



# Parks & Recreation Commission -

**THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2019; 4:30 PM**

**City Hall, 211 Walnut Street, Neenah, WI 54956**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, pursuant to the requirements of Wis. Stats. Sec. 19.84, that a majority of the Neenah Common Council may be present at this meeting. Common Council members may be present to gather information about a subject over which they have decision making responsibility. This constitutes a meeting of the Neenah Common Council and must be noticed as such. The Council will not take any formal action at this meeting.

<b>MEMBERS</b>	Lee Hillstrom, Kate Hancock-Cooke, Gary Lawell, Peter Kelly, Jim Vedder, Ted Galloway, Judy Zaretzke, Amanda Loudon, Christopher Kunz
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<b>STAFF</b>	Stephanie Schott, Jim Kluge, Trevor Fink and Michael Kading
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### AGENDA TOPICS

<b>CALL TO ORDER</b>	
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<b>APPEARANCES</b>	Open Forum / Commission Consideration of Appearances
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<b>MINUTES</b>	<b>Approval of Meeting Minutes June 20, 2019</b>	Attached
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<b>BILL VOUCHERS</b>	Bills for July	Lawell
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<b>FINANCIAL Report</b>	Reviewed quarterly in March, June, September, December	Attached
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<b>MISSION ACTION Report</b>		Attached
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<b>BUSINESS ITEMS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shattuck Park Fountian – Design / Engineering</li> <li>2. Washington Park Mural Art Proposals</li> <li>3. Announcements &amp; Future Agenda Items</li> </ol>	
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<b>LIAISON Reports</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Plan Commission</li> <li>◇ Harbor Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Hancock-Cooke</li> <li>◇ Galloway</li> </ul>
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ADA Accommodation Notice: the following notice should be included in all printed material produced for City programs. In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the City of Neenah will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities. If you need assistance, or reasonable accommodation in participating in this meeting or event due to a disability as defined under the ADA, please call **the Park and Recreation Department** or the **City's ADA Coordinator** at (920) 886-6106 or e-mail [attorney@ci.Neenah.wi.us](mailto:attorney@ci.Neenah.wi.us) at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting or event to request an accommodation.



**Neenah Parks &  
Recreation Department**

*Creating Community Through People, Parks & Programs*



## PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES

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### REGULAR MEETING – June 20, 2019

#### MEMBERS PRESENT

Judy Zaretske	X	Kate Hancock - Cooke	Gary Lawell
Peter Kelly		Jim Vedder	X Ted Galloway
X Lee Hillstrom	X	Amanda Louden	X Christopher Kunz

#### STAFF PRESENT

X Michael T. Kading, Director of Parks & Recreation  
X Jim Kluge, Superintendent of Recreation  
X Trevor Fink, Superintendent of Parks  
X Stephanie Schott, Recreation Supervisor  
X Clint Williams, Park Supervisor

OTHERS PRESENT: Glenn Schroeder, Alderperson Marge Bates, Alderperson Kathie Boyette, Mayor Dean Kaufert.

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY Commissioner Louden at 4:30 P.M.**

#### CORRESPONDENCE

None.

#### APPEARANCES

Mr. Schroeder gave a brief history of the Wilms Family and handed out information pertaining to business item number three.

#### MINUTES

MSC Galloway / Hillstrom to approve the minutes of the Special Joint Common Council and Commission meeting April 8, 2019. All voting aye.

MSC Hillstrom / Galloway to approve the minutes of April 18, 2019. All voting aye.

#### BILL VOUCHERS

Commissioner Lawell reviewed the vouchers for May & June and found them to be in order.

#### MISSION ACTION REPORT

The report was distributed earlier. The following items were discussed:

- Commissioner Galloway commented on the success of Park Kart. Rec Supervisor Schott indicated that Castle Oak has 40+; Carpenter Preserve 40+; Primrose is down a bit at 15+ and relatively small numbers at John Street. The Park Kart will also be meeting at the Police Station in an effort to attract individuals from the various apts along Marathon. The Park Kart program also received two (2) separate \$2,000 Community Foundation grants and a \$500 through Theda Care.
  - The Tree Climbing program remains popular.
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## **BUSINESS FOR CONSIDERATION**

### **BUSINESS ITEM #1: Introduction of Clint Williams, Park Supervisor**

Superintendent of Parks Fink gave a brief history on why the position was created and reviewed Clint's qualifications for the position. Clint will continue to perform laborer duties while assisting Trevor in supervising staff and overseeing projects.

### **BUSINESS ITEM #2: Correspondence with Town of Neenah**

Director Kading reviewed a letter sent to the Town of Neenah Park and Recreation Board pertaining to Fresh Air Park and a request for financial assistance as the park is located in the town and directly serves town residents. Parks do not know municipal boundaries.

### **BUSINESS ITEM #3: Southview Memorial Plaque**

The Commission reviewed the information previously distributed by Mr. Schroeder. The Commission reviewed the language for the plaque as presented and indicated that they would approve based upon a final proof.

Staff recommended a mutual location for the concrete pad and stone with plaque in the middle of the woods along the asphalt path. The Commission agreed with the recommended location.

MSC Galloway / Hillstrom to approve of the wording of the plaque to be placed in Southview Park to recognize the Wilms Family and the history of how Southview became a park. All voting aye.

### **BUSINESS ITEM #4: Announcements and Future Agenda Items**

Reminder: Major League Fishing Tournament will be taking place the week beginning June 23. The tournament will be launching from Rec Park.

## **LIAISON REPORTS**

**PLANS COMMISSION:** Hancock-Cooke reported there was nothing directly related to parks.

**HARBOR COMMITTEE:** Galloway reported the high water continues to be a concern; Radtke was able get the buoys in; and noted that the NNYC is a great city partner with over 100 years of history helping the sailing and boating community.

MSC Hillstrom / Galloway to adjourn at 5:15p.

