



PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

Meeting Agenda

Wayzata City Hall Community Room, 600 Rice Street

Monday, March 9, 2026

5:00 PM

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Approval of Agenda**
4. **Approval of Minutes**
 - a. February 9, 2026 Public Art Committee Minutes
5. **Old Business**
 - a. Determine Public Art Priority Projects
6. **New Business**
7. **Other Business**
 - a. Staff Updates
 - b. Future Agenda Items
8. **Adjournment**
 - a. Next Meeting - April 13



City of Wayzata Public Art Committee Agenda Report

MEETING DATE: March 9, 2026	AGENDA ITEM: 4.a
TITLE: February 9, 2026 Public Art Committee Minutes	
PROPOSED MOTION: Approve the February 9th, 2026 Public Art Committee Minutes	
PREPARED BY: Nick Kieser, Parks and Environment Planner	
REVIEWED BY:	

ACTION REQUESTED:

To Approve the February 9th, 2026 Public Art Committee Minutes.

FINANCIAL OR BUDGET CONSIDERATION:

N/A

2024-2026 STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES RELEVANCE:

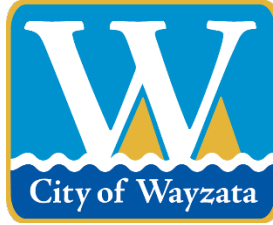
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BACKGROUND:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Draft February 9, 2026 Public Art Committee Minutes
2. 2026 PAC Minute Taking Schedule



Public Art Committee Minutes
Monday, February 9, 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, Judd Nelson, and Bruce Goodman.

City Staff: Parks and Environment Planner Nick Kieser.

Additional Attendees: Tom Shaver.

2. Approve Agenda

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

3. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve minutes by Goodman, seconded by Miller. Approved unanimously.

4. Old Business

a. Klapprich Park Statue Proposal

Tom Shaver attended the meeting to discuss the proposed statue honoring Paul Klapprich at Klapprich Park. Mr. Shaver first introduced this concept approximately one year ago in discussion with Jeff Dahl. At that time, the upcoming Klapprich Park improvement project and the formation of the Public Art Committee were identified as appropriate avenues for reviewing the proposal.

Mr. Shaver emphasized the significance of Klapprich Park to the community and the Klapprich family's longstanding contributions to youth hockey. The

estimated cost of the life-size statue is approximately \$85,000–\$95,000, to be funded through private donations. The funding source for the base has not yet been finalized. When previously discussed with the City Council, Councilmembers advised that the appropriate process would be to bring the proposal before the Public Art Committee.

The Committee discussed the following considerations:

- **Location:** Potential placement near the park building, ensuring that traffic flow and sightlines are not obstructed. Final location to be determined.
- **Agreement Terms:** Development of a formal agreement addressing maintenance responsibilities, vandalism, duration of installation, and related matters.
- **Copyright:** Clarification of intellectual property rights associated with the artwork.
- **Ownership Structure:** Establishment of a contract outlining whether the statue would be donated directly or leased prior to transfer to the City.
- **Design Details:**
 - The statue would be life-size.
 - Estimated artist timeline is approximately 12 months.
 - Consideration of whether the statue should be placed at ground level or elevated on a pedestal.
 - Mr. Shaver will consult with the sculptor regarding recommendations.
 - Judd suggested elevating the statue at least one foot to protect it and enhance visibility.
 - Anticipated public interaction, including photo opportunities.
 - Potential inclusion of lighting.
 - Installation of a plaque describing Paul Klapprich’s contributions and the significance of the statue.
 - Acknowledgment that portions of the statue may develop a patina over time due to public interaction.

The Committee also discussed broader philosophical considerations regarding representational statues versus more abstract forms of public art. While members expressed concern about an overabundance of historical statues in prominent areas such as Panoway, Klapprich Park was recognized as a unique and contextually appropriate location for this type of tribute. Mr.

Shaver noted that alternative concepts were explored but the statue proposal was ultimately preferred.

Motion: MacDonald moved to recommend approval of the statue proposal, subject to further discussion and resolution of the exact location, final size, plaque details, and potential lighting. Miller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

b. Determine Public Art Committee Priorities

Staff noted that, in addition to the statue proposal, a mural project is under consideration. With these projects underway, the Committee has capacity to establish additional priorities within its allocated budget.

The Committee discussed potential funding opportunities, including partnerships with Wayzata businesses. However, members acknowledged that external funding sources may impose location or content limitations. Discussion also included whether to pursue a single large commission or consider rotating art installations.

Members expressed interest in reviewing examples of public art from other cities and potentially conducting park tours during warmer months to identify suitable future project locations.

5. New Business

a. Klapprich Park Warming House Mural Discussion

The Committee discussed a potential mural for the Klapprich Park warming house. Adam Turman, a local muralist, was mentioned as a potential artist. The Committee expressed general agreement that a mural should be pursued.

Potential partnership opportunities with the Wayzata School District were discussed, including the possibility of hosting a design competition. Options include a competition for students, professional muralists, or a combination thereof. Members emphasized the importance of a well-structured and durable installation, including protective measures for the lower portion of the wall.

The mural theme could focus on community identity and connection. Given that Wayzata High School and Wayzata West Middle School frequently use the warming house, members discussed incorporating student involvement.

There was also discussion of the potential appeal of featuring artwork created by younger students or implementing a rotating mural program for the space.

Staff noted that the mural project presents an opportunity for a joint initiative between the Public Art Committee and the Parks and Trails Board.

Goodman and Miller volunteered to serve on a subcommittee to further develop the mural proposal in coordination with the Parks and Trails Board.

