



Agenda: Public Art Advisory Committee

Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2026

Time: 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Location: Hybrid Microsoft Teams and Administration Center – Suite 2000, 1590 Hwy 55 Hastings

1. **Call to Order** 5 minutes
2. **Introductions**
3. **Approval of Agenda**
4. **Approval of Minutes**
5. **Per Diem Requests**
6. **Presentations** 50 minutes
 - a. Blueprint Public Art Plan Update: Via Partnership
 - b. Greenway Public Art Strategy, Focus: Grade Separated Crossings, Via Partnership, Lil Leatham
7. **Project Updates** 20 minutes
 - a. Wentworth Library Remodel: Cheryl Caponi, Liaison
 - i. Installation of 'Growth' by Shea Maze, complete – photo attached
 - b. Burnhaven Library Remodel: Cheryl Caponi, Liaison
 - c. 2026 Music in the Park: Mike Todaro, Liaison
 - i. Discuss interest in PAAC Table: Lead an Activity at Music in the Park
 - d. Unity Trail: Mike Todaro & JuliAnne Jonker, Liaisons
 - e. 2026 Art Contest Recap: Al Tsai, Teresa Mitchell
 - i. Exhibition: Pleasant Hill – September, Kaposia – October, Heritage – November
8. **Unfinished Business** 15 minutes
 - a. Lease/Loan has expired for Dale Lewis' sculptures Mourning Tree (at the Dakota County Administration Building) and Trellis (at Pleasant Hill Library).
 - i. Review proposals and recommend removal, lease or purchase and funding if applicable.
9. **New Business**
10. **Announcements**
11. **Adjourn**

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at Wescott Library, Dakota Room Main Level

Wentworth Library Art Installation – Grand Opening Wednesday, May 6th, 2026



This is “Growth” created by Shea Maze, supported by textile artist and educator Ceci Lewis, Maze’s Grandmother.

The colors within this work are cotton and silk cloth dyed with indigo, madder, black walnut, and various flowers, all from the earth.