



City of Ann Arbor

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Meeting Minutes

Ann Arbor Public Art Commission

Wednesday, July 20, 2016

4:30 PM

Larcom City Hall, 301 E Huron St, First
floor, south conference room

CALL TO ORDER

4:38pm

ROLL CALL

Present: Bob Miller, John Kotarski and Jim Simpson

Absent: Patti Smith

Presented

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved with changes

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

No attendees

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Meeting minutes are available online via Legistar website

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NEW BUSINESS

Amended Agenda Item.

Online Public Art Donation and Project Intake Forms on the Public Art webpage.

Need to update online webpage to include updated donation and project intake forms. Staff will followup with IT to make these changes.

CIP Committee

TR-AT-14-08 - Bandemer and Barton Parks Shared Boundary

Be it resolved. The Ann Arbor Public Art Commission Recommends CIP

TR-AT-14-08.

Bandemer to Barton Connection has potential for enhancement in the following way: provide an engaging experience through visually interesting lighting, educational placards, sidewalk stamping, and signs inspired by the surrounding flora and fauna for all forms of nearby transportation, including pedestrian, cycling and automobile. Proposed budget range of \$30K-60K is recommended (Simpson/Smith)

Approved as presented

OLD BUSINESS

Jewett Project Update - Dedication confirmed for August 3, 2016. Invitations to be sent email and postal mail tomorrow.

- Ceremony will begin at 6pm.

Stadium Blvd Project Update - The Ann Arbor Art Center has formed a committee to review proposals and help direct the project; they've been meeting regularly. Currently, the Call for Artists has been published by the Ann Arbor Art Center in early July and the call will close on August 31, 2016. To date, the response has been good. The Art Center staff is fielding questions regarding the project and the City's intent. The notice of the Call for Art has been published on the City's social media sites as well. The total budget for the work is \$115,000 and includes all costs such as fabrication, installation, engineering (if necessary), permits, etc.

- Additional information can be found by visiting the Ann Arbor Art Center project site at <http://www.annarborartcenter.org/stadium-boulevard>

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF

Creative Crosswalks: Traffic Engineers are working to set guidelines for creative crosswalk art that is compliant with traffic safety guidelines

Rights to Art: Multi story building near 1st/Washington has reserved rights for the City to develop art on the exterior. City still gathering information.

Manhole Covers: RFP/RFQ to be developed by Public Works must include coordination of process, timelines, and contest requirements.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMMISSIONERS

PowerArt; Traffic Boxes Art. Pilot phase is a huge success. There seems to be a need to develop

a more detailed project plan for wrapping more traffic boxes around downtown; and then explore

options for additional funding, such as grants, sponsorships, and individual donations. The

Commission is encouraged it makes the colorful, fun, and creative.

ADJOURNMENT

5:24pm

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SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

No Presentations