

Montpelier Public Art Commission – Meeting Agenda

Date: Wednesday June 10, 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 4/22/26 xxx *motioned*, xxx 2nd., *Unanimous approval?*
4. Opportunity for “**Community Comment**”
5. Check in on New Members application process/challenges.

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. We have prioritized the following new signs: 2 by LMNOPi – written and organized by Jesse. The School Panels – by Rob. Lochlin and Ward's piece over the river – by Ward., Shippee Mural – by Megan, Flags over River – by Rob. All of these will likely be building mounted and in the same format (size and look) and so should only cost around \$150. The commission will mount them.

2. **Condition of existing Art:**

Eliot's tryptic needs an RFP to replace. \$2k was approved at last meeting for to replace with an image onto the existing frame. Jesse and Eliot to edit the old RFP, everyone to review, to be sent to city, MA and the Arts Commission for Posting. To be done this spring so the building owner currently interested may be able to get our support early this summer.

- Vines lights: Ward ordered lights from S4 Lights. We voted to spend up to \$300 on 4/30/25.

- 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.
- The Hanes Memorial at MRHS is looking bad, but it is the school's piece.

3. **New Art Priorities**

- Elliot would like to fast track the banner replacement on the former ORS building
- Proposal to do a mural with theme "Welcoming New Americans"
- Bill Kaplan 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?
- **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.

4. **Schedule a Commission Visioning meeting for the fall?**

5. **Request to restore mural behind Walgreens**

6. **Deaccession Berg banner**

7. **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?

8. **Catalogue of available buildings** for public art placement opportunities. Elliot was interested in this project.

9. **Elections** of new Chair and Treasurer

Closing Process:

1. Next Meeting time:
2. Adjourn