

**Downtown Area Citizens Advisory Council  
Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at 7 pm**

**Zoom link:**

<https://umich.zoom.us/j/91807185130?pwd=STVUbkszZGllQ3RiUi9QOVZVQ2o4UT09>

**By Phone: 646-876-9923**

**Meeting ID: 918 0718 5130 Passcode: 870078**

**Attendance:** Carolyn Arcure, Don Duquette, Peter Honeyman, Christine Crockett, John Kotarski, Joe Arcure, Chuck Bultman

**Roll call:**

Carolyn Arcure – downtown Ann Arbor, MI

Don Duquette – downtown Ann Arbor, MI

John Chamberlain – not present

Joan French – not present

Peter Honeyman – downtown Ann Arbor, MI

Hugh Sonk – not present

John Splitt – not present

The Downtown Area Citizens Advisory Council over Zoom. Most of the meeting was devoted to a lively discussion of today's DDA resolution granting \$130K to fund public art projects on the First/Ashley and Huron projects. The CAC enthusiastically supports public art in general and these proposed projects in particular.

We were fortunate to have John Kotarski, a member of the Arts Commission, with us to share his knowledge of public art projects and process in Ann Arbor. John was especially helpful in describing the selection process used by the Arts Commission, which emphasizes diverse viewpoints, extensive outreach, and public engagement at every step.

We also discussed and applauded some of the recent public art projects installed in downtown Ann Arbor. We love the utility maintenance hole covers.