



## Meeting Minutes: Public Art Citizen Advisory Committee

Date: 4/11/2023  
Minutes prepared by: Sarah Kidwell  
Location: Inver Glen Library, West St. Paul

### Attendance

- Mike Todaro
- JuliAnne Jonker
- Savanna Jensen
- Cheryl O'Donnell
- Al Tsai
- Cheryl Eslinger
- Bob Erickson
- Sydney Seufer
- Beth Landahl, Dakota County Parks
- Sarah Kidwell, Dakota County Public Services & Revenue Division

### Actions

- Attend the Dakota County Agricultural Society Board meeting on May 1 to propose a partnership with the Art Show to help promote the competition, create a traveling exhibit of winning artwork, create signage or beautify the Art Building at the Dakota County Fairgrounds.

### Agenda

- Approval of Agenda / Chair / 5 minutes / Approval or Modification
- Approval of Minutes / Chair / 5 minutes / Approval or Modification
- Per Diem Requests / All / Member Signature
- Sub-Committee Reports / All / 5 minutes
  - Greenway System Public Art Opportunities / Parks
  - Bison Reintroduction Public Art Project Update & Discussion / Parks
  - Music in the Park Subcommittee / Subcommittee
  - Investigate Art Opportunities at the Fairgrounds Subcommittee / Subcommittee

- South St. Paul Library Artwork Subcommittee / Subcommittee

## Next Meeting

Date: May 9, 2023

Time: 5:30 pm

Location: Camp Spring Lake Park Retreat Center, Rosemount

Agenda items: Workplan, Budget, Subcommittee Updates

## Meeting Notes

### Approval of Agenda

Cheryl O'Donnell moved to approve the agenda, and it was seconded by Bob Erickson. The motion passed.

### Approval of Minutes

Bob Erickson moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, and it was seconded by Cheryl O'Donnell. The motion passed.

### Per Diem Requests

Each committee member received a per diem request to sign for today's meeting.

### Sub-Committee Reports

#### Greenway System Public Art Opportunities: Parks Department

Beth Landahl will bring an update to the June or July meeting.

The Garlough Tunnel Public Art Project was submitted to National Association of Counties (NACO) for consideration to receive an award. Finalists should be notified in early May.

#### Bison Reintroduction Public Art Project: Parks Department

Beth Landahl shared that there will be an open house for the bison reintroduction on Wednesday, June 7 from 4-6 p.m. at Spring Lake Park Reserve.

#### Create Music in the Park Subcommittee

Beth Landahl gave an update on Music in the Park. Anna Ferris has received 75 applications from performers. She will schedule a committee meeting to review and select performers for the Music in the Park series this summer.

### **Create Investigate Art Opportunities at the Fairgrounds Subcommittee**

The Committee would like to help to promote the Art Show at the Dakota County Fair throughout the entire county through flyers, ads, and other promotional avenues; create a traveling exhibit of the winning artwork at Dakota County Libraries; beautify the Art Building at the Dakota County Fairgrounds with signage or paint.

JuliAnne Jonker moved that members of the Dakota County Public Art Advisory Committee attend the Dakota County Agricultural Society Board meeting on May 1 to propose a partnership with the Art Show to help promote the competition, create a traveling exhibit of winning artwork, create signage or beautify the Art Building at the Dakota County Fairgrounds. It was seconded by Cheryl O'Donnell. The motion passed.

### **South St. Paul Library Artwork and Create Subcommittee**

The Subcommittee will meet tomorrow with the South St. Paul Library and Dakota County Library directors. The Subcommittee will review and edit the Request For Proposal that is being drafted to procure a piece of art for above the fireplace in the new South St. Paul Library and will work with the directors to identify the type of art and style that they would like to purchase.