

Bloomington Arts Commission

Public Art Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

8.11.2026

Attendees: Paul Anderson, Rob Shakespeare, Rebecca Keough, Betsy Stiratt, Nada Abdelrahim, Christina Elem, Paige Sharp, Drew Collins

Rebecca Keough calls the meeting to order at 5:31pm to lead the meeting and motions the subcommittee to approve the July minutes.

Agenda:

- Minutes – Rebecca Keough is designated to take minutes for each Public Art Subcommittee meeting
- Went through the updates on the DBI initiatives
 - Uptown Mural – RFP is open until the 21 st of August (more info here)
 - Next one on the corner of College & 6th (Social Cantina) is set to start August 10th
 - Third one in front of the bus station (corner of 3 rd & Walnut) is set to start August 17th
 - WorldFoods Market
 - Installing mural on their building - artist is selected and in design phase
- Introduced Drew Collins the Cox Scholar intern for Public Art Database & Maintenance update
 - Project overview: data + mapping, assessment, public impact + policy
 - Condition reporting – thinking about critical questions
 - Questions come up about deaccessioning
 - Working with GIS to convert data to the map
 - Public Art Map is live on City website
 - Still working through inventory, researching, condition reporting
 - Public art tours in the future, and simulation guided art tour