

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Sue F. McCormick, Public Services Administrator

DATE: November 10, 2011

SUBJECT: Communication from the Ann Arbor Public Art Commission (AAPAC) to City Council regarding Public Art within the City of Ann Arbor

The Ann Arbor Public Art Commission held a work session on October 26, 2011 to discuss the challenges facing the city's public art program, consider the causes of those challenges, and to put forward ideas that could become solutions that address the causes of the program's challenges.

Attached for your review is a presentation from AAPAC on the public art program; its completed and upcoming projects; current challenges and solutions; ideas on how to develop more programs and acquire non-commissioned art; and ways to develop internal programs and improve communication with the public on upcoming art projects and programs throughout the City.

Staff will follow AAPAC's presentation with specific recommendations for Council's consideration.