



PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

Meeting Agenda

Wayzata City Hall Community Room, 600 Rice Street

Monday, June 8, 2026

5:00 PM

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Approval of Minutes**
 - a. May 11, 2026 Public Art Committee Minutes
4. **Old Business**
 - a. Panoway Public Art Discussion
5. **New Business**
 - a. Public Art Funding Donation Discussion
6. **Other Business**
 - a. Staff Updates
 - b. Future Agenda Items
7. **Adjournment**
 - a. Next Meeting - July 13, 2026



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

MEETING DATE: June 8, 2026	AGENDA ITEM: 3.a
TITLE: May 11, 2026 Public Art Committee Minutes	
PROPOSED MOTION: Approve the May 11th, 2026 Meeting Minutes.	
PREPARED BY: Nick Kieser, Parks and Environment Planner	
REVIEWED BY:	

ACTION REQUESTED:

To Approve the May 11, 2026 Meeting Minutes.

FINANCIAL OR BUDGET CONSIDERATION:

N/A

2024-2026 STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES RELEVANCE:

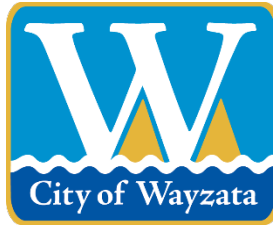
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BACKGROUND:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Draft May 11 Public Art Committee Meeting Minutes
2. 2026 PAC Minute Taking Schedule



Public Art Committee Minutes
Monday, May 11, 2026
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM
Wayzata Community Room, 600 Rice St E

1. Call to Order

Chair Plechash called the meeting to order at 5:02 PM.

2. Roll Call

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

City Staff: Parks and Environment Planner, Nick Kieser.

3. Approve Agenda

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

4. Approval of Minutes

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

5. Old Business

a. Panoway Public Art Discussion

Staff created an inventory of the potential public art locations in Panoway for the Committee to discuss. The objective for the Committee is to narrow down the potential locations to 5-6 final sites for rotating sculpture installations. Staff also indicated that the cement pads for the proposed sculpture locations could be installed in conjunction with potential sidewalk repair projects throughout the city to reduce costs.

Staff also noted that they met with a consultant, Julie Pangallo, who specializes in rotating sculpture programs for various cities. From that discussion, the consultant noted the following:

- Cost Structure: Artists are paid an annual rental fee of \$3,000 per sculpture (typically funded via local business sponsorships).
- Service Fee: Pangallo charges \$4,500 annually to manage solicitations and can provide 80–90 options for committee selection.
- Next Steps: The committee noted their interest in exploring this option, so staff will gather more information for the next Committee meeting. If the consultant services are not used, the Committee will proceed with a standard RFP (Request for Proposals) or call for artists and manage the solicitation internally.

The Committee reviewed the potential sites, prioritizing size, visibility, and foot traffic. From that review, notes about each location are listed below that note whether the location should be included in the rotating art sculpture program:

- Site 1: Preferred for a permanent archway piece, so this location should not be included in the rotating art sculpture inventory.
- Site 3: High support; located next to 9/11 memorial. Requires coordination with landscaping team regarding plantings.
- Site 4: Largest open grass area. Noted concerns regarding event displacement; suggested one single sculpture for each grass area. Not noted as a high priority location.
- Site 5: (Pergola): High-traffic area. The most supported idea is installing sculptural lighting hanging from the Pergola instead of a rotating sculpture installation.
- Site 6: Retained as a strong possibility.
- Site 9: Requires a smaller, narrow, or shorter sculpture to avoid obstructing views. Discussion on whether existing trees already provide sufficient aesthetic value.
- Site 10: (Splash Pad): High support for a colorful, playful piece geared toward youth.

- Site 11: (Utility Box): High support for vinyl-wrapped art (noted as more durable than paint). Committee to investigate creating a policy based on Fridley's model.
- Site 12: (Garden Bed): Approved for a sculpture at the end of the row.
- Dismissed Sites: Sites 2, 7 (too busy/small), and 8 (obstructs walking path) were not favored.

In summary, sites 3, 6, 9, 10, and 12 will move forward as locations for rotating art sculptures. Site 1 can be explored to have a permanent art installation. Site 5 is a candidate for a lighting art display on the pergola. Site 11 is a utility box wrapping with continued strong support.

The Committee also discussed specific themes that are desirable for the sculptures which included; Native American history, lake-living, nature, and a youth component near the splash pad.

6. New Business

7. Other Business

a. Staff Updates

- Klapprich Park Mural Update: Miller and Goodman noted that the first Warming House Subcommittee meeting was held to discuss options to install a mural in the warming house. Overall, the Subcommittee noted that they would like to work with an experienced artist and put out an RFP or call to solicit artists to complete the work. 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 has approved the donation of the statue. Next steps include drafting the agreement and planning the installation.

b. Future Agenda Items

- Panoway Public Art Discussion
- Goodman Donation

8. Adjournment

Motion made to adjourn the meeting at 6:02 PM by MacDonald, seconded by Plechash. 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 Public Art Committee Agenda Report

MEETING DATE: June 8, 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:

At the May meeting, the Public Art Committee discussed potential locations for rotating public art installations within Panoway. The Committee identified five preferred locations for rotating public art, which are illustrated in the updated StoryMap linked below. Suggested themes for future installations include Native American heritage, lake life, ecology and nature, and a youthful/playful theme for the area near the splash pad. The Committee also discussed opportunities for a permanent public art installation near the entrance to the Lakewalk and the incorporation of artistic lighting elements within the Panoway pergola.

