



PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

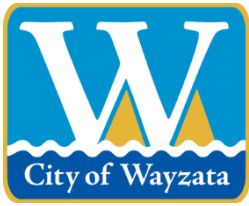
Meeting Agenda

Wayzata City Hall Community Room, 600 Rice Street

Monday, February 9, 2026

5:00 PM

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Approval of Minutes**
 - a. January 12, 2026 Public Art Committee Minutes
4. **Old Business**
 - a. Klapprich Park Statue Proposal
 - b. Determine Public Art Committee Priorities
5. **New Business**
 - a. Klapprich Park Warming House Mural Discussion
6. **Other Business**
 - a. Future Agenda Items
7. **Adjournment**
 - a. Next Meeting - March 9



**City of Wayzata
Public Art Committee
Agenda Report**

MEETING DATE: February 9, 2026	AGENDA ITEM: 3.a
TITLE: January 12, 2026 Public Art Committee Minutes	
PROPOSED MOTION: Approve the January 12, 2026 Public Art Committee Meeting Minutes	
PREPARED BY: Nick Kieser, Parks and Environment Planner	
REVIEWED BY:	

ACTION REQUESTED:

To Approve the January 12, 2026 Public Art Committee Meeting Minutes

FINANCIAL OR BUDGET CONSIDERATION:

N/A

2024-2026 STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES RELEVANCE:

N/A

BACKGROUND:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

1. January 12, 2026 Draft Public Art Committee Meeting Minutes
2. 2026 PAC Minute Taking Schedule



Public Art Committee Minutes
Monday, January 12, 2026
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Wayzata Community Room, 600 Rice St E

1. Roll Call

Committee Members: Councilmember Alex Plechash, Councilmember Molly MacDonald, Roger Miller, Joanie Cunningham, and Bruce Goodman.

City Staff: Parks and Environment Planner Nick Kieser.

Additional Attendees: Peter Hitch, Executive Director of The Wayzata Conservancy.

The Committee Members and staff introduced themselves at the start of the meeting.

2. Approve Agenda

Motion to approve agenda by MacDonald, seconded by Cunningham. Approved unanimously.

3. Elections

Plechash was nominated to serve as the Chair of the Public Art Committee by MacDonald, seconded by Miller. Approved unanimously.

Miller nominated MacDonald to serve as Vice Chair of the Public Art Committee, seconded by Plechash. Approved unanimously.

Staff noted that a rotating list of Committee Members will serve as the Secretary role which involves taking minutes for the meetings. Staff will attach the list to the next meeting.

4. Old Business

5. New Business

a. Review of Public Art Steering Committee Work

Staff provided an overview of the work completed by the Public Art Steering Committee in 2025, which culminated in City Council approval of the Committee bylaws and the establishment of a permanent Public Art Committee. Staff noted that the bylaws are attached for the Committee's review and emphasized the importance of keeping the Committee's mission and responsibilities in mind as its work continues throughout the year.

b. Current Art Inventory Review

Staff presented a draft map of existing public art installations throughout the City of Wayzata for Committee review. The map includes the location, description, and images of each installation. Staff noted that the map will be updated with additional photographs during the summer months. The intent is to make the map available online for community members to locate and learn more about public art in Wayzata.

The Committee reviewed the draft map and provided the following feedback:

- Retain memorials within the art inventory, including the 9/11 Memorial at Panoway and the Armed Forces Memorial at Heritage Park.
- Include artwork located inside the City Hall Community Room.
- Limit the inventory to publicly owned or publicly accessible art installations and exclude private art at this time.
- Add the railroad model located at Depot Park.

Staff will revise the art inventory based on this feedback and bring it back to the Committee for future review.

c. Budget Review

Staff provided an overview of the Public Art budget allocated by the City Council for public art installations. The Committee discussed potential processes and options for private donations or sponsorships. The concept of establishing a formal network for soliciting and receiving donations, similar to The Wayzata Conservancy, was identified as a potential future discussion item.

