



City of Ann Arbor

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Meeting Minutes Ann Arbor Public Art Commission

Wednesday, May 25, 2011

4:30 PM

City Ctr Bldg 7th Flr Conf Rm

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting Called to order at 4:34pm

ROLL CALL

Members present: Connie Brown, Marsha Chamberlain, Cathy Gendron, Margaret Parker, Malverne Winborne, and Elaine Sims
Members absent: Wiltrud Simbuerger, Cheryl Zuellig and Jeff Meyers
Others present: Aaron Seagraves, Mary Morgan, A2 Chronicle

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approved as presented

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved as presented

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments

REPORT FROM CHAIR

Commission welcomed new Public Art Administrator Aaron Seagraves. Aaron is a graduate of Northern Michigan University with a bachelors degree in drawing and painting. He attended graduate school at the University of Oregon, and received a masters degree in arts administration. Welcome aboard Aaron!

Update on new mailing address of the Public Art Commission with the upcoming move of Public Services to City Hall Bldg. New address is 301 East Huron Street, PO Box 8647, Ann Arbor MI 48107 Attn: Public Services Administration

Annual Art Plan sent to Council for June 6, 2011 agenda as an informational item. Item will be submitted on July 5, 2011 agenda as an item for council approval.

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Attachments: Dreiseitl Update - May 2011.pdf, Public Relations Committee Report May 2011.pdf, Fuller Road Station Task Force Minutes - May 2011.doc

**Planning Committee did not meet this month.*

**Public Relations Committee.*

Announcement of West Park Grand Opening set for Sunday, June 19th. First dedication for the commission, please plan to attend. An opening for the Municipal Center is planned for late August - early September. When all renovations have been completed, the Dreiseitl Rain Garden piece has been installed and the outside courtyard are completed a grand opening will take place for the entire City Municipal Center. Pending City Administrators final approval.

**Projects Committee.*

Committee has finalized the project tracker form. Forms provides an overview of all projects and shows correct status of projects, Members should get project updates to Malverne by the 15th of the month.

Discussion on where the commission can exchange ideas, emails, etc. Aaron will look into a site, perhaps Google, for all members to use and share information.

Update on Fuller Road. Working on the SOQ. Still a little confusion on the use of SOQ vs RFQ. It may be necessary to change ordinance language. It is important for the artist community to understand. Perhaps we can adjust the description of the language in the SOQ.

Update on SOQ for AAJC Interior Piece. Deadline date was extended and the City received only a hand full of proposals. There may have been some confusion on how this was marketed to the artists. It may be necessary to re-issue this SOQ. West Park proposal went out as an SOQ and received a number of proposals. Aaron will gather a list of local artist groups to include. We want to be sure that the artist community is informed. The commission recommends extending the deadline for this SOQ. Questions raised as to whether or not the Municipal Task Force will be the committee in charge of this SOQ or if the commission is interested in setting up another selection committee for this project.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 6pm.