

BEMIDJI PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

Council Chambers
City Hall – 317 4th Street NW
1:00 PM



CALL MEETING TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVE MINUTES

- 1) September 9, 2025 Minutes

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- 2) Chair
Vice Chair
Secretary

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 3) Project Update from Members
- 4) 2026 Goals and Initiatives
- 5) Member Recruitment - Two Vacancies (one non available)

NEXT MEETING

ADJOURN

CITY OF BEMIDJI
PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION
Meeting Minutes – Sept 9, 2025

Present: Cindy Burger, Lisa Jonas, Kristi Miller, Sandy Henson, Lisa Bruns & Emelie Rivera

Absent: Marcia BMarthaler

Others: City Clerk, Michelle Miller

K Miller called the meeting to order at 1PM.

Agenda: The agenda was approved on a motion by Burger with a second by Bruns. Motion carried.

Minutes: The August 12, 2025 minutes were approved on a motion by Jonas with a second by Henson. Motion carried.

Mural on Wastewater Treatment Plant: The general consensus is to continue going forward with getting it either repainted or at least brightened up to its original brilliance. Emelie clarified that any work on it cannot be funded by the levy but she will confer with the Director of Public Works and City Engineer, Sam Anderson, about any possible dollars available through that department. With regards to taking anything to the Council, she's willing but would like an original shot of it as well as how it looks now to show how it has faded. Bruns will contact Mary Therese about what possible costs are involved to refurbish it.

Peace Pole: Miller sent John Eggers, with no reply, asking if he would attend one of our meetings so that we could assess his level of seriousness about putting up another peace pole in one of the parks.

Possible new members: Mike DeWitt doesn't seem to be interested or at least we cannot get ahold of him. Hattie Peterson was mentioned as a possibility. Burger will approach her.

PAC Awareness: One idea is to get Larissa Donovan and LPTV to report that we can be an art guide for the community.

Next meeting is October 7th at 1:00 if we have enough to discuss.

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

Respectfully submitted: Kristi Miller, Chair