



# AGENDA OF THE GREEN BAY PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026, 8:30 AM**  
**City Hall, Room 604 - The Harry Maier Room.**  
**Virtual attendance is also available via Zoom.**

## **A. Zoom Meeting Information.**

### **I. Join Zoom Meeting Online:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83031018985?pwd=sAdzHHwzDujbZV94colrC39wfahqHq.l>

Or call in by phone: +1 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 830 3101 8985

Passcode: 070994

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## **B. Roll Call.**

### **I. Members: Michelle Winter, Melanie Bradshaw Motiff, Chuck Yang, Alex Zacarias, and Ald. Alyssa Proffitt.**

Liaison Representatives: Rissel Peguero Almonte - Independent Music Instructor, Sophie Bebeau - Independent Poet, and Devyn Mcilraith – Neville Museum.

## **C. Approval of the Agenda.**

### **I. Approval of the agenda for the Wednesday, April 22, 2026, meeting of the Green Bay Public Arts Commission.**

## **D. Approval of Minutes.**

### **I. Approval of the minutes from the Wednesday, April 15, 2026, meeting of the Green Bay Public Arts Commission.**

## **E. Regular Business.**

### **I. For consideration with possible action on the Petition and Communication submitted by**

Alder Proffitt and co-sponsored by Mayor Genrich and Alders Shelton, Orlowski, Prestley, Ridderbush, and Delie to recommend the City adopt a resolution directed to Brown County to reaffirm the Neville Public Museum's mission as a vital cultural institution and to prioritize the prompt hiring of a permanent Director committed to honoring its heritage and advancing a vision for a new era of collaboration.

**F. Informational.**

1. Coordinator's report and project updates.
2. Next Meeting: May 27, 2026

**G. Adjournment.**

1. Adjournment of the Wednesday, April 22, 2026, meeting of the Green Bay Public Arts Commission.

- 1) THIS MEETING IS RECORDED: THE VIDEO OF THIS MEETING AND MINUTES ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT [www.greenbaywi.gov](http://www.greenbaywi.gov)
- 2) ACCESSIBILITY: Any person wishing to attend who requires special accommodation because of a disability, should contact the City Safety Manager at 920-448-3125 at least 48 hours before the scheduled meeting time so that arrangements can be made.
- 3) QUORUM: Please take notice that a majority or quorum of the Common Council will attend this Green Bay Public Arts Commission meeting and will constitute a meeting of the Common Council for purposes of discussion and information gathering relative to this agenda.
- 4) REPRESENTATION: The party requesting the communication, or their representative, should be present at this meeting.



Report to the  
**Public Arts Commission**  
of the City of Green Bay

**MEETING DATE**

April 22, 2026

**PREPARED BY**

**AGENDA ITEM # D.I**

Approval of the minutes from the Wednesday, April 15, 2026, meeting of the Green Bay Public Arts Commission.

**BACKGROUND**

**RECOMMENDATION**

**FISCAL IMPACT**

**ATTACHMENTS**

None



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## MEETING DATE

April 22, 2026

## PREPARED BY

Erick Ledesma Borrero, Staff

## AGENDA ITEM # E.1

For consideration with possible action on the Petition and Communication submitted by Alder Proffitt and co-sponsored by Mayor Genrich and Alders Shelton, Orlowski, Prestley, Ridderbush, and Delie to recommend the City adopt a resolution directed to Brown County to reaffirm the Neville Public Museum's mission as a vital cultural institution and to prioritize the prompt hiring of a permanent Director committed to honoring its heritage and advancing a vision for a new era of collaboration.

## BACKGROUND

The Neville Public Museum has served as a cornerstone cultural and educational institution in Northeast Wisconsin for more than a century, stewarding an extensive collection and providing educational experiences that connect history, science, and art to the community. Originally established by the City of Green Bay and later transferred to Brown County, the Museum reflects a longstanding partnership and shared civic investment.

The current absence of executive leadership has created challenges in strategic direction, organizational stability, and added pressure on staff, underscoring the need for immediate action. As the Museum looks toward the future, there is an opportunity to strengthen its role through renewed leadership and continued commitment to its mission of serving communities across the Brown County and the Northeast Wisconsin region.

## RECOMMENDATION

To adopt a resolution directed to Brown County to reaffirm the Neville Public Museum's mission as a vital cultural institution and to prioritize the prompt hiring of a permanent Director committed to honoring its heritage and advancing a vision for a new era of collaboration.

## FISCAL IMPACT

No fiscal impact

## ATTACHMENTS

1. Alder Communication - D7 - Alyssa Proffitt - Green Bay Public Arts Commission
2. Draft Resolution - Neville Museum

# Alders' Petitions and Communications

04/20/2026 10:54 AM (CDT)

Submitted by Alyssa Proffitt (Alyssa.Proffitt@greenbaywi.gov)



## Alders' Petitions and Communications


**Alder's Name** D7 - Alyssa Proffitt

**Co-sponsor(s)**

- Mayor Eric Genrich
- D4 - Jon Shelton
- D5 - Doug Orlovski
- D6 - Joey Prestley
- D8 - Jim Ridderbush
- D10 - Ben Delie

**Committee Name** Green Bay Public Arts Commission

**Text of Communication** Please see attachment.

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**WHEREAS**, the Neville Public Museum has been serving the Northeast region of Wisconsin for over 100 years and, as the only accredited museum in the region, champions history, science, and art through a collection of more than one million objects, serving as a beacon of education and knowledge for audiences of all ages; and

**WHEREAS**, the Neville Public Museum originated as a City of Green Bay institution, was transferred to Brown County in 1981, and its current facility was built through a joint investment by the City of Green Bay and Brown County, demonstrating a shared civic commitment to its mission; and

**WHEREAS**, the Neville Public Museum has been operating without executive leadership, which impacts the institution, its employees, and the communities it serves and requires immediate action to lead the museum into its next chapter; and

**WHEREAS**, the Neville Public Museum was founded to bring the world to Green Bay and continues to reflect the richness within its own communities by showcasing diverse perspectives, elevating local voices, providing invaluable educational programming, and creating spaces that strengthen the region; and

**WHEREAS**, the Common Council recognizes that the Neville Public Museum's next era holds strong potential for meaningful collaboration with regional cultural and educational institutions, provided such efforts advance and preserve its distinct mission and identity, and affirms the City of Green Bay's enduring interest in the Museum's vitality given its founding role, joint investment in its facilities, and shared responsibility to residents it shares with Brown County;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Common Council of the City of Green Bay that the City stands ready to support the Neville Public Museum through property development, zoning and permitting, capital investment, and public advocacy and promotion, and urges Brown County to reaffirm the Museum's mission as a vital cultural institution and to prioritize the prompt hiring of a permanent Director committed to honoring its heritage and advancing a clear vision for a new era of collaboration. The Clerk is directed to transmit this Resolution to the Brown County Clerk for distribution to the Brown County Executive and Board of Supervisors.

*Adopted by the Common Council of the City of Green Bay this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.*



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**PREPARED BY**

**AGENDA ITEM # F.1**

Coordinator's report and project updates.

**BACKGROUND**

**RECOMMENDATION**

**FISCAL IMPACT**

**ATTACHMENTS**

None