jenny Holzer "VOTE Campaign" at \$1500. The motion passed by voice vote/other.**

**A motion was made by Jurewicz, seconded by Pino, to Approve Tim Cordon on behalf of Wisconsin Network for Peace and Justice, Inc "Votemobile" at \$1500. The motion passed by voice vote/other.**

3. [27011](#) Art in Public Places

- Vanessa McDowell provided an update on the YWCA Black Thought Wall, including information on the location secured at Villager Mall and the seven artists that will be participating.

- Staff will work with Commissioner Jurewicz on selecting artists for the parking garage mural and will bring to MAC for review at their October meeting.

- Erika Koivunen completed public outreach and will move forward with placing bird sculptures in the Darbo neighborhood.

4. [55290](#) Thurber Park Artist-in-Residence

Staff will work with Commissioner Ryan on the call for the next resident artist.

5. [43144](#) Poet Laureate Program & Initiatives

Poet Laureate Angela Trudell Vasquez spoke about two projects she is working on, a youth chapbook and a Youth Poet laureate position

6. [21279](#) MAC Administrative Reports

7. [59065](#) 2020 Press and Publicity

#### ADJOURNMENT

**A motion was made by January, seconded by Pino, to Adjourn at 6:47 p.m..  
The motion passed by voice vote/other.**