



# City of Ann Arbor

301 E. Huron St.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
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## Meeting Minutes

### Ann Arbor Public Art Commission

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Wednesday, June 15, 2016

4:30 PM

Larcom City Hall, 301 E Huron St,  
Basement, Conference Room

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#### CALL TO ORDER

4:32pm

#### ROLL CALL

Present: J Kotarski, J Simpson, C Rizzolo-Brown, M Chamberlin, B Miller, CM Smith  
Absent: P Smith

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved as presented

#### PUBLIC COMMENTARY

No attendees

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Include copies of past meeting in packet

Approved as presented

#### NEW BUSINESS

- CIP Committee
  - UT-ST-16-02 Allen Creek Railroad Berm Opening (Depot St Tunnel)
    - Be it resolved: The Ann Arbor Public Art Commission recommends that CIP project UT-ST-16-02 Allen Creek Railroad Berm Opening (Depot St Tunnel) has potential for enhancement in the following way: provide a better tunnel experience through art and design to enliven the route, help users to feel safer and more confident, provide unexpected delights, educate or artfully provide wayfinding via surface treatment to the tunnels interior, entry elements, lighting, color, etc. A proposed budget range of \$40K - \$80K is recommended. (Simpson / Smith)

Tunnel under Depot St railroad between Broadway Bridge and Main (1/3 way down near the edge of JJR). Path will go under train tracks. This path will help alleviate flooding in this area. Greenway and border to border trail is multi faceted. This area is a natural storm channel and when resdeisng will reduce flooding on eastside of Main and will allow for safe pedestrian travel. MI State Police came to City with FEMA money that is currently unspent. Clty has the pedestrian portion already in the budget. Currently in the design phase. Artwork at the tunnel could attract

*others to produce art in other locations along the railway.*  
**Approved as presented**

**OLD BUSINESS**

*None*

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF**

*Stadium Blvd - Moving forward and the art to be displayed as suggested. J Kotarski on the taskforce and wil share new information with commission*

*Water Tower Moving along as planned. Recent work to add the fiber attendaes back in place.*

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMMISSIONERS**

*CM Smith - City Council Art Gallery. City Attorneys currently reviewing*

*J Simpson - CIP will include maps, background, etc. Loo forward to this moving forward. Will plan to share documents for commissin minutes*

*B Miller - Stadium glass panel has been replaced Canoe Fan Art - City has no desire to purchase. Artist has been informed.*

*J Kotarski - Public Art webpage needs updating.*

*M Chamberlin - Jewett Memorial - Desire from family to select an alternate date for the memorial.*

**ADJOURNMENT**

*5:21pm*

**SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

*None*