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Bill Fraser
City Manager
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Dear Bill:

Thank you for supporting the purchase of Sofia Shatkivska work "Communication" as permanent public sculpture in downtown Montpelier. The \$500 from the City Arts Fund will bring many years of enjoyment to downtown residents, workers and visitors.

I wanted to take a moment to update you on the installation plans and unveiling event. We are working with Washington County staff to place the piece on the Elm Street side of the county courthouse. If you walk by you may notice a square painted on the lawn. This will be the permanent location. In early September, we hope to be able to dig the footings and move the piece from its current location in front of the Inn at Montpelier. We will put a stainless steel plaque at the edge of the sidewalk describing the piece.

On October 15, the official unveiling ceremony will be held from 5:30-6:30pm in conjunction with Art Walk. The plans for the event are still in the works, but we are looking at having the artist talk about the piece and bringing cider and donuts in honor of the season. We believe that pairing the unveiling with Art Walk will bring the piece more to the forefront than a stand-alone event.

Thank you again

Sincerely,

Suzanne Eikenberry
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Executive Director

Cc: Mary Hooper, Mayor

Montpelier Alive's Vision:
Montpelier is a vibrant
community center with a
thriving downtown and unique
sense of place.