Mr. Hitch shared additional context and ideas based on experience with The Wayzata Conservancy. Concepts discussed included a bronze sculpture at Depot Park, benches with sculptures near the railroad, and a potential mural on the Panoway restroom building. Staff noted that any proposed projects would be subject to review and approval by the Public Art Committee.

d. Determine Committee Schedule

The Committee discussed options for a recurring meeting schedule and determined that meeting on the second Monday of each month at 5:00 p.m. would be the most suitable.

e. Klapprich Park Art Request

Staff reported that a proposal had been submitted to the City for a public art installation at Klapprich Park. The proposal, submitted by Tom Shaver, Kurt Klapprich, and Ed Turnquist, involves the creation of a statue of Paul Klapprich to honor his dedication to enriching the lives of Wayzata's youth. The proposal was included in the agenda packet, and a conceptual rendering of the statue was presented at the meeting.

The Committee discussed the proposal and offered the following comments:

- Additional details are needed regarding the proposed size of the statue and its specific location within Klapprich Park.
- The statue should be designed to blend appropriately with its surroundings.
- The Committee emphasized the importance of craftsmanship and ensuring the final product aligns with any approved renderings.
- Per the Committee's bylaws, the proposed installation aligns with mission elements related to local heritage and civic pride.
- Clarification is needed regarding responsibility for ongoing maintenance and liability in the event of vandalism.
- The Committee noted that the Klapprich name is highly regarded in the community and that Klapprich Park is already named accordingly, making the proposed location contextually appropriate.
- Discussion occurred regarding how the Committee would address potential future requests for statues honoring other individuals.

- For background, a plaque honoring Ed Klapprich is currently located at the warming house and will be reinstalled as part of the warming house improvement project.
- The Committee discussed how to differentiate between memorials and public art and how such distinctions should guide project advocacy and selection.
- The Committee questioned whether Paul Klapprich could be honored through a more abstract or artistic installation rather than a traditional statue.

Staff noted that he will contact Tom Shaver to determine if he can attend the February meeting to discuss the proposal in more detail.

f. Determine Committee Work Priorities

Staff noted that at the final Public Art Steering Committee meeting, initial brainstorming occurred regarding potential public art projects for future consideration. The Committee was encouraged to review this list and begin identifying priority projects for 2026.

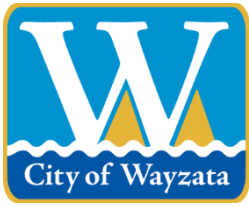
6. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by MacDonald, seconded by Miller at 6:17 PM. Approved unanimously.

Wayzata Public Art Committee

2026 Schedule for Taking Meeting Minutes

Date	Committee Member
January 12	Staff
February 9	Cunningham
March 9	Goodman
April 13	MacDonald
May 11	Miller
June 8	Nelson
July 13	Plechash
August 10	Cunningham
September 14	Goodman
October 12	MacDonald
November 9	Miller
December 14	Nelson



City of Wayzata Public Art Committee Agenda Report

MEETING DATE: February 9, 2026	AGENDA ITEM: 4.a
TITLE: Klapprich Park Statue Proposal	
PROPOSED MOTION: N/A	
PREPARED BY: Nick Kieser, Parks and Environment Planner	
REVIEWED BY:	

ACTION REQUESTED:

N/A

FINANCIAL OR BUDGET CONSIDERATION:

The proposed art installation is estimated to cost between \$75,000 and \$100,000 and would be funded through private donations. The proposal also requests City support for site preparation and pedestal installation, which may require the allocation of City funds.

2024-2026 STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES RELEVANCE:

N/A

BACKGROUND:

At the September 9, 2025, City Council Workshop, the proposed art installation honoring Paul Klapprich and to be located in Klapprich Park was discussed. During this workshop, City Council indicated that the appropriate process for this type of request is review by the Public Art Committee.

Tom Shaver, Ed Turnquist, and Kurt Klapprich have submitted information regarding the proposed art installation, which is attached for the Committee's review. This agenda item is intended to serve as a preliminary review of the proposal. Mr. Shaver plans to attend the February Public Art Committee meeting to provide additional information and respond to any questions from the Committee.

