



City of Ann Arbor

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Meeting Agenda Ann Arbor Public Art Commission

Thursday, June 6, 2019

7:00 PM

Larcom City Hall, 301 E Huron St, Second floor,
City Council Chambers

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - May 8, 2019

[19-0958](#)

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Attachments: Developer Workgroup report-5 8-20.pdf, Promotion work group reportRV 5-1-20.pdf, Michael Garguilo - CITY GALLERY Label (003).pdf, Canoe Fan Art Purchase Resolution.pdf

REPORT FROM CHAIR

NEW BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

REPORT FROM STAFF

- 1) *Public Art Inventory Update – Staff will share update on progress and next steps*
- 2) *Manhole Art - Staff working to locate about 100 around town from this years construction projects. The concentrated locations will be in the Longshore/Indianola area, due to the water main project there; also on Hoover and Greene, and on Maywood St.*
- 3) *Dreiseitl Fountain – Staff aware that the water level is low on the front and rear of the fountain, staff will adjust the water level to see if this helps. Pumps appear to be in working order.*
- 4) *Social Media – Communications staff shares that tools such as Pinterest and Instagram are great ways to highlight and tell the story of public art. However, at this time the city does not have the resources to support these efforts. Boards and commissions do not have their own city branded social media sites. It is recommended that members of the commission use these tools.*
- 5) *Canoe Fan Art Purchase - On May 20, 2019 Council approved the purchase for \$35k*

from the general fund fund balance. The artist has signed the agreement and it is currently being routed through the City's signature process.

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Attachments: City Hall Work Group Report - June 2019.pdf, Recruitment Work Group - June 2019.pdf, MCACA Grant Project Summary.pdf

CIP Work Group - no report

Communications and Marketing Group- no report

Development Work Group- no report

Donation and Art Placement Group- no report

Fundraising Work Group- Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs Grant has been submitted for the Allen Creek Railroad Berm Project (report attached)

City Hall Work Group - Improvements to Council Chambers art gallery and reimagine the historic photos of mayors and city administrators on the 2nd floor (report attached)

Recruitment Group - Review potential art commission candidates and consider a standing committee of community leaders to act as advisors to the Art Commission (report attached)

Youth Outreach and Interaction Group - Our big idea was to engage the youth through the Neutral Zone that participate in the Visual Arts Collective (the youth leadership council for the art department at the NZ, made up of high school youth that represent washtenaw county) in September of this year. We aim to offer them an exhibition opportunity starting in council chambers in partnership with the Ann Arbor Art Center for a show in fall. We then wanted to seed a public art youth council out of this seed initiative. Our hope is to engage up to 10 youth to help coordinate 3 -5 pop up exhibitions, art installations, festival displays that tie into city events or spaces. Examples, city hall pop up exhibitions, Youth Art Month feature, art fair, summer festival, Tree Verb, Live on Washington (NZ block party), river front activities, to name a few. We would then hope to draw youth input and give them voice in public art efforts with in the downtown and parks areas

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

*This Pinterest site is an example of what a Public Art Idea Book could look like.
<https://www.pinterest.com/kotarskij/>*

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