



Public Art Advisory Committee

2026 DRAFT Work Plan

Purpose Statement: The purpose of the Public Art Advisory Committee is to leverage art to inspire and unify the community.

Board Goal	Committee Goal	Activity	Outcome	Timeline
1 Thriving People	Assist the Planning Office to create a public art blueprint plan for Dakota County in collaboration with the Planning Commission.	- Review draft of Public Art Blueprint - Review the complete County public art inventory - Recommend adoption of the Public Art Blueprint to the County Board	Dakota County has an intentional plan and policy for public art and artwork in county spaces.	Q1-2
2 Thriving People	Identify how the County's inventory of public art intersects with all existing and proposed public art along the greenways.	- Review the County public art inventory to identify where existing and proposed existing and proposed public art is located along greenways. - Identify who owns the art along greenways, and if it is part of a larger project or theme.	A potential theme or concept is identified for public art that ties the county together along greenways.	Q3-4
3 Thriving People	Host the Dakota County student art contest.	- Appoint subcommittee to serve on project team. - Promote student art contest in Dakota County. - Display art in Dakota County facilities.	Students who live in or go to school in Dakota County participate in the art contest.	Q1-4
4 Thriving People	Collaborate with Parks Department to offer inclusive and representative Music in the Park events.	Represent the Advisory Committee by attending and participating in events.	Parks Department hosts 3-5 Music in the Park events and 1 Summer Solstice Celebration in Dakota County parks that celebrate and represent the diversity of communities throughout Dakota County.	Q1-3
5 Thriving People	Provide public art consultation to departments in Dakota County, as requested, to recommend or select art using approved criteria, particularly during planning and capital improvement projects that have high public art potential.	- Collaborate in the scope of the project - Engage in and provide a public art perspective - If applicable, appoint subcommittee to serve on project team - Participate in and provide input on public art priorities	Increase presence of public art that represents, reflects and celebrates community throughout Dakota County spaces.	Q1-4