



PUBLIC ART STEERING COMMITTEE

Meeting Agenda

Wayzata City Hall Community Room, 600 Rice Street

Monday, May 11, 2026

5:00 PM

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



City of Wayzata Heritage Preservation Board Agenda Report

MEETING DATE: May 11, 2026	AGENDA ITEM: 3.a
TITLE: April 13, 2026 Public Art Committee Minutes	
PROPOSED MOTION: Approve the April 13, 2026 Public Art Committee Minutes	
PREPARED BY: Nick Kieser, Parks and Environment Planner	
REVIEWED BY:	

ACTION REQUESTED:

To Approve the April 13, 2026 Public Art Committee Minutes.

FINANCIAL OR BUDGET CONSIDERATION:

N/A

2024-2026 STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES RELEVANCE:

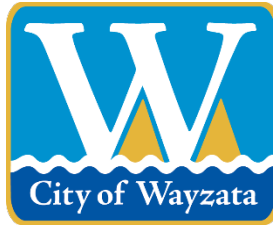
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BACKGROUND:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Draft April 13, 2026 Public Art Committee Minutes
2. 2026 PAC Minute Taking Schedule



Public Art Committee Minutes
Monday, April 13, 2026
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM
Wayzata Community Room, 600 Rice St E

1. Panoway Tour: 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

The Committee met in Panoway on Wayzata Bay to review potential locations for future public art installations. During the site review, the Committee identified several potential locations for public art, and staff noted these areas for inclusion in a preliminary inventory of possible installation sites. Proposed locations included garden beds, the plaza area, areas near the entrance to the lakewalk, and other prominent gathering spaces. The Committee noted that these locations could accommodate rotating sculpture installations.

The Committee also discussed the possibility of partnering with adjacent businesses to support funding opportunities for art installations located near their properties. In addition, a future opportunity identified by the Committee was the incorporation of a lighting-based art installation within the Panoway plaza area.

The utility box located near the splash pad was also identified as a potential opportunity for either a utility wrap or painted artwork. Staff will confirm ownership of the utility box to determine whether modifications such as wrapping or painting are permitted.

Staff will prepare an inventory of the potential public art locations identified during the site review and present the inventory to the Committee at a future meeting for further discussion and review.

2. Call to Order

Chair Plechash called the meeting to order at 5:15 PM.

3. 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 and Planning Intern, May Jagodzinski.

4. Approve Agenda

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

5. Approval of Minutes

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

6. Old Business

a. Klapprich Park Statue Update

Staff provided updated information regarding the proposed statue donation to be installed at Klapprich Park. The Committee reviewed a rendering of the proposed statue and its intended location within the park.

During the discussion, the Committee expressed concerns regarding the updated information indicating that the statue would be bronze-coated rather than constructed entirely of bronze. Staff noted they will gather additional information from the donation team and artist regarding this concern.

The Committee also noted that the background and surrounding area of the proposed statue location require improvement. Specifically, miscellaneous items should be removed, and additional consideration should be given to creating a more aesthetically pleasing backdrop for the installation. The Committee expressed support for incorporating uplighting for the statue and preferred the use of a circular concrete pad rather than a rectangular pad.

Staff noted they will continue to provide updates to the Committee and anticipate bringing the proposed statue donation forward for consideration at an upcoming City Council meeting.

7. New Business

a. Panoway Public Art Discussion

The Committee summarized its tour of Panoway on Wayzata Bay as documented in the meeting minutes from the tour. Staff also provided additional information regarding potential processes for wrapping utility boxes based on research conducted in other communities.

Staff will continue gathering information on best practices and processes for installing rotating public art sculptures and implementing utility box wrap

programs. Once specific locations for public art installations within Panoway are identified, staff will develop recommendations regarding the implementation process and how the proposals should be presented to City Council for review and consideration.

The Committee will also need to determine whether a unifying theme should be established for the public art installations and identify the criteria that will be used to evaluate and recommend future public art pieces for approval.

8. Other Business

a. Staff Updates

- i. Warming House Mural – Staff noted that the Subcommittee for the warming house mural is working on finding a specific date to have their first meeting.

b. Future Agenda Items

- i. Utility Box Wrapping
- ii. Panoway Sculpture Location Inventory
- iii. Klapprich Park Statue Update
- iv. Warming House Mural Update

9. Adjournment

Motion made to adjourn the meeting at 5:53 PM by MacDonald, seconded by Goodman. Motion 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 Heritage Preservation Board Agenda Report

MEETING DATE: May 11, 2026	AGENDA ITEM: 4.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:

The Committee identified Panoway as the most appropriate location to initiate the public art campaign. At the April Committee meeting, the Committee toured the Panoway space to determine potential locations that public art could be located. From this information, staff created an inventory of the locations along with renderings of what potential art could look like in these locations which is linked below.

