

# **City of Ann Arbor**

*301 E. Huron St.*

*Ann Arbor, MI 48104*

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## **Formal Minutes - Draft**

**Wednesday, November 6, 2019**

**7:00 PM**

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

**Ann Arbor Public Art Commission**

**ROLL CALL**

**Approved as presented**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

[19-2135](#) Ann Arbor Public Art Commission Meeting Minutes - November 2019

**Attachments:** City Gallery Exhibit #5 -CAN\_The Kid's Table.pdf, City Clerk - I Voted Sticker Campaign.pdf, Developer Workgroup report 11-6-20docx.pdf

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

1) Sarah Bellaire, masters degree student at the University of Michigan School for Environment and Sustainability (SEAS) presented a climate change awareness public art project request to the Ann Arbor Public Art Commission on November 6, 2019.

*RESOLVED, that the Ann Arbor Public Art Commission offer guidance and encouragement to the University of Michigan School for Environment and Sustainability and the Climate Blue Club in their efforts to develop a public art project that draws awareness to climate change in the Ann Arbor community.*

2) Laura Amtower CAN Art & Design Director present along with her student Jania. Program focuses on art and design. Program in existence for almost 4 years with a total of 200 students in six community centers (2) Public Schools, (2) Public Housing using sites, (1) standalone center and (1) cooperative on the northside of Ann Arbor. Program serves K - 5th students with the goal to eventually expand to a full K-12 program. We have five sites in Ann Arbor and one site in Ypsilanti and most of the funding to run these programs comes from grants and individual donors.

*This exhibition is called the Kid's Table which is part of a year long program that is all about food and culinary arts and it's impact on our world culturally and globally.*

3) Jacqueline Beaudry, City Clerk for the City of Ann Arbor presented a "I Voted" public art sticker campaign. No funding is needed and staff has consulted with Water Treatment staff who ran the Manchester Watertower public art project. This "I Voted" art project will follow this same model. Starting now to meet schedule deadline of September of 2020 so that competition can allow for student participation. discussion re stickers being biodegradable and while staff is promoting digital badges, most citizens still prefer an actual sticker.

*Discussion re inclusion of youth participation, design, judges, possibility of two selection categories for younger and older students as well as the possibility of cash award for the selected design.*

*Commission supports this project and appreciates staffs' presentation.*

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES - September 2019**

**Approved**

**REPORT FROM CHAIR**

*Welcome New Commissioners Sophie Grillet and Peggy Wier-Leonard.*

*Sophie Grillet - In Ann Arbor for 22 years and as an artist for past 15. was a cartoonist (political and editorial) in England. She then took up fine art in Ann Arbor; painting and sculptures. Sophie also organizes Westside Art Hop, a neighborhood art group that happens in May.*

**NEW BUSINESS**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**REPORT FROM STAFF**

**REPORT FROM WORK GROUPS**

**ADJOURN**

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