At the January Public Art Committee meeting, the Committee conducted a preliminary discussion of the proposal, resulting in the following list of general comments and key discussion items:

- Additional details are needed regarding the proposed size of the statue and its specific location within Klapprich Park.
- The statue should be designed to blend appropriately with its surroundings.
- The Committee emphasized the importance of craftsmanship and ensuring the final product aligns with any approved renderings.
- Per the Committee's bylaws, the proposed installation aligns with mission elements related to local heritage and civic pride.
- Clarification is needed regarding responsibility for ongoing maintenance and liability in the event of vandalism.
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- Discussion occurred regarding how the Committee would address potential future requests for statues honoring other individuals.
- For background, a plaque honoring Ed Klapprich is currently located at the warming house and will be reinstalled as part of the warming house improvement project.
- The Committee discussed how to differentiate between memorials and public art and how such distinctions should guide project advocacy and selection.
- The Committee questioned whether Paul Klapprich could be honored through a more abstract or artistic installation rather than a traditional statue.

As the Committee has not yet established specific criteria for public art requests of this nature, the proposal should be evaluated in accordance with the Committee's bylaws, including its stated mission and responsibilities.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Klapprich Park Art Request
2. Paul Klapprich Statue Rendering

TRIBUTE TO PAUL KLAPPRICH

Proposal for a Public Sculpture at Klapprich Field

Submitted to the City of Wayzata
Per City Resolution No. 07-2021

Prepared by:
Tom Shaver | Kurt Klapprich | Ed Turnquist

July 2025

Table of Contents

1. Letter of Request – Tribute to Paul Klapprich
2. Artist Biography – Bret Overturf
3. Sample Works by Bret Overturf
4. Site Sketch Plan – Proposed Sculpture Location

TRIBUTE TO PAUL KLAPPRICH

To Whom It May Concern,

We write to formally express our desire and commitment to honor Paul Klapprich with a life-sized statue to be placed at Klapprich Field. This tribute would recognize Paul's decades-long dedication to enriching the lives of countless Wayzata youth—particularly the hundreds of hockey players who learned under his leadership, compassion, and love of the game.

Many in our community know the unique magic of Klapprich Field. Whether it's a pick-up game where everyone is welcome, or families skating under the lights on a snowy winter evening, it is a place that reflects the best of Wayzata: open, joyful, safe, and inclusive.

Fewer, however, know the magic of Coach Paul. Paul didn't just teach hockey—he taught life. He cried each year at Squirt tryouts, knowing some kids would be heartbroken not to make the team. He didn't just say, "We all need to backcheck"—he explained why, meeting kids at their level: "I know it feels like the rink is tilted to the offensive zone, but we need to hustle back the other direction too." Those words, and that moment, have stayed with us for over 50 years.

Even more importantly, Paul modeled something bigger than hockey—he taught us how to give. His generosity, humility, and joy were contagious, and many of us are who we are today because of his example. We count ourselves incredibly lucky to have been among the hundreds shaped by his presence.

Our goal is to install a statue of Paul Klapprich at the southwest entrance to Klapprich Field (along Wayzata Boulevard / Highway 12) so that, symbolically, Paul can continue to welcome thousands more for years to come.

We estimate the total cost of the sculpture to be \$75,000 to \$100,000, which we—Paul's former players—plan to raise privately through donations.

We are pleased to share that we have commissioned an artist for the sculpture. A biography of the selected artist, Bret Overturf, is included in this packet. We chose Bret for his skill in creating expressive, community-centered bronze sculptures that reflect the values and warmth of individuals like Paul.

In accordance with City of Wayzata Resolution No. 07-2021, we respectfully request:

- Approval from the City of Wayzata for the sculpture and its proposed location;
- Support from the City for the site preparation and pedestal installation;
- Guidance on next steps related to design review, permitting, and community input.

We appreciate your consideration and the opportunity to honor one of Wayzata's most beloved community members.

