



PUBLIC ART STEERING COMMITTEE

Meeting Agenda

Wayzata City Hall Conference Room, 600 Rice Street

Monday, April 13, 2026

5:00 PM

1. **Panoway Tour: 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM**
2. **Call to Order**
3. **Roll Call**
4. **Approval of Agenda**
5. **Approval of Minutes**
 - a. March 9, 2026 Public Art Committee Minutes
6. **Old Business**
 - a. Klapprich Park Statue Update
7. **New Business**
 - a. Panoway Public Art Discussion
8. **Other Business**
 - a. Staff Updates
 - b. Future Agenda Items
9. **Adjournment**
 - a. Next Meeting - May 11, 2026



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

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| MEETING DATE: April 13, 2026 | AGENDA ITEM: 5.a |
| TITLE: March 9, 2026 Public Art Committee Minutes | |
| PROPOSED MOTION: Approve the March 9, 2026 Public Art Committee Minutes. | |
| PREPARED BY: Nick Kieser, Parks and Environment Planner | |
| REVIEWED BY: | |

ACTION REQUESTED:

To Approve the March 9, 2026 Public Art Committee Minutes.

FINANCIAL OR BUDGET CONSIDERATION:

N/A

2024-2026 STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES RELEVANCE:

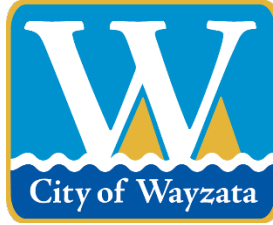
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BACKGROUND:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Draft March 9 Public Art Committee Meeting Minutes
2. 2026 PAC Minute Taking Schedule



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

City Staff: Parks and Environment Planner, Nick Kieser and Planning Intern, May Jagodzinski.

2. Approve Agenda

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

3. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve minutes per modification to add “agreement terms” to Klapprich Park sculpture approval. Motion by Miller seconded by Nelson. Approved unanimously.

4. Old Business

a. Determine Public Art Priority Projects

Examples of public art projects were shown in cities including City of Hopkins, City of St. Louis Park, City of Edina, City of Stillwater, City of Rochester and City of Minneapolis. Artist examples included sculptures by Judd Nelson. It was noted that some cities have foundations and public-private partnerships for receiving funds or art.

The Committee discussed the criteria and opportunities for public art in Wayzata and noted the following:

- Start in most visited areas where there would be the most public views (e.g., Panoway). This can set the tone for the city and any future art projects. Any sculptures in Panoway should be approachable.

- Utility box wraps could be a great option to transform a utilitarian and possibly unsightly utility box to a piece of public art.
- Explore lighting displays that can change colors (e.g., around the Pergola on the Panoway).
 - Nicollet Mall in Minneapolis has artistic lanterns that show a beautiful color in the Mall.
- Panoway: Incorporate small sculptures at the entrance on either side of Panoway to add more color and texture. An idea of a boat sculpture on the beach where kids play was mentioned. Possibly replace some of the annual maintenance of plantings with sculptures in Panoway. There could be sculpture gardens with lit art. Public art could be explored near the 9/11 memorial too.
- Downtown: The Committee noted there could be six locations where pads or pedestals could be attached to the sidewalk. Artists could be asked for ideas to place public art in these locations. Artists could be paid \$1,000 to \$2,000/year with City of Wayzata having option to buy the art or private buyers with part of money going back to the City of Wayzata. Focus on locating the art where people go and see it.
- For sculpture, an RFP could be put out to artists to get their ideas. The Committee could work on specific criteria or ideas that they would like the art based on. There could be ways to engage the public regarding potential public art installations that could be explored. Some cities have a vote at the end of the year to pick their favorite sculptures to potentially purchase.

At the next meeting, the Committee agreed to conduct a site tour of Panoway to determine where public art could be a good fit in the area. The Committee would review and discuss options for utility box wraps, sculpture garden, lighting options, etc.

5. New Business

6. Other Business

a. Staff Updates

- i. Klapprich Park Statue – Staff is going to discuss with the City Attorney about how to process this type of donation and how to determine specific agreement language regarding the proposed statue. The Committee noted that they would like to see a final and more refined image and details before it is presented to the City Council. One specific note was the proposed location in Klapprich Park.

- ii. Warming House Mural - Staff will be contacting the Parks and Trail Board and the Heritage Preservation Board to determine their interest in serving on a subcommittee focused on a mural in the newly renovated warming house.

b. Future Agenda Items

- i. Panoway Tour at 4:30 PM
- ii. Klapprich Park Statue
- iii. Warming House Mural Update
- iv. Public Art Ideas for Panoway

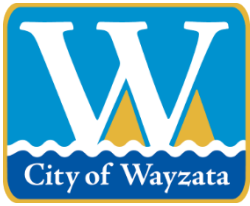
7. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by MacDonald, seconded by Nelson at 5:57 PM. Approved unanimously.

