

Criteria for Modification from M. R. 2400.2703

Subp. 8. **Criteria for modification of an existing artwork.** The board must consider and apply the criteria in items A to N to evaluate a request for the modification of an existing commemorative artwork:

A. the proposed modification makes the artwork more welcoming and engaging to nearby and statewide communities;

B. the proposed modification embraces historical facts and fosters a productive range of responses, conversations, and interpretations;

C. the proposed modification considers the social and cultural conditions at the time of the artwork's addition;

D. the proposed modification prompts reflection, conversation, and awareness of the stories, perspectives, and experiences of historically marginalized or oppressed communities;

E. the proposed modification incorporates the views of all interested groups and individuals and considers the relationship of these groups' collective history, heritage, and values to the artwork;

F. the proposed modification creates an opportunity to increase public understanding of and dialogue about Minnesota's history;

G. the proposed modification enhances the artwork's function as a source of collective identity and belonging for all Minnesotans;

H. the proposed modification generates, contributes to, or enhances existing social activity in the surrounding public space;

I. the proposed modification represents or commemorates a significant event, group, or individual in Minnesota's history;

J. the proposed modification respects the contributions and perspectives of the artwork's creators and the group or individuals depicted in the artwork and the group's or individuals' communities;

K. the proposed modification seeks to achieve peace, reconciliation, truth, and justice for individuals, groups, and communities that are not represented or who are misrepresented in the historical record;

L. the proposed modification acknowledges evolving social values and accounts for the views and needs of the contemporary community;

M. the proposed modification meets the criteria of subpart 5; and

N. funding is available to pay for the proposed modification and any restora