For questions or comments, please contact any of us directly:

- Tom Shaver (Wayzata) – 952-240-4514
- Kurt Klapprich (Wayzata) – 612-490-7749
- Ed Turnquist (Portland) – 503-547-9212

Artist Biography – Bret Overturf

Bret Overturf was born in Great Falls, Montana 52 years ago with a unique gift. After graduating high school from Cheyenne, Wyoming in 1991, he attended Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design in Denver, Colorado, earning a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Drawing and Painting in 1994.

After opening an art studio in Wyoming, Bret's work began to gain national attention. His sculptures have been publicly displayed at Pena Studio Gallery in Santa Fe, NM and Spirit In The Wind Gallery in Golden, CO. In 2003, he was honored as Artist of the Year by both the American Custom Gunmakers Guild and the Firearms Engravers Guild of America. He has exhibited regularly at the Safari Club International Convention, and his collectors span North America and Europe.

Bret specializes in life-sized bronze sculptures and one-of-a-kind portraiture and pet memorials. He is passionate about originality and provides these unique pieces at standard edition pricing.

Inspired by time in the outdoors—hunting, fishing, and studying animals—Bret now resides and creates in Cody, Wyoming, where his bronze sculptures come to life in his studio.







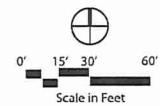


K:\022538-000\Graphics\022538-000 Klapprich Park Final Concept

Klapprich Park | Final Concept Plan

Wayzata, MN

March 28, 2024 | WSB Project number: 022538-000



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**City of Wayzata
Public Art Committee
Agenda Report**

MEETING DATE: February 9, 2026	AGENDA ITEM: 4.b
TITLE: Determine Public Art Committee Priorities	
PROPOSED MOTION: N/A	
PREPARED BY: Nick Kieser, Parks and Environment Planner	
REVIEWED BY:	

ACTION REQUESTED:

N/A

FINANCIAL OR BUDGET CONSIDERATION:

N/A

2024-2026 STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES RELEVANCE:

N/A

BACKGROUND:

The Committee may begin discussing a prioritized list of potential public art installations. At the final meeting of the Public Art Steering Committee, members conducted an initial brainstorming session to identify possible public art ideas. That list of brainstormed notes is provided below for reference.

The Committee is encouraged to begin narrowing this list and identify one to two priority projects for implementation in 2026. In addition, it is important to note that selecting a priority public art installation will require related policy decisions, including but not limited to commissioning, decommissioning, maintenance responsibilities, and criteria for proposal review.

Specific Public Art Ideas

- Sculpture that lights up at night.
- Utility box wrapping.
- Ice skating theme at Klapprich Park.
- Hanging art on Panoway shade structure. Fake plants or colorful hanging art.
 - Hanging “lights” sculptures.
- Mural/other art project on west side of Panoway restroom.
 - Ceramic tile art like Target Field.
- Engaging both children and adults with the art.
- A very contemporary take on a totem pole.
- Sculpture that you can see through to the Lake.
- Sculpture that mimics or represents water.
- Panoway sculpture that “frames” the Lake. Walk through or under.
- Use the word “Wayzata” as a sculpture.
- Art with a strong sense of place. Says “Wayzata”.
- Theme: Reflects Native American connection. Feathers or totem pole.
- Painted crosswalks on Lake Street.
- Trompe-l’oeil on walls and surfaces.
- Bike trailheads. Boats/sail power. Beach/playground.
- An interactive art map to guide people to the art.
- Artist Steve Tobin does abstract trees. Large but can walk through or around.

- Art that the community votes on at the art fair.

Location Ideas

- Klapprich Park warming house. Kids/family/skate.
- Panoway.
- Gateway at west end of Wayzata Blvd.
- Inside any roundabout the city may construct.
- Docks.
- Wayzata Blvd.
- More art on east side of town.
- Scattered on the lawn adjacent to the Depot Park.
- Somewhere inside the public spaces at City Hall.
- Wayzata Beach playground. Kids theme.
- Highcroft Lane/road triangle.