Recorded for the Commission by Michael T. Kading, CPRP

**Neenah Park & Rec  
Budget Status  
6/30/2019**

<b>EXPENSES</b>	2018 YTD	2019 Budget	2019 YTD	% of Budget
Park & Rec Administration	308,311	607,410	297,019	48.90%
Adult Programs	7,247	14,380	5,441	37.84%
Youth Programs	14,993	28,250	12,720	45.03%
Municipal Pool	88,836	261,110	74,510	28.54%
Independent Programs	13,921	31,000	2,244	7.24%
Playground Programs	29,622	106,850	27,440	25.68%
Other Park & Rec Activities	7,188	14,870	6,291	42.31%
Riverside Players	13,887	31,650	9,145	28.89%
Parks	450,729	947,030	462,841	48.87%
City Wide Forestry Program	144,154	287,700	110,114	38.27%
Cemetery	121,676	256,710	123,852	48.25%
	<u>1,200,564</u>	<u>2,586,960</u>	<u>1,131,617</u>	<u>43.74%</u>
 <b>REVENUE</b>				
Community Fest	4,575	17,450	4,050	23.21%
General Receipts	22	(13,090)	(479)	3.66%
Adult Programs	8,855	17,360	6,838	39.39%
Youth Programs	20,795	31,780	26,579	83.63%
Municipal Pool	128,904	209,600	121,376	57.91%
Independent Programs	29,602	33,730	27,433	81.33%
Playground Program	118,032	123,070	128,883	104.72%
Other Park & Rec	1,090	1,500	691	46.07%
Riverside Players	15,120	37,800	11,613	30.72%
Parks	91,337	113,560	81,090	71.41%
Cemetery	59,773	126,000	45,751	36.31%
	<u>478,105</u>	<u>698,760</u>	<u>453,825</u>	<u>64.95%</u>



## **P&R Commission Meeting – July 18, 2019**

### **BUSINESS ITEM #1: Shattuck Park Fountain – Design and Engineering**

Attached you will find a proposal from Ayres and Assoc. for renderings, design and engineering, development of bid documents and preparation of State documents.

Based upon the body of work completed by Ayres and Assoc. on the splash pad at Washington Park we are recommending that we continue to work with Ayres on the proposed Shattuck Splash Pad. Thirty-thousand dollars (\$30,000) was budgeted in 2019 for the development of options; \$8,000 has been spent with \$22,000 remaining.

Please note that Task 2 has been struck, and we will need to contract with Ayres to complete this portion of the task in 2020.

**Action Needed: A motion to accept and recommend the agreement with Ayres and Assoc. in the amount of \$19,300 to complete Task 1: Design and Engineering.**

### **BUSINESS ITEM #2: Washington Park Mural Art Proposals**

The Parks and Recreation Department sent out Requests for Proposals for temporary mural art to be placed on the Washington Park Building. Two proposals were turned in on July 10. The RFP has been included which followed the outline for Public Art.

Staff reviewed the proposals and recommends the proposal from Mr. Erickson to be placed on the back (north side) of the shelter and to request more detailed sketches from Mr. Emons (hope to have these in time for the Commission mtg).

**Action Needed: A motion to accept the proposals and authorize staff to move forward in discussions.**

### **BUSINESS ITEM #3: Announcements & Future Agenda Items**

July 1, 2019

Mike Kading  
City of Neenah  
Director of Parks and Recreation

Re: Splashpad/Fountain Design

Dear Mike,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit a proposal for professional services of the design of a new splashpad at Shattuck Park. We have completed the feasibility study for this site and understand you wish to proceed with option C (replace existing recirculating fountain with a flow through splashpad). We have toured the site with your staff and we are excited about working on the project. This proposal outlines our proposed scope of services, time schedule, fee, and contract terms and conditions.

#### Project Description

The project includes development of construction documents, specifications, and opinion of probable construction cost for a new splashpad, then assisting with construction administration.

We understand that you will be providing old plan files with elevations for use as a basemap. We will reach out to the architect of record to try and obtain digital plan files as well. We have an extensive resume of similar aquatic facility projects and will be happy to provide references should you need them.

#### Scope of Services

##### **Task 1**

- Kick-off meeting
- Design development of the preferred concept option C
- Detailed Design/Engineering for new flow through splashpad
- Preparation of bid documents (Plans and Specs)
- Preparation and submittal of pool discharge and erosion control permits to State of Wisconsin (if applicable)
- Two review meetings to review progress set plans

##### **Task 2**

- Assist with Public Bidding
- Review RFI and issue addenda as needed
- Perform Construction Administration Services
  - Conduct progress meetings (6 assumed)
  - Review shop drawings, submittals, and pay requests

- Monitor contractor plumbing systems installation
- Assist with splashpad commissioning
- Conduct final punchlist and site walk through with owner

Responsibilities of Owner and Others

All existing basemap, utility information and prior planning studies for the site to be provided by the owner to Ayres.

Additional Services

Any additional services not listed in the proposal/scope will be added as requested by the owner.

Time Schedule

The design process is anticipated to take approximately 4 months and will commence immediately upon receipt of a signed contract. Bidding will occur in late winter 2019/2020 and construction is projected for spring of 2020.

Fee

In consideration of the preceding scope of services, our proposed fees are as follows:

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| I. Task 1 (Lump Sum)                      | \$ 19,300                |
| <del>2. Task 2 (Time and Materials)</del> | <del>\$ 12,000 NTE</del> |

Contract Terms and Conditions

Attached are "Contract Terms and Conditions" which will apply to the services and which are incorporated into this proposal by reference.

Acceptance

If this proposal and terms and conditions are acceptable to you, a signature on the enclosed copy of this letter will serve as our authorization to proceed.

Proposed by Consultant: Ayres Associates,  
Inc

Accepted by: City of Neenah



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Name: Blake Theisen  
Title: Project Manager  
Date: 7/1/19

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Name:  
Title:  
Date:



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Name: Bruce Morrow  
Title: Group Manager  
Date: 7/1/19

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Attachments: Contract Terms and Conditions



**AYRES ASSOCIATES  
CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**1. Performance of Services:** Consultant shall perform the services outlined in its proposal to Owner in consideration of the stated fee and payment terms.

**2. Billing and Payment:** Invoices for Consultant's services shall be submitted to Owner on a monthly basis. Invoices shall be due and payable within 30 days from date of invoice, except as described above. If any invoice is not paid within 30 days, Consultant may, without waiving any claim or right against Owner, and without liability whatsoever to Owner, suspend or terminate the performance of services. Accounts unpaid 30 days after the invoice date will be subject to a monthly service charge of 1.5% on the unpaid balance, or the maximum rate of interest permitted by law, if less. The amount of any excise, value-added, gross receipts, or sales taxes that may be imposed on payments shall be added to Consultant's compensation. No deductions or offsets shall be made from Consultant's compensation or expenses on account of any setoffs or back charges.

