



Public Arts Commission Meeting

May 14, 2025

6:00 PM

Fridley Civic Campus, 7071 University Ave N.E.

Agenda

Call to Order

Roll Call

Approval of Meeting Minutes

New Business

1. Candidate Interviews to determine Finalist for Public Art Installation at Commons Park

Old Business

Other Items

Adjournment

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AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: May 14, 2025

Meeting Type: Public Arts Commission

Submitted By: Scott Hickok, Community Development Director

Title

Candidate Interviews to determine Finalist for Public Art Installation at Commons Park

Background

On April 2, 2025, the City Published a Call for Artists to respond to a Request for Qualifications application and submit examples of their Art and a Resume with the materials. On May 7, 2025, the Commission convened and reviewed their scoring responses from 19 artists. From that discussion and working exercise selecting the Artist. Two artists scored above the rest and those artists were chosen to advance to the interview round. Invitations now are being sent to those artists to participate in a virtual interview on May 14th, 2025. Each artist will have 45 minutes to complete the interview portion and from those discussions it is the Commission's goal to have an artist advance to the agreement negotiation phase as the selected artist for the sculpture in Commons Park.

Financial Impact

The Fridley Arts Foundation will be providing funds for this Art installation.

Recommendation

Staff recommend that all Commission members be present for these important interviews and the selection process.

Attachments and Other Resources

- N/A

Vision Statement

We believe Fridley will be a safe, vibrant, friendly and stable home for families and businesses.