



CITY OF
GRAND RAPIDS
IT'S IN MINNESOTA'S NATURE

ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION

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Dear Neighbor!

The City of Grand Rapids Arts and Culture Commission was created to develop and encourage the arts in the City. The Commission has worked with various artists to create several projects that can be seen around downtown Grand Rapids. The projects celebrate local histories, beautify the area, and offer an opportunity for community participation. Some examples include the mural on the Library, the canoe sculpture near the pedestrian bridge (in partnership with Get Fit Itasca), and the new sculpture on the South side of the Mississippi River by Duane Goodwin.

We would like to invite you to a gathering to discuss art in your neighborhood! INSERT DATE we will be meeting at Blandin Beach. This meeting will be facilitated by a member of the Arts Commission and INSERT NAME OF NEIGHBOR REPRESENTATIVE.

The purpose of the meeting is to gather ideas of what you would like to see in your corner of Grand Rapids in a public display of art. This community forum is an informal session and an opportunity for the community/neighbors learn about the proposed public art piece and share input about their neighborhood to help inform the vision for this project.

Warmly,
The Grand Rapids Arts & Culture Commission