**3. Access to Site:** Owner shall furnish right-of-entry on the project site for Consultant and, if the site is not owned by Owner, warrants that permission has been granted to make planned explorations pursuant to the scope of services. Consultant will take reasonable precautions to minimize damage to the site from use of equipment, but has not included costs for restoration of damage that may result and shall not be responsible for such costs.

**4. Location of Utilities:** Consultant shall use reasonable means to identify the location of buried utilities in the areas of subsurface exploration and shall take reasonable precautions to avoid any damage to the utilities noted. However, Owner agrees to indemnify and defend Consultant in the event of damage or injury arising from damage to or interference with subsurface structures or utilities which result from inaccuracies in information or instructions which have been furnished to Consultant by others.

**5. Hazardous Materials:** In the event that unanticipated potentially hazardous materials are encountered during the course of the project, Owner agrees to negotiate a revision to the scope of services, time schedule, fee, and contract terms and conditions. If a mutually satisfactory agreement cannot be reached between both parties, the contract shall be terminated and Owner agrees to pay Consultant for all services rendered, including reasonable termination expenses.

**6. Insurance:** Consultant shall maintain Workers' Compensation, General Liability, and Automobile Liability Insurance during its services for Owner. Consultant shall furnish a Certificate of Insurance to Owner upon the signing of this agreement. Owner agrees that Consultant shall not be liable or responsible to Owner for any loss, damage, or liability beyond the amounts, limits, exclusions, and conditions of such insurance.

**7. Limitation of Professional Liability:** Owner agrees to limit Consultant's professional liability to an amount of \$50,000 or Consultant's fee, whichever is greater. In the event that Owner does not wish to limit Consultant's professional liability to this sum, Consultant agrees to raise the limitation of liability to a sum not to exceed \$1,000,000 for increased consideration of ten percent (10%) of the total fee or \$500, whichever is greater, upon receiving Owner's written request prior to the start of Consultant's services.

**8. Opinions of Probable Costs:** Consultant's opinions of probable project costs are made on the basis of Consultant's experience, qualifications and judgment; but Consultant cannot and does not guarantee that actual project costs will not vary from opinions of probable cost.

**9. Construction Review:** Consultant does not accept responsibility for the design of a construction project unless the Consultant's contract includes review of the contractor's shop drawings, product data, and other documents, and includes site visits during construction in order to ascertain that, in general, the work is being performed in accordance with the construction contract documents.

**10. Construction Observation:** On request, Consultant shall provide personnel to observe construction in order to ascertain that, in general, the work is being performed in accordance with the construction contract documents. This construction observation shall not make Consultant a guarantor of the contractor's work. The contractor shall continue to be responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of all construction performed. In accordance with generally accepted practice, the contractor will be solely responsible for the methods of construction, direction of personnel, control of machinery, and falsework, scaffolding, and other temporary construction aids. In addition, all matters related to safety in, on, or about the construction site shall be under the direction and control of the contractor and Consultant shall have no responsibility in that regard. Consultant shall not be required to verify any part of the work performed unless measurements, readings, and observations of that part of the construction are made by Consultant's personnel.

**11. Standard of Performance:** The standard of care for all professional services performed or furnished by Consultant under this contract will be the care and skill ordinarily used by members of the subject profession practicing under similar circumstances at the same time and in the same locality. Consultant does not make any warranty or guarantee, expressed or implied, nor is this contract subject to the provisions of any uniform commercial code. Similarly, Consultant will not accept those terms and conditions offered by Owner in its purchase order, requisition, or notice of authorization to proceed, except as set forth herein or expressly agreed to in writing. Written acknowledgement of receipt or the actual performance of services subsequent to receipt of such purchase order, requisition, or notice of authorization to proceed is specifically deemed not to constitute acceptance of any terms or conditions contrary to those set forth herein.

**12. Ownership of Documents:** All documents produced by Consultant under this contract are instruments of Consultant's professional service and shall remain the property of Consultant and may not be used by Owner for any other purpose without the prior written consent of Consultant.

**13. Electronic Files:** Owner and Consultant agree that any electronic files furnished by either party shall conform to the specifications agreed to at the time this contract is executed. Electronic files furnished by either party shall be subject to an acceptance period of 60 days during which the receiving party agrees to perform appropriate acceptance tests. The party furnishing the electronic file shall correct any discrepancies or errors detected and reported within the acceptance period. After the acceptance period, the electronic files shall be deemed to be accepted and neither party shall have any obligation to correct errors or maintain electronic files. Owner is aware that differences may exist between the electronic files delivered and the printed hard-copy documents. In the event of a conflict between the hard-copy documents prepared by Consultant and electronic files, the hard-copy documents shall govern.

**14. Financial and Legal Services:** Consultant's services and expertise do not include the following services, which shall be provided by Owner if required: (1) Accounting, bond and financial advisory (including, if applicable, "municipal advisor" services as described in Section 975 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (2010) and the municipal advisor registration rules issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission), independent cost estimating, and insurance counseling services; (2) Legal services with regard to issues pertaining to the Project as Owner requires, Contractor(s) raises, or Consultant reasonably requests; and (3) Such auditing services as Owner requires to ascertain how or for what purpose any Contractor has used the money paid.

**15. Termination of Services:** This contract may be terminated at any time by either party should the other party fail to perform its obligations hereunder. In the event of termination for any reason whatsoever, Owner shall pay Consultant for all services rendered to the date of termination, all reimbursable expenses incurred prior to termination, and reasonable termination expenses incurred as the result of termination.

**16. Controlling Law:** This contract is to be governed by the law of Wisconsin.

**17. Assignment of Rights:** Neither Owner nor Consultant shall assign, sublet or transfer any rights under or interest in this contract (including, but without limitation, moneys that may become due or moneys that are due) without the written consent of the other, except to the extent mandated or restricted by law. Unless specifically stated to the contrary in any written consent to an assignment, no assignment will release or discharge the assignor from any duty or responsibility under this contract. Nothing contained in this paragraph shall prevent Consultant from employing such independent subconsultants as Consultant may deem appropriate to assist in the performance of services hereunder.

**18. Third Party Benefits:** This contract does not create any benefits for any third party.

**19. Dispute Resolution:** Owner and Consultant agree to negotiate all disputes between them in good faith for a period of 30 days from the date of notice prior to exercising their rights under the following dispute resolution provision. If direct negotiations fail, Owner and Consultant agree that they shall submit any and all unsettled claims, counterclaims, disputes, and other matters in question between them arising out of or relating to this contract or the breach thereof to mediation in accordance with the Construction Industry Mediation Rules of the American Arbitration Association effective on the date of this contract prior to exercising other rights under law.

