

Montpelier Public Art Commission – Meeting Agenda

Date: Wednesday April 22, 2026 3:30 – 4:45 pm
Meeting in City Hall Manager Conference Room & via Zoom link below

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Opening Process:

1. Call to order
2. Review and approve this meeting's Agenda
3. Approve minutes 2/18/26
4. Opportunity for "**Community Comment**"

Projects for review:

1. **Signage program:** Megan, Ward and Jesse met with Montpelier Alive to discuss signage, and we agreed that our most recent sign for the Clothespin would be the model for both groups going forward
Note: at our last meeting we approved \$1,000 to get new signs going on existing works
2. **Condition of existing Art:**
 - Eliot's tryptic is worn. If replaced in place, if an image of the same size, we need to have an RFP so additional artists have the opportunity to use that space.
 - Vines lights: We voted to spend up to \$300 on 4/30/25 to repair this, and S4 Lighting is a better source for lights than the hardware store. M.A. suggested uplighting, but this is too much work to coordinate in Ward's opinion. Let's discuss.
 - Bike sculptures need to be looked at to see if need to remove. We approved \$1,200 to remove, but we've since had requests to upkeep them. Rob and others to have a better look and try and find the artist.
 - Tumbling Blocks by Sabina.
 - The Hanes Memorial at MRHS is looking bad, did someone reach out to the school to see if they will repair it?

- We were asked by the city about removing the Schuman pieces on Rabble Rouser, and Ward told Matthew that they are not ours to maintain, remove.

3. **New Art Priorities**

- Bill Copland would like to apply for a **Building Owner's Matching Fund Grant** to do a Parking Arrow on the side of his building. Do we get that grant program updated and accept his application?
- **Empty storefront windows.** Elliot has ideas, and John Snell has plans, but neither have been presented to us.
- **New Shaws Mural:** on river side of building, Montpelier Alive offered to kick this off?
- **Gateway Mural Project:** Caroline Shapiro would like to help keep it going. \$2,500 was approved by MPAC at last meeting. Ward could help this get back on track if we have a champion for this project. Caroline?

4. **Request to restore mural behind Walgreens,** we've received a request to restore it
5. **Deaccession** of pieces that are aged: Berg banner, Schuman works
6. **Public Art Map and registry on line.** Map by Megan. Montpelier Alive wants to work to integrate the Art in town into theirs or add a new one?
7. **Catalogue of available buildings** for public art placement opportunities. Elliot was interested in this project.
8. **Elections** of new Chair and Treasurer

Closing Process:

1. Next Meeting time:
2. Adjourn