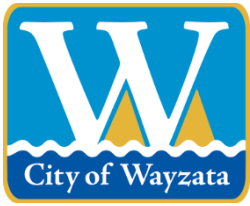
[Potential Lake Street Public Art Locations](#)

To explore the implementation of a rotating sculpture program, staff contacted Julie Pangallo, who assists communities with developing and managing rotating public art programs. As an example, Ms. Pangallo currently leads the rotating sculpture program in Eau Claire, which features more than 120 sculptures annually. She has expressed interest in assisting Wayzata with establishing a similar program and identifying sculptures for installation within Panoway.

Ms. Pangallo will attend the Public Art Committee meeting via Zoom to provide an overview of her services, discuss potential partnership opportunities, and answer questions from Committee members regarding the development and management of a rotating sculpture program in Wayzata.

ATTACHMENTS:

None



City of Wayzata Public Art Committee Agenda Report

MEETING DATE: June 8, 2026	AGENDA ITEM: 5.a
TITLE: Public Art Funding Donation Discussion	
PROPOSED MOTION: N/A	
PREPARED BY:	
REVIEWED BY: Nick Kieser, Parks and Environment Planner	

ACTION REQUESTED:

N/A

FINANCIAL OR BUDGET CONSIDERATION:

The request from Bruce Goodman notes a donation of \$80,000 for public art in Wayzata.

2024-2026 STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES RELEVANCE:

N/A

BACKGROUND:

Committee Member Goodman has started a discussion with staff regarding the potential donation of \$80,000 for new permanent public art in Wayzata. Goodman has submitted a memo outlining his donation request that is attached for the Committee to review.

This type of donation would be brought forward to the City Council for their review with the Public Art Committee recommendation.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Bruce Goodman Donation Letter

Date: June 1, 2026

To: Members of the Public Art Committee

From: Bruce Goodman

Subject: Memo for Discussion Purposes for Public Art Donation

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve on the Public Art Committee and would welcome the opportunity to make a meaningful financial contribution in support of its work.

Subject to City Council approval, I would like to make an \$80,000 donation for the acquisition of new public art or the commission of a permanent work, such as a sculpture, mural, or painting. My intent is for this to be an all-inclusive donation that also provides for future repairs and maintenance.

I would also appreciate recognition through a plaque that includes my name and acknowledges the Public Art Committee.

Because I understand there may be IRS considerations regarding quid pro quo and the tax treatment of a charitable donation, I would not participate in voting on the selection of the artist or the final artwork. I would ask the Public Art Committee to lead the selection process, and I am comfortable with that limitation. My understanding is that the tax treatment of a donation may depend on whether the donor receives anything of value in return and on how the arrangement is structured.

Based on our initial review, it appears that temporary art or a rotating exhibit may not align as well with the intended tax treatment as a permanent installation. If the Committee is supportive of this concept, I will ask my attorney to review the applicable IRS regulations in greater detail and advise me further. I also understand that City staff and the City Attorney would play a significant role in determining how such a donation should be structured and approved.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this concept with the Public Art Committee and, if there is support, to work together on appropriate next steps.

Respectfully,

Bruce Goodman



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MEETING DATE: June 8, 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:

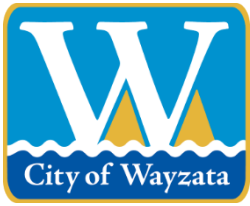
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BACKGROUND:

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. The next Subcommittee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 11, to continue this discussion.

ATTACHMENTS:

None



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MEETING DATE: June 8, 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:

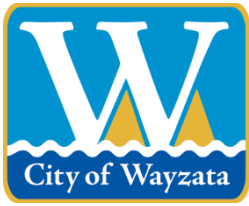
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BACKGROUND:

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

ATTACHMENTS:

None



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MEETING DATE: June 8, 2026	AGENDA ITEM: 7.a
TITLE: Next Meeting - July 13, 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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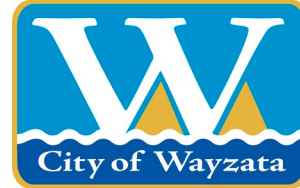
BACKGROUND:

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

ATTACHMENTS:

1. 2026 City Calendar

City of Wayzata 2026 Meeting Calendar



January 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) - 2:00 PM
- Housing & Redevelopment Authority (HRA) - 7:30 AM
- Parks & Trails Board - 6:00 PM
- Public Art Committee - 5:00 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
1/14/2026