



City of Ann Arbor

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Meeting Minutes Ann Arbor Public Art Commission

Wednesday, February 25, 2015

4:30 PM arcom City Hall, 301 E Huron St, Basement, conference room

CALL TO ORDER

No Quorum. Began at 4:30pm

ROLL CALL

John Kotarski, Connie Rizzolo-Brown, Bob Miller, Jim Simpson, Craig Hupy, Brian Steglitz, Brian Rubel, Ann Arbor Area Student (Skyline)

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Items moved to next meeting; added discussion on the Ann Arbor Bridges project and the Jewett project.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved to next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

The following items were informally discussed;

PowerArt! Selection Committee - Jim Simpson shared written notes about his experience on the selection committee.

WaterTower - Brian Steglitz delivered materials on the Manchester Elevated Water Tank located near Washtenaw Avenue and Stadium Blvd. This is a call to all artists to participate in the "Art in the Sky". Looking for artists to submit designs for the tank. Contest Rules, Judging Criteria and artist Submittal process are yet to be determined. Tentative deadline date for all submittals is June 1, 2015. Brian will reach out to the local community for judge/panel members.

Canoe Imaging Art Foundation Budget Estimates - Our engineering consultant, Glen Wiczorek, P.E. says that current estimates are conservative and may be higher than what was anticipated. (6) possible pieces and all will require a foundation and excavation work. Location of these pieces will be key and are yet to be determined. Commission has a desire to be as transparent as possible with the community throughout this process. Appreciation shared for the work of The Arts Alliance. Suggestion to raise private funds; these pieces will have a significant impact and

become part of the permanent landscape of the City.

Ann Arbor Bridges Project - Resolution to appropriate \$40,000 for the installation on the March 2nd Council agenda. Commission members are welcome to attend.

Jewett Project. - Work continues to reach the goal; City cannot move forward without the funding.

**Meeting announcement* - State St. Reconstruction meeting being held tonight at Pioneer High School.*

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 5:40pm