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 restoration of the modification site identified by the Department of Administration in subpart 7, item H, subitem (6).