[Potential Lake Street Public Art Locations](#)

The Committee can review these locations and determine which locations they would like to recommend to have public art. As next steps, staff will continue to research how to solicit artists, install art, create agreements, etc. to be reviewed by the Committee. All of this information would then be brought forward to a City Council meeting for their review and discussion. If approved, then the solicitation of artists can begin.

In addition, staff confirmed that the utility box near the splash pad is city-owned. Therefore, this utility box could be explored to be wrapped. Staff has started to research potential ways to solicit artwork and the process to get the box wrapped. From discussions with other cities, staff found that the best option is to vinyl wrap the boxes as this is more durable over time and easier to replace if needed. Staff created a spreadsheet of how some cities manage and install utility box wrappings that is attached.

The Committee can review the inventory to determine the best locations for public art. Also, the Committee can confirm the best option for the utility box wrapping. The next step would be to determine potential themes or criteria desired for the public art installations in Panoway.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Utility Box Research

	Partners:	Call for Artist:	How is it promoted?	Medium Used:	Cost of Medium:	Stipend to artist?
City of Richfield Links: Main Site	Richfield Art Commission Rec Department	Photography contest every couple of years to gather new photos for utility boxes	Rec program guide and city of Richfield social media	Vinyl		Gift cards to local business
City of Fridley Links: Main Site Guidelines	Fridley Public Art Commission and Fridley Creative arts Foundation (funding source)	On website- Application for artists via google form	Website. Potentially other avenues.	Vinyl, they found that it would give the best combination of durability (8-10 year life span), cost, and ease of application, or reapplication if there is vandalism.	Cost of vinyl \$850 (a little graphic design work, materials and installation)	\$500
City of Stillwater Links: Main site	ArtReach St. Croix (fiscal agent), City of Marie, city of Stillwater, and Washington County Historical Society	RFP (attached)	Website	Both vinyl and physical painting on boxes.		\$500
City of Bloomington Links: Main site	Bloomington Port Authority	Both--Asked artists to submit sketches of their design ideas (RFP), and asked artists for their qualifications	Website	Both-- determined for each individual box; majority were directly painted except for four.	Artist to provide paint and materials.	\$2,000

		<p>(RFQ). They use an RFQ and then hire the artist to develop a design, especially if it's a larger box, cluster, or if they require them to paint it versus produce a digital design. For an RFQ, staff usually works directly with the artist to develop the design while keeping in mind project goals, community feedback, etc. Although it depends on the project, there could be times when we expand the panel's role to review and provide feedback for the design.</p>				
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**City of Wayzata
Heritage Preservation Board
Agenda Report**

MEETING DATE: May 11, 2026	AGENDA ITEM: 6.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

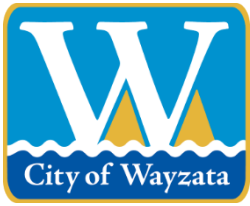
BACKGROUND:

Warming House Mural Update - The Warming House Mural Subcommittee held its initial meeting on May 6 to discuss potential concepts for a mural within the warming house. During the meeting, the Subcommittee expressed interest in partnering with an experienced artist to complete the project through a Request for Proposals (RFP) or call for artists process. The project will also include opportunities for community engagement, allowing residents to review and provide feedback on submissions received through the RFP or call for artists process. The general theme identified for the mural is intended to highlight youth, the community ice rink, and the history of Klapprich Park.

Klapprich Park Statue Update - City Council approved the donation of the Klapprich Park Statue at their May 5 City Council meeting. Staff will now work with the donation group to create an agreement for the installation and maintenance of the statue. This agreement will be placed on a future Council meeting for their review and approval.

ATTACHMENTS:

None



**City of Wayzata
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MEETING DATE: May 11, 2026	AGENDA ITEM: 6.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

2024-2026 STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES RELEVANCE:

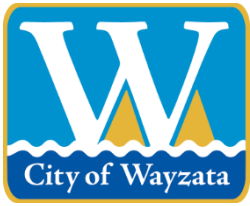
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BACKGROUND:

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

ATTACHMENTS:

None



City of Wayzata City Council Agenda Report

MEETING DATE: May 11, 2026	AGENDA ITEM: 7.a
TITLE: Next Meeting - June 8, 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:

N/A

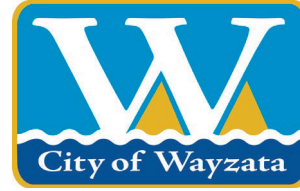
BACKGROUND:

The next Public Art Committee meeting is scheduled for June 8, 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