

# **BEMIDJI PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

**Conference Room  
City Hall – 317 4th Street NW  
1:00 PM**



**CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**APPROVE MINUTES**

- 1) August 12, 2025 Minutes

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- 2) Mural on Wastewater Treatment Plant
- 3) Peace Pole

**NEW MEMBERS/PAC AWARENESS**

**NEXT MEETING**

**ADJOURN**

**MEMBER ATTENDING REMOTELY**

COMMISSION MEMBER BMARTHALER WILL BE ATTENDING VIA WEBEX UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 13D.02 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY MONITOR THE MEETING BY ACCESSING THE REMOTE MEETING LINK ON THE CITY WEBSITE <https://bemidjimn.portal.civicclerk.com/>

**CITY OF BEMIDJI**  
**PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION**  
**Meeting Minutes – August 12, 2025**

**Present:** Cindy Burger, Lisa Jonas, Kristi Miller, Marcia BMarthaler, Sandy Henson & Emelie Rivera

**Absent:** Lisa Bruns

**Others:** City Clerk, Michelle Miller

K Miller called the meeting to order at 1PM and welcomed newest member, Sandy Henson.

**Agenda:** The agenda was approved on a motion by Jonas with a second by BMarthaler.  
**Motion carried.**

**Minutes:** The May 13, 2025 minutes were approved on a motion by Jonas with a second by Henson. **Motion carried.**

**By-laws:** The by-laws were reviewed and it was determined that no changes are needed at this time. **Burger motioned to accept them as is with a second by Jonas. Motion carried.**

**Mural on Wastewater Treatment Plant:** BMarthaler was able to find Wesley May and will follow up with him regarding whether or not he would consider re-painting the mural and how much he'd need to do it. Michelle looked through the original agreement with him. It stated that he used 25 gallons of paint, supplies were \$1500 and his fee was \$17,000. He also provided maintenance instructions. Emelie thought there may be delegated funds from the original project and will make contact with Public Works to see if those dollars are still available. Miller will contact Paula Swenson to see if she would have an idea as to what the cost would be to brighten it.

**Peace Pole:** Still no progress on where a pole could be located within the city limits. Michelle mentioned that one of the parks may be a good placement. Miller will contact Scott at Parks for a recommendation and then contact John Eggers who would be the one to place it.

**Possible new members:** Mike DeWitt. Burger stepped out to call him but he didn't answer. We will continue to dog him. Other mentions are Hattie Peterson and/or Mary Therese.

**PAC Awareness:** How do we get folks aware that we exist? Being a part of the Watermark Summer festival and an open house at the Carnegie are two ideas. This subject will be on the Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> agenda for further discussion and input.

**Adjourn:** With no further business, Jonas motioned to adjourn, with a second by Burger,  
**Motion carried.**

**Respectfully submitted:** Kristi Miller, Chair