**20. Exclusion of Special, Indirect, Consequential, and Liquidated Damages:** Consultant shall not be liable, in contract or tort or otherwise, for any special, indirect, consequential, or liquidated damages including specifically, but without limitation, loss of profit or revenue, loss of capital, delay damages, loss of goodwill, claim of third parties, or similar damages arising out of or connected in any way to the project or this contract.

**21. Betterment:** If, due to Consultant's negligence, a required item or component of the project is omitted from the construction documents, Consultant's liability shall be limited to the reasonable cost of correction of the construction, less what Owner's cost of including the omitted item or component in the original construction would have been had the item or component not been omitted. It is intended by this provision that Consultant will not be responsible for any cost or expense that provides betterment, upgrade, or enhancement of the project.

**22. Amendments:** This contract may only be amended, supplemented, modified, or canceled by a duly executed written instrument.



**CITY OF NEENAH, WISCONSIN  
PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

**Temporary Public Art Installation – Painting/Drawing  
Washington Park**

**Spring 2019**

**INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this document is to outline the requirements and procedures for the submission of formal proposals from individual(s) interested in creating temporary public art – paintings / drawings to be installed on the Washington Park Building (631 Winneconne Ave.) in the City of Neenah.

**BACKGROUND**

Washington Park is an 11.5 acre park centrally located in the City of Neenah that is being completely redeveloped. The redevelopment includes: two tennis and two pickleball courts; one basketball court; improved outdoor ice skating, new fully accessible play equipment, adult fitness area, discovery play field and a splash pad.

**ISSUING AGENCY**

This request for proposal (RFP) is being issued by the City of Neenah Park and Recreation Department. The individual(s) selected to create this work will contract with, and be responsible directly to, the City of Neenah for the completion of the work described in this RFP.

**CONTACT PERSON**

Questions for clarification concerning this RFP should be directed to:

Michael T. Kading, Director of Park and Recreation, CPRP  
City of Neenah - Park and Recreation Department  
211 Walnut Street  
Neenah, WI 54956  
920.886.6626  
mkading@ci.neenah.wi.us

## SCOPE OF SERVICES

The City of Neenah Park and Recreation Department / Commission is seeking visual art (paintings /drawings) to be placed on the Washington Park Building. The artwork should represent nature, parks, children's imagination / dreams.

### The City will:

- Provide one (1) 4' x 8' sheet of marine grade plywood
- Provide clear coat material for artist to place on artwork prior to installation
- Install the completed artwork

### Artist Eligibility

The program is open to artists 16 years or older in the greater Fox Cities Area

### Honorarium

The chosen artist(s) will receive \$300.00 for each artwork selected.

## PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

### 1. Cover Sheet

Applicant(s) must include a cover sheet with their name (s), mailing address, telephone number, email, project title with a brief one (1) paragraph (150 words) summarizing the proposed project.

If applying as a team, please include the names and emails of each team member and identify one team member as the lead contact.

### 2. Project Proposals must included

- Title of Artwork
- Summary of proposal that clearly describes the project and its relationship to Washington Park (no more than a 1000 words)
- Renderings and sketches of the proposed project

### 3. References

List three (3) references including names, email addresses and telephone numbers. A minimum of one person must be familiar with your artwork.

### 4. Recent Artwork

Include three (3) images of recent and related artwork. Artwork / Concepts should be in similar medium. For each image include a brief description.

## DIRECTIONS FOR SUBMITTAL

Materials must be self-contained within binder or portfolio

Materials must be received at the offices of City of Neenah, Park and Recreation Department, by 10:00a (CST) on **July 10** located at the following address:

211 Walnut Street  
Neenah, Wisconsin 54956

Packages containing the proposal and any related materials should be clearly marked on the outside of the package as follows:

### **“WASHINGTON PARK TEMPORARY PUBLIC ART INSTALLATION PROPOSAL”**

*Envelopes or packages containing proposals and related materials which are received after the date and time stated above will be returned unopened.*

## SELECTION PROCEDURES

The City of Neenah will be solely responsible for the selection of the individual(s) to create the desired artwork. This selection process will be generally as follows:

The selection will be based upon the written proposal. Factors to be used for selection will be:

- a. artistic merit of the work of art, including its artistic, social, and/or historical significance to Neenah or the State of Wisconsin
- b. artists' qualifications as evidenced by the Artwork Proposal
- c. compatibility of artwork within the context of the proposed site and/or the mission of the Parks & Recreation Department

The recommendation of the Park and Recreation Department will be submitted to the City of Neenah – Park and Recreation Commission. The City of Neenah reserves the right to reject all proposals and/or to accept that proposal deemed most advantageous to the City.

### SELECTION TIMELINE

July 10, 2019; 10:00am  
July 11 / 12  
July 18; 4:30pm

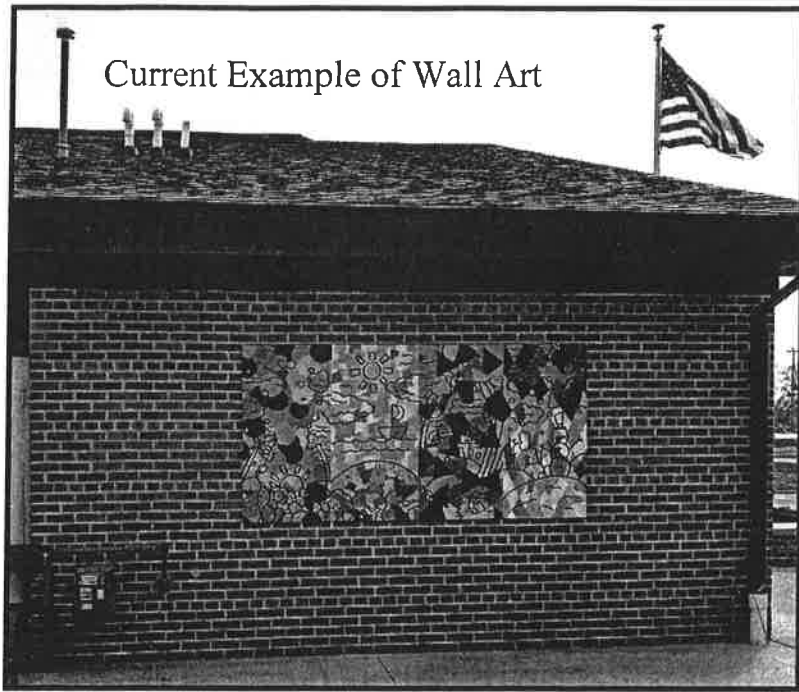
Proposals Due / Opened  
Staff review and recommendation  
Park and Recreation Commission Review and acceptance

