

## Polanco (Urtiz), Joanna

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**From:** Svetic, Sally  
**Sent:** Monday, March 9, 2026 12:41 PM  
**To:** Coggs, Milele; Polly Morris  
**Cc:** Tovar, Oscar; Olson, Luke; Polanco (Urtiz), Joanna; Rejc, Matthew  
**Subject:** FW: Stepping Down from the Milwaukee Arts Board

Hello Chair Coggs and Vice Chair Morris,

Forwarding you the message below from member April Heding with her resignation from the Milwaukee Arts Board.

I have copied Oscar Tovar in the hopes that the Mayor can find a replacement for her seat on the board. She served as the MPS board representative.

Thank you,

**Sally Svetic** | Neighborhood Business Development Specialist | pronouns: she/her



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**From:** April Heding <aprilheding@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 9, 2026 11:07 AM  
**To:** Svetic, Sally <ssveti@milwaukee.gov>  
**Subject:** Stepping Down from the Milwaukee Arts Board

Sally,

I'm writing to let you know that I'm stepping down from the Milwaukee Arts Board, effective immediately.

My work and life priorities have shifted, and I feel it's the right time to make space for a new or different voice on the board. I'll always be grateful for the opportunity to serve and to support the board's work on behalf of Milwaukee's artists and creatives.

I've enjoyed working with you these past few years and appreciate your thoughtful (and very organized) leadership. I hope our paths cross again in the future!

Please let me know if there's anything else you need from me.

Best,

April Heding