



2026 Work Plan

Public Art Advisory Committee (PAAC)

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Purpose of Advisory Committee

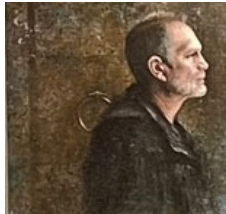


1. Represent the citizens of Dakota County in enhancing Dakota County buildings through:

- Recommending the selection criteria and process to make pieces of art, performances, art activities, or the preservation of and access to art available in Dakota County.
- Providing information to the public on art in Dakota County.
- Developing and recommending annual work plans for the Advisory Committee.



*Artwork in lobbies of
Community Corrections*



2. Apply the selection criteria and process as adopted to recommend art selections, performances, art activities, or the preservation of and access to art in Dakota County.

2025 Accomplishments



- Held 2nd student art contest.
- Investigated how to be a connection for arts engagement across the county.



2025 Poster Artwork Winner



Student Art Contest Traveling Exhibit



Student Art Contest Reception

2025 Accomplishments



- Worked with staff and consultant to develop initial findings for Public Art Blueprint.
- Consulted and advised departments on capital improvement projects.



Public Art Blueprint Community Engagement at Music in the Park

2026 Goal-focused Activities



Review and consult on Blueprint development and policy recommendations.



Identify how the County's inventory of public art intersects with all existing and proposed public art along the greenways.



Host the Dakota County student art contest.



Collaborate with Parks Department to offer inclusive and representative Music in the Parks events.



Provide public art consultation to departments to recommend or select art using approved criteria, particularly during planning and capital improvement projects that have high public art potential.

**Discussion and/or questions for
staff or PAAC members present?**



Mosaic at Kaposia Library