### INSTALLATION TIMELINE

July 19 – September 6  
September 6, 2019; 1:00p  
September 9-13  
September 14, 2019

Art Work Created  
Art Work Completed and turned over to Park and Recreation  
Artwork Installed Park and Recreation Staff  
Grand Re-Opening of Washington Park

Current Example of Wall Art

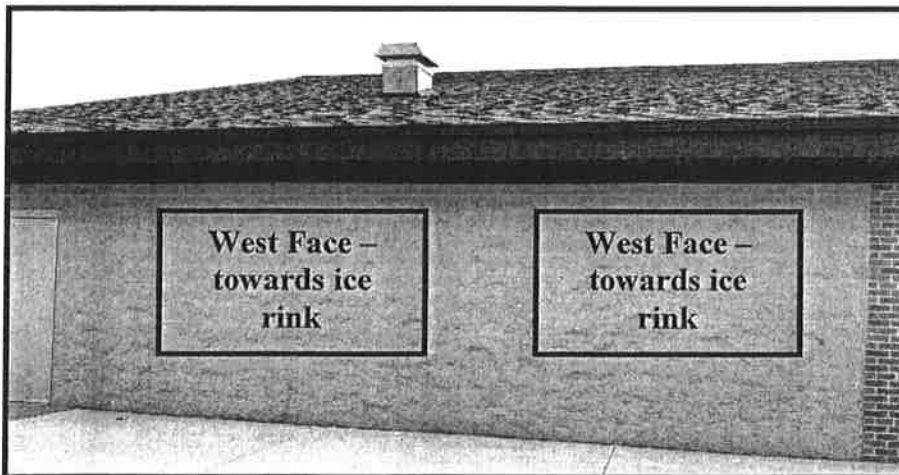


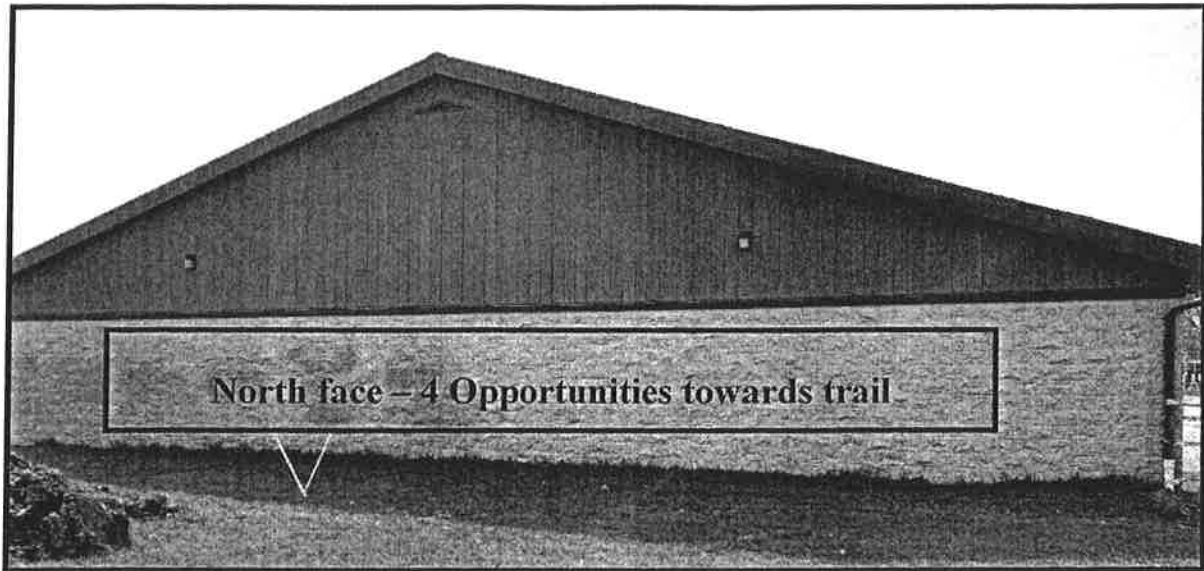
South face – towards  
the parking lot



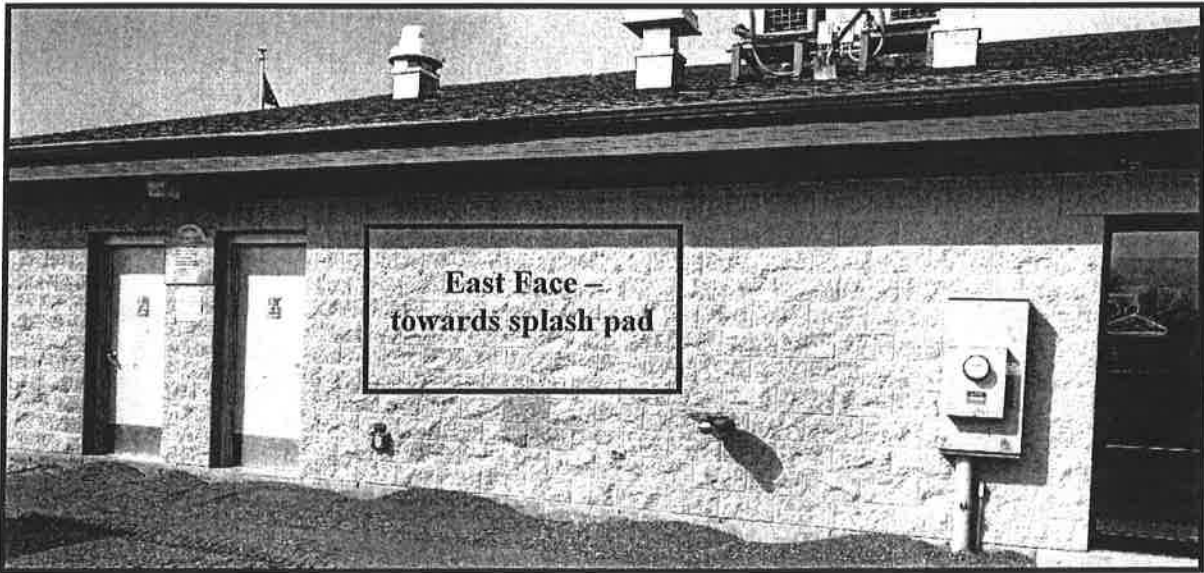
West Face –  
towards ice  
rink

West Face –  
towards ice  
rink





North face - 4 Opportunities towards trail



East Face -  
towards splash pad





# Operation: Love Everybody.

Contact:

Jesse Emons  
532 5th street  
Menasha, WI, 54952  
(920)378-5702  
emonsjes000@gmail.com

The project I'd like to share with the community is called Operation Love Everybody. I picked this name because so often now, whether it's on the news or your phone or wherever all we hear is about all the problems in our communities and the world. I'd like for my two pieces to be able to inspire each other to love one another no matter what race, religion, etc. Everybody deserves to be loved and no one deserves hatred. I feel with my two pieces I really could inspire others or at least plant a little seed, and that one seed could change the whole community.

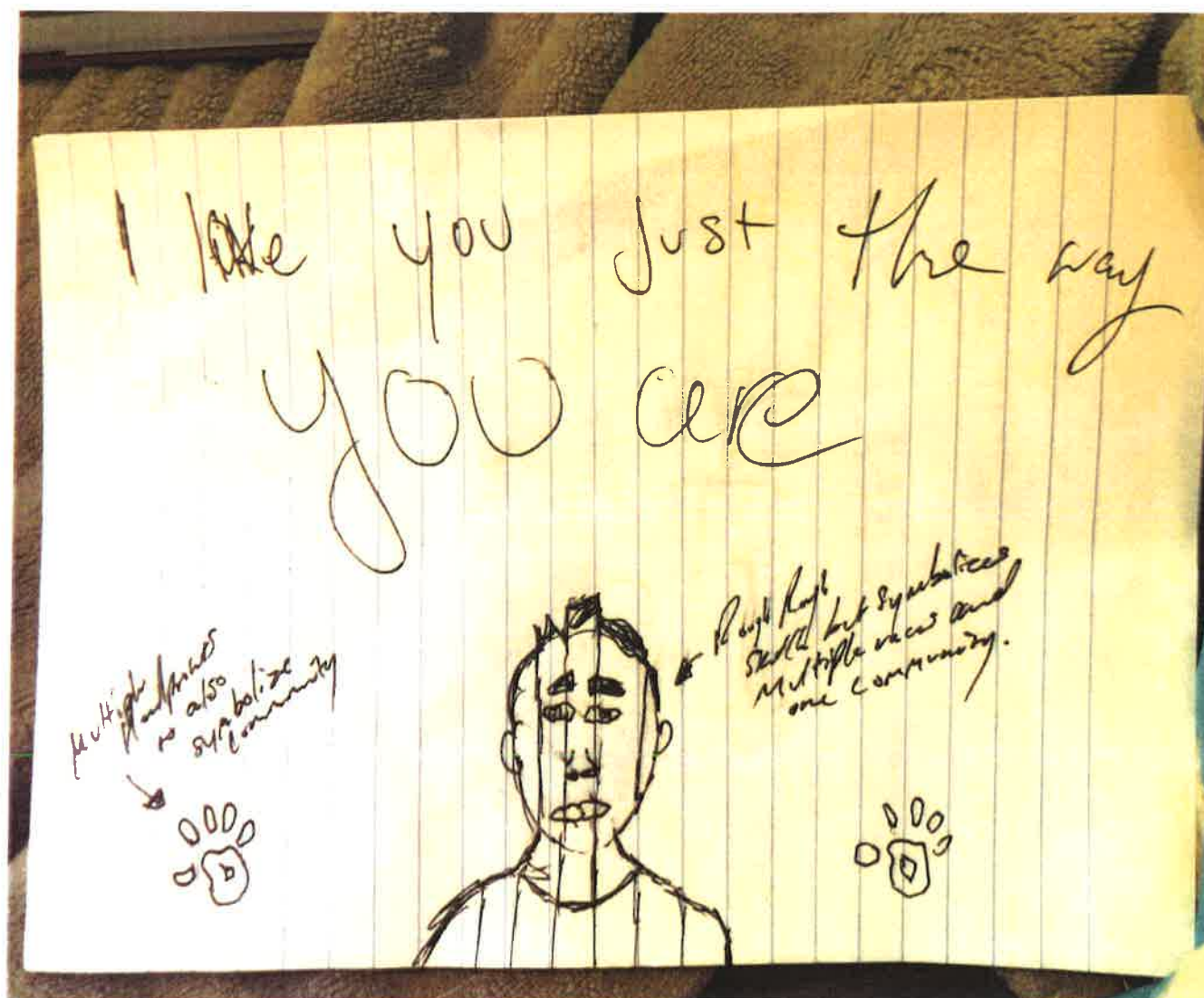
# The Circle of Love.

This is the first piece I'd like to make for the park. It is titled the circle of love because I believe that if you are to show love to others then you will in fact receive it in return and therefore it continues the cycle. I believe this would be a great piece for Washington Park because it would remind us that we should always love one another and respect them and I believe our community really needs to see positive messages such as this. The following is a rough draft/outline.



# I like you just for who you are.

The next piece I think would go great in the park is a piece I'd call "I like you just for who you are." It is a piece with a single person but, the person is split up into multiple different races and there are handprints on the sides to represent the community and how we should accept people for who they are. I think that the community could benefit from this being at Washington Park because although we are not super diverse we still are somewhat and I think that people need a reminder to speak to them and say come as you are we like you just for who you are.



# References

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(605) 759-0559

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# Recent Artwork





Ben Erickson  
5166 N. Berkley Blvd. #3  
Whitefish Bay, WI 53217  
Cell 920-284-7244  
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## Wonderful Wisconsin Wildlife

I am proposing to depict Wisconsin Wildlife with colorful, creative designs. Land, water and air animals will be featured. I am including designs for a pelican, turtle, walleye and monarch butterfly. All of the designs will incorporate bright colors with the same color palette. If you would like, I would be happy to provide additional designs for a deer, duck, rabbit, fox, eagle and muskie. Young and old will enjoy seeing area animals depicted in a colorful, whimsical style. I was thinking of having each wall feature a theme - water animals, air animals and land animals. And as a tribute to Neenah there will be a few area landmarks in the background of some of the designs. All of the designs will incorporate the same style and colors. The fun animal images will be large and easy to identify.

