



**City of Missoula, Montana  
City Council Committee Agenda Item**

**Committee:** Climate, Conservation and Parks

**Item:** Art Wall Agreement with Northwestern Energy

**Date:** April 21, 2022

**Sponsor(s):** Donna Gaukler

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**Ward(s) Affected:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ward 3            | <input type="checkbox"/> Ward 6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All Wards         | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A    |

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**Action Required:**

Approve License Agreement

**Recommended Motion(s):**

I move the City Council: Approve and authorize the Mayor to sign a License Agreement with NorthWestern Energy allowing for Public Art on the Pattee Street Substation walls

**Timeline:**

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| Committee discussion:             | May 4, 2022                      |
| Council action (or sets hearing): | May 9, 2022                      |
| Public Hearing (if required):     | N/A                              |
| Final Consideration               | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Deadline:                         | Click or tap here to enter text. |

**Background and Alternatives Explored:**

NorthWestern Energy is replacing and updating the substation at 201 S Pattee Street. The adopted Downtown Master and Downtown North Riverside Parks and Trail Plans call for “big art” to wrap the updated substation. NorthWestern Energy has agreed to allow the City to install public art on most of the substation’s surround wall per terms outlined in the Agreement. Upon execution of the Agreement, the process to identify the artist and art will begin. Construction of the Substation is expected to be complete in fall of 2022.

**Financial Implications:**

Annual license fee is \$2500 and will be paid through the Park District. The cost and content of the art and installation of the art is to be determined and will be paid by others.

**Links to external websites:**