Type of Art

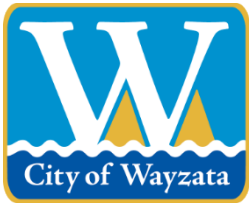
- Bronze sculptures.
- Light shows at fountain at night.
- Something with shade for Panoway.
- Incorporate water.
- More murals.
- Interactive sculpture.
- Art that moves gently with wind (no sound).
- Engage the native community.

External Public Art Proposals

The Public Art Committee will also be responsible for reviewing proposed external public art installations intended for placement on public property. As part of this responsibility, the Committee should develop a clear process for evaluating such proposals, including the establishment of evaluation criteria, maintenance considerations, timelines, and appropriate locations.

ATTACHMENTS:

None



**City of Wayzata
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MEETING DATE: February 9, 2026	AGENDA ITEM: 5.a
TITLE: Klapprich Park Warming House Mural Discussion	
PROPOSED MOTION: N/A	
PREPARED BY: Nick Kieser, Parks and Environment Planner	
REVIEWED BY:	

ACTION REQUESTED:

N/A

FINANCIAL OR BUDGET CONSIDERATION:

N/A

2024-2026 STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES RELEVANCE:

N/A

BACKGROUND:

With the completion of the warming house improvement project, the Parks and Trails Board has identified an opportunity to install a mural on the interior blank wall of the warming house. The Board has requested to initiate discussions with the Public Art Committee and, potentially, the Heritage Preservation Board to advance this project. The intent is to create a mural that highlights the history of Wayzata and/or Klapprich Park.

Staff noted that, given the strong interest expressed by the Parks and Trails Board, this project could be pursued as a joint initiative. The Public Art Committee may discuss its desired level of involvement and consider whether they would be comfortable recommending allocating funds from its budget to support the project.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Warming House Wall Picture





**City of Wayzata
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MEETING DATE: February 9, 2026	AGENDA ITEM: 6.a
TITLE: Future Agenda Items	
PROPOSED MOTION: N/A	
PREPARED BY: Nick Kieser, Parks and Environment Planner	
REVIEWED BY:	

ACTION REQUESTED:

N/A

FINANCIAL OR BUDGET CONSIDERATION:

N/A

2024-2026 STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES RELEVANCE:

N/A

BACKGROUND:

The Public Art Committee can discuss any agenda items for the next meeting.

ATTACHMENTS:

None



City of Wayzata Public Art Committee Agenda Report

MEETING DATE: February 9, 2026	AGENDA ITEM: 7.a
TITLE: Next Meeting - March 9	
PROPOSED MOTION: N/A	
PREPARED BY: Nick Kieser, Parks and Environment Planner	
REVIEWED BY:	

ACTION REQUESTED:

N/A

FINANCIAL OR BUDGET CONSIDERATION:

N/A

2024-2026 STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES RELEVANCE:

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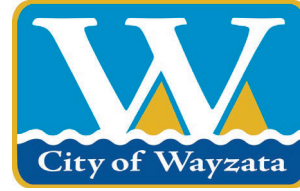
BACKGROUND:

The next Public Art Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 9. The 2026 meeting calendar is attached.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. 2026 City Calendar

City of Wayzata 2026 Meeting Calendar



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- Energy & Environment 5:30 PM
- Planning Commission - 6:30 PM
- City Council - 7:00 PM
Local Board of Appeal & Equalization - TBD April 2026
- Charter Commission - 9:00 AM
- Lake Minnetonka Conservation District (LMCD)
- Heritage Preservation Board (HPB) - 11:30 AM
- Housing & Redevelopment Authority (HRA) - 7:30 AM
- Parks & Trails Board - 6:00 PM
- Night to Unite
- Holiday Observed
City Offices Closed
- Election
Precinct Caucuses—2/3/26 (No Public Meetings)

Meeting dates and times are subject to change. Dates can be confirmed by calling City Hall.

Revised
11/4/2025