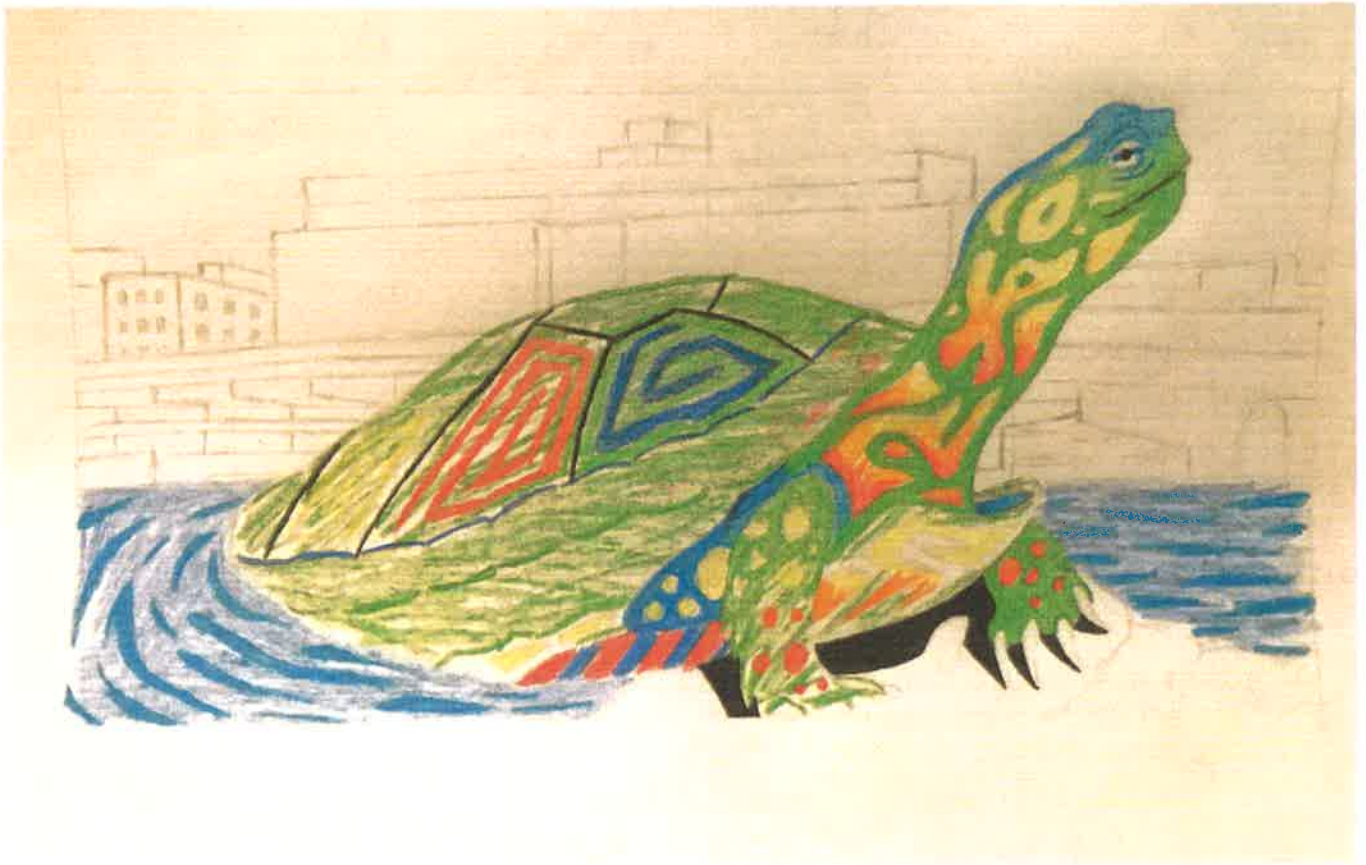
Thanks for considering my proposal. I guarantee I will complete the work on time and it will be professionally done.

