



MADISON

Indiana
Economic and Redevelopment

Madison Public Arts Commission

May 1, 2025 @ 3:30 pm

Minutes

- Call to order at 3:30 by Greg Goodknight. Other members present include Eric Phagan, Tracy Wyne and David Terrell. Cara Fox was absent.
- Others attending include Associate Economic Development Director, Emily McKinney and Kim Nyberg, Executive Director of the Madison Area Arts Alliance.
- Approval of Minutes: Goodknight asked for a motion to approve the minutes from February 6, 2025. Terrell motioned, seconded by Wyne. All in favor, motion carried (4-0).
- Claims Approval: There were no claims to be approved.
- Old Business:
 - DG Market Mural Update
 - Kim Nyberg with the Madison Area Arts Alliance updated the Commission on the status of this project. A call for art was issued last fall, and six area artists submitted designs. Goodknight asked where the artists were from and if they were local. Nyberg responded that being an Indiana artist was required for submittal. Nyberg stated that there will be a small pollinator pocket garden directly to the left of the mural wall. There will also be a sculpture in the pollinator garden.
 - ARTsy Switchboxes Update
 - Nyberg stated that there are new INDOT requirements that are taking more time to satisfy than normal. All of the switchboxes are fabricated locally. The Arts Alliance is currently seeking sponsorships for 14 boxes. The sponsorship lasts for the duration of the box, and the sponsor is automatically offered first rights for the next round. Several boxes are currently pending approval with INDOT.
 - Officer Elections
 - Terrell motioned to have Goodknight serve as Chair, Phagan serve as Vice Chair, and Wyne serve as Secretary. Wyne seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried (4-0).
- New Business:

- Signage Update
 - McKinney updated the Commission on the public art signage. 10 locations were approved by the Commission not to exceed a total amount of \$6,640. McKinney has reached back out to get an updated quote. Once that has been received, it will determine whether all 10 signs can be ordered or if they need to be split up.
- Relocation of the Ties that Bind
 - McKinney explained that Tony Steinhardt had previously mentioned moving the Ties that Bind sculpture to the Madison Hanover Connector Trail. McKinney introduced the idea, and there will be a more in-depth presentation at the next meeting. Phagan briefly explained how the sculpture is structurally put together and stabilized.
- McKinney stated that she is working with Nyberg regarding the DG Market murals, and depending upon schedule, there may need to be a separate meeting to approve those. She also updated the Commission on some damage that the river wall mosaic sustained in the flooding last month. She is in contact with the artist and is working to get it repaired.
- Goodknight asked for a motion to adjourn. Terrell motioned, seconded by Wyne. All in favor, motion carried (4-0).
- The next MPAC meeting is Thursday, August 7, 2025, at 3:30 pm.

Tracy Wyne, Secretary