

Bloomington Arts Commission- Public Art Subcommittee Meeting- July 14, 2026

Attendees: Rebecca Keough, Rob Shakespeare, Paul Anderson, Christina Elem, Paige Sharp

Rebecca Keough calls the meeting to order at 5:36 to lead the meeting and motions the subcommittee to approve the April and May minutes.

Agenda

- Update on Public Art Policies / General:
 - Create clear statement about city's commitment to public art
 - Update "Public Art Master Plan"
 - Update public art webpage to include AROW (art in the right of way) etc.
- Potential Insurance Liability Concerns:
 - Rob Shakespeare linking Paige to person in SB to review their insurance policy to cover PA liability
 - Concern about making sure artist has coverage needed for intervention (and when that transfers to city is clear)
 - E.g is it climbable, could cause harm
- AROW (Art in the Right of Way):
 - Include lifespan of PA (public art) in application
 - Create public facing clear information (could look like)
 - Step 1 review policy and application
 - Step 2 meet with ESD-Arts staff
 - Step 3 submit application
 - Step 4 ESD-Arts preps materials for DPW
 - Requests BAC/PA Committee input, if needed
 - Step 5 DPW approves or denies application
 - Create internal SOP/checklist
- City Staff Update on Miller-Showers PA project with Parks:
 - Create external artist advisory group re: placement, illuminate any potential concerns re: high visibility area / past issues with gateway sign