Wayzata Public Art Committee

2026 Schedule for Taking Meeting Minutes

| Date | Committee Member |
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| 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

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| MEETING DATE: April 13, 2026 | AGENDA ITEM: 6.a |
| TITLE: Klapprich Park Statue Update | |
| PROPOSED MOTION: N/A | |
| PREPARED BY: Nick Kieser, Parks and Environment Planner | |
| REVIEWED BY: | |

ACTION REQUESTED:

N/A

FINANCIAL OR BUDGET CONSIDERATION:

The donation group indicated that potential costs to the City may include construction of a pad or footing for the proposed sculpture. Additionally, any lighting incorporated for the sculpture would result in further costs to the City.

2024-2026 STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES RELEVANCE:

N/A

BACKGROUND:

Staff met with Tom Shaver at Klapprich Park to identify a potential location and discuss additional project details. Mr. Shaver expressed interest in placing the statue on the north side of the warming house, between the building and the new playground area. A conceptual rendering depicting the statue in this location is attached for review.

Additional details discussed include the following:

- The concrete pad would be approximately 5 feet by 3 feet, or alternatively, a circular pad with an approximate 5-foot diameter.
- The statue would be approximately 6 feet 3 inches in height, representing a life-size figure.
- The statue would feature a bronze-coated finish.
- There is flexibility regarding the plaque location, which could be mounted on the pedestal or installed separately on a nearby stake.
- Plaque language has not yet been finalized; however, the intent is to describe the statue and its significance.
- There was interest in incorporating small-scale uplighting for the statue, which would require additional work and cost to extend conduit to the installation location.

The Committee may review and discuss these details, along with the proposed rendering. Any feedback will be conveyed to the donation group. If the Committee is comfortable proceeding, the next step would be to bring the item forward to a City Council meeting for consideration of acceptance of the donation.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Klapprich Statue Rendering
2. Klapprich Statue Rendering





Door exit or order

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City of Wayzata Public Art Committee Agenda Report

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| MEETING DATE: April 13, 2026 | AGENDA ITEM: 7.a |
| TITLE: Panoway Public Art Discussion | |
| PROPOSED MOTION: N/A | |
| PREPARED BY: Nick Kieser, Parks and Environment Planner | |
| REVIEWED BY: | |

ACTION REQUESTED:

N/A

FINANCIAL OR BUDGET CONSIDERATION:

Any cost would come out of the Public Art budget, which is currently at \$100,000.

2024-2026 STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES RELEVANCE:

N/A

BACKGROUND:

At the previous Public Art Committee meeting, the Committee identified Panoway as the most appropriate location to initiate the public art campaign. As a result, the Committee agreed to conduct a site tour of Panoway in advance of the April meeting.

During that meeting, the Committee also discussed several potential public art concepts for the space, including:

- Sculptures distributed throughout Panoway, potentially as part of a rotating sculpture program.
- Artistic lighting displays, particularly on the pergola structure within Panoway.
- Utility box wraps.

The Committee may further discuss these concepts in greater detail and reflect on observations from the Panoway site tour.

ATTACHMENTS:

None



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| MEETING DATE: April 13, 2026 | AGENDA ITEM: 8.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

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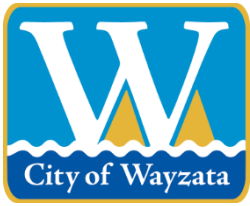
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BACKGROUND:

Warming House Mural Update - Staff has now confirmed representatives from the Public Art Committee (2), Parks and Trails Board (1), and Heritage Preservation Board (2) who would like to participate in the subcommittee for the warming house mural. Staff will send out communication to this group to find a date and time that works best for these representatives to meet. In addition, the Lake Minnetonka Historical Society also expressed general interest in providing information to this subcommittee if there is a historical component to the mural.

ATTACHMENTS:

None



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| MEETING DATE: April 13, 2026 | AGENDA ITEM: 8.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:

N/A

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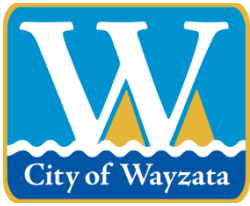
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BACKGROUND:

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

ATTACHMENTS:

None



City of Wayzata Public Art Committee Agenda Report

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| MEETING DATE: April 13, 2026 | AGENDA ITEM: 9.a |
| TITLE: Next Meeting - May 11, 2026 | |
| 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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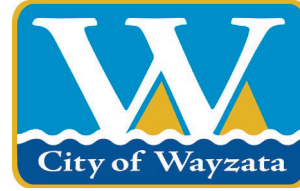
BACKGROUND:

The next Public Art Committee meeting is scheduled for May 11, 2026. 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