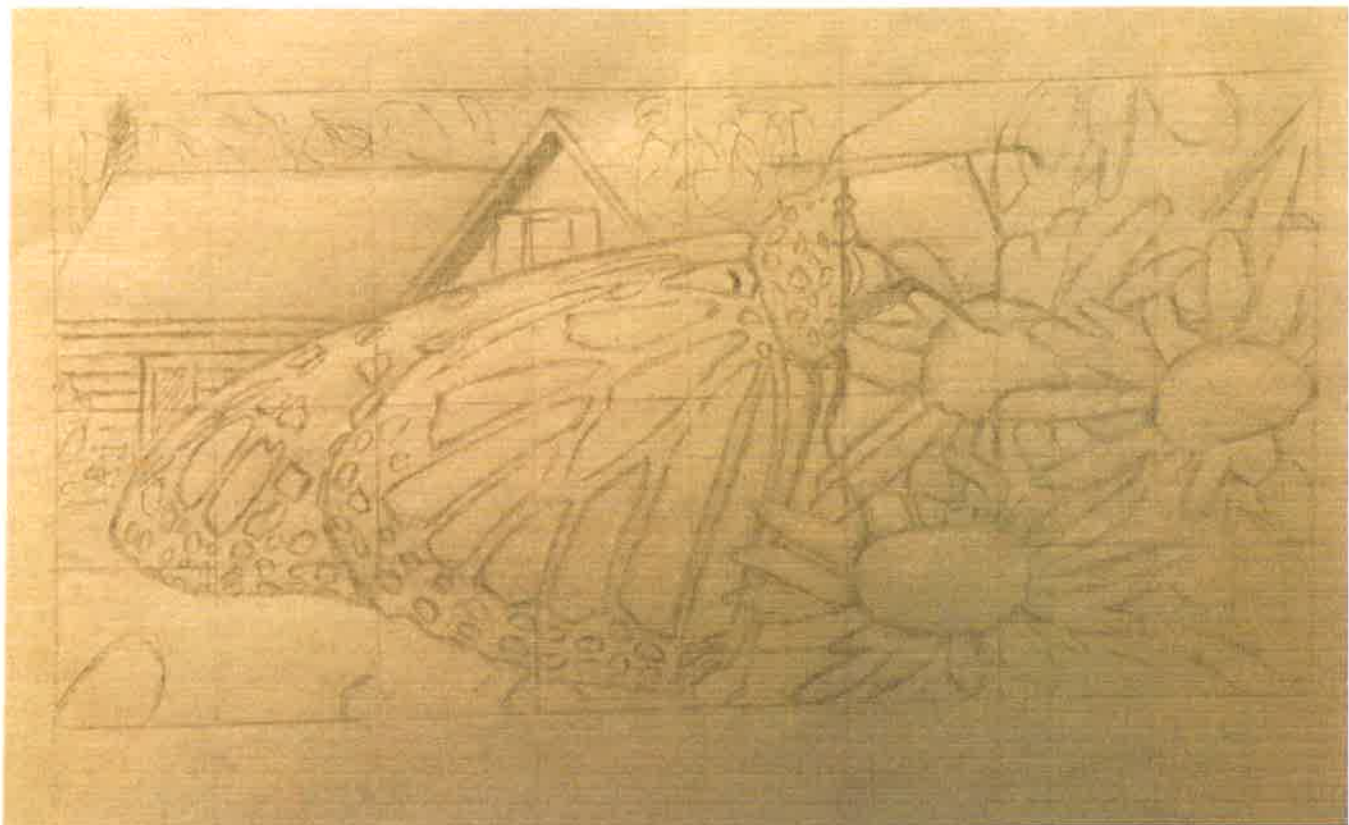


# Project Proposal

## Whimsical Wisconsin Wildlife at Washington Park

The newly renovated Washington Park will be a place for all to enjoy. The animal paintings, will depict nature and will add a pop of color to the Washington Recreation Shelter. Wisconsin Wildlife with colorful, creative designs will add interest to the building and since non-traditional colors will be used for the animals the paintings will spark a child's imagination and creativity. Land, water and air animals will be featured. I am including designs for a pelican, turtle, walleye and monarch butterfly. The turtle design is an example of the colors and style that I plan to use. The pelican, turtle and monarch are detailed pencil sketches. The paintings will incorporate bright colors with the same color palette. I would be happy to provide additional designs for a deer, duck, rabbit, fox, eagle and muskie. Young and old will enjoy seeing area animals in a colorful, whimsical style. I suggest that each wall feature a theme - water animals, air animals and land animals. And as a tribute to Neenah there will be a few area landmarks in the background of some of the designs. All of the designs will incorporate the same style and colors. The fun animal images will be oversized and easy to identify. All of the animals that I have selected are frequent visitors to the City of Neenah and some even make Neenah their home.





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## Recent Artwork

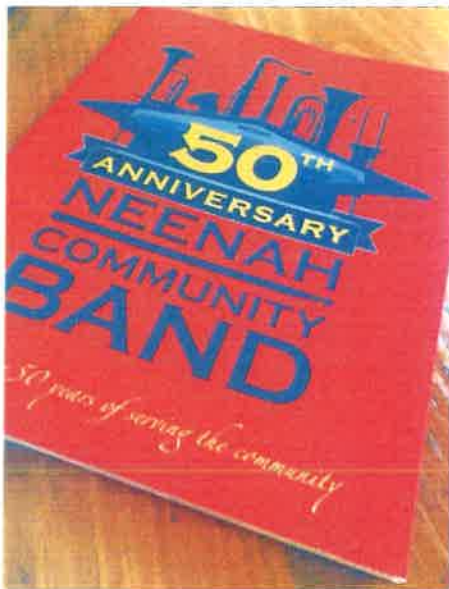
### Barrel 41 Brewing Company Logo/Murals inside brewery



I designed the brewery's logo and painted three murals inside the brewery.

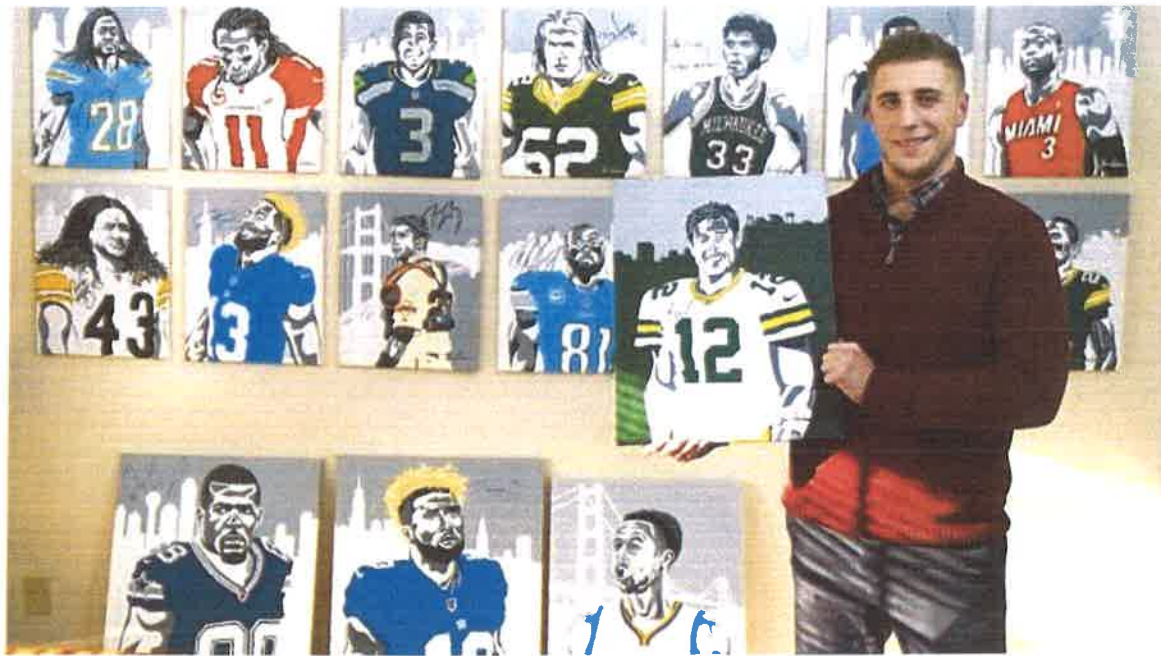
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### Neenah Community Band 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Logo



I won the Neenah Community Band 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary logo contest. The logo was used on programs, a 4<sup>th</sup> of July float, t-shirts, and pamphlets.

Athlete Portrait Paintings – Post-Crescent, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, and Green Bay Gazette



I have painted over 100 athletes and have been successful having them signed by the athletes. The athletes, on social media, have also publicly liked and endorsed my artwork.

<http://www.postcrescent.com/story/news/local/2017/03/16/art-autograph-teenah-nativegets-superstars/98947048/>

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