6. Other Business

a. Future Agenda Items

1. Klapprich Park Statue Update
2. Warming House Mural Update
3. Discussion of Future Public Art Projects

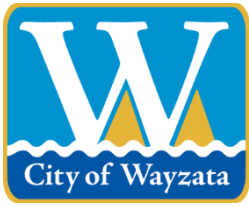
7. Adjournment

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: March 9, 2026	AGENDA ITEM: 5.a
TITLE: Determine Public Art Priority Projects	
PROPOSED MOTION: N/A	
PREPARED BY: Nick Kieser, Parks and Environment Planner	
REVIEWED BY:	

ACTION REQUESTED:

NA

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 and images of the boards are attached.

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 (3).
- Utility box wrapping (3).
- Ice skating theme at Klapprich Park (1).
- Hanging art on Panoway shade structure. Fake plants or colorful hanging art (1).
 - Hanging “lights” sculptures.
- Mural/other art project on west side of Panoway restroom (1).
 - Ceramic tile art like Target Field.
- Engaging both children and adults with the art (1).
- A very contemporary take on a totem pole (1).
- Sculpture that you can see through to the Lake (1).
- 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 (1).
- Trompe-l’oeil on walls and surfaces (1).
- Bike trailheads. Boats/sail power. Beach/playground (1).
- 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 (1).
- Panoway (2).
- Gateway at west end of Wayzata Blvd (1).
- Inside any roundabout the city may construct (1).
- Docks (1).
- 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 (1).
- Wayzata Beach playground. Kids theme.
- Highcroft Lane/road triangle.

Type of Art

- Bronze sculptures (2).
- Light shows at fountain at night (2).
- Something with shade for Panoway (1).
- Incorporate water (1).
- More murals.
- Interactive sculpture.
- Art that moves gently with wind (no sound) (1).
- Engage the native community.

Listed below are additional public art ideas for review that other communities have implemented:

- [St. Louis Park Parking Garage Mural](#)
- [Hopkins Artstreet](#)
- [Stillwater Public Art](#)
- [Eden Prairie Public Art](#)
- [Rochester Public Art](#)
- [Edina Public Art](#)

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Brainstorming Poster
2. Brainstorming Poster
3. Brainstorming Poster
4. Brainstorming Poster

Specific Ideas

Painted crosswalks
on Lake St.

TROMPE-LOEIL
ON WALLS
AND SURFACES

BIKE TRAILS
NEED
BOATS/STAIRS
BEACH/PLAZA

Monument
of Lake
Dahl on Parkway

An interactive
art map to
guide people
to the art

Artist "Tobin"
does abstract
trees, large
but can walk
through or around

art that the
community uses on
at the art fair

Specific Art Ideas

Sculpture that lights up at night.

Utility box wrapping

the skating theme @ Klapprecht

Hanging art on Panaway shade structure.
- Fake plants?
- Colorful hanging art?

Mural/other art Project on west side of Panaway restroom

Hanging "lights" sculptures

Ceramic tile art like Target Field

Engaging both children and adults w/ the art

A very contemporary take on a Totem pole.

~~Sculpture~~
Sculpture that you can see thru to the Lake

Sculpture shape that mimics or represents water.

Use the word "Wayzata" as a sculpture

Theme: Reflects Native American connection

Panaway: sculpture that "frames" the lake walk through or under

Feathers Totem pole

art w/ a strong sense of place. Says "Wayzata".

Type of Art

BRONZE
SCULPTURES

LIGHT SHOWS
AT FOUNTAIN
AT NIGHT

Something
w/ shade
for Panoway

Incorporate
water

MORE metals

Interactive
Sculpture

art that moves
gently w/ wind
(no sand)

engage the
native
community

Location Ideas

KADRIKH
PARK
WARNING HOOD
KID/FAMILY SKATE

Panoway!

Gateway @
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 - THEMATIC



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

MEETING DATE: March 9, 2026	AGENDA ITEM: 7.a
TITLE: Staff Updates	
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

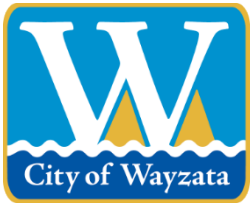
BACKGROUND:

Klapprich Park Statue Update - Staff is currently discussing the best path forward to bring this item to a City Council meeting for their review. The goal is to have this public art installation proposal at an April City Council meeting.

Warming House Mural Update - Staff will discuss the mural project with the Parks and Trails Board at their March 18 meeting to determine which Board Members would like to participate on the subcommittee for this project. Staff will also discuss this project with the Heritage Preservation Board at their March 25 meeting to gauge their interest in participating in this project.

ATTACHMENTS:

None



**City of Wayzata
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MEETING DATE: March 9, 2026	AGENDA ITEM: 7.b
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:

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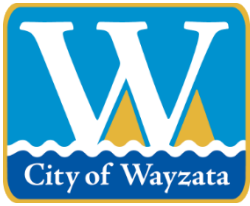
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BACKGROUND:

The Committee can discuss any agenda items that they would like to add to the upcoming agendas for discussion.

ATTACHMENTS:

None



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MEETING DATE: March 9, 2026	AGENDA ITEM: 8.a
TITLE: Next Meeting - April 13	
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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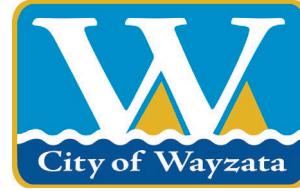
BACKGROUND:

The next Public Art Committee meeting is scheduled for April 13, 2026. The 2026 meeting calendar is attached.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. 2026 City Calendar

City of Wayzata 2026 Meeting Calendar



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December 2026						
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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