



# City of Ann Arbor

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
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## Meeting Minutes

### Ann Arbor Public Art Commission

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Wednesday, May 18, 2016

4:30 PM

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

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#### CALL TO ORDER

*Meeting called to order at 4:40pm*

**Approved**

#### ROLL CALL

*John Kotarski, Connie Rizzolo-Brown, Marsha Chamberlin, Pattie Smith, Bob Miller,  
and CM Chip Smith*

**Approved as presented**

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

*Jim Toy Community Center/Outfest - Temporary Rainbow Crosswalk Proposal*

**Approved with changes**

#### PUBLIC COMMENTARY

*Anika Szuszman and Drake Hathon were present to share information on the "Peony Jungle" mural proposal which they believe will provide Ann Arbor with an iconic image to represent as a city and help to develop the space in downtown through manipulation of color.*

**Presented**

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

#### NEW BUSINESS

● *Community Foundation -*

■ *Be it resolved: The Ann Arbor Public Art Commission recommends that the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation carry over to 2017 the 2016 distribution amount from the Ann Arbor Art in Public Places Endowed Fund totaling \$920.61. (Kotarski)*

*The 2016 distribution held by AAACF that need not be withdrawn at the time.*

*Moved - Miller, Seconded - CM Smith (Motion passed)*

● *CIP Committee*

○ *TR-OT-15-02 - South University Streetscape (E Univ. to Washtenaw)*

■ *Be it resolved: The Ann Arbor Public Art Commission recommends that the*

South University Streetscape project (TR-OT-15-02) be enhanced because it is a both an important link and well traveled by residents, students and visitors. The enhancement should contribute to place making opportunities through the use of street furniture, wayfinding, sculptures, sidewalk embellishment, street embellishment or design elements determined by the task force. A budget of \$15,000 to \$45,000 is recommended. (Rizzolo-Brown / Smith)

Opportunity for the commission to begin at the design phase to embed and improve the streetscape visibility within the city. Joint City-DDA project. Planned for Summer of 2017. Commission will continue estimate the budget between 1-3% of the project costs.

Moved - Brown, Seconded - P Smith (Motion passed)

○ TR-AT-16-04 - Non-Motorized Connection under E Medical Center Dr Along S Side of Fuller

■ Be it resolved: The Ann Arbor Public Art Commission recommends that the Non-Motorized Connection at Fuller under the East Medical Center (TR-AT-16-04) should be enhanced to improve the experience and safety of its use. The enhancement should elevate the experience through creative and artful use of lighting, applied graphics, installations or other design elements as determined by the task force. A budget of \$24,000 - \$50,000 is recommended (Rizzolo-Brown/Smith)

Use tunnels, walkways, pathways to enhance Shelving units already installed along the Glen-Fuller over the tracks - along the border to border trail

Moved - Chamberlin, Seconded - Rizzolo-Brown (Motion passed)

**Approved**

## OLD BUSINESS

Market, Parks and Engineering staff met to plan the project design. The dedication is set for August 6th, time TBD. Marsha has communicated with the Jewett family and all are onboard for the dedication. August 6th is the 97th Anniversary of the Market and will offer other festivities, onsite food vendors and activities.

The temporary site preparation will consist of new concrete slabs, removal of current bench and adding additional planting materials. Remaining budget should cover site preparation, design, printing and mailing of the postcard invitations. PA system and water to be supplied by the city.

A more detailed project plan will be developed and disseminated to all interested parties.

■ Be it resolved: That the commission approve coordination of the Coleman Jewett Memorial in it's temporary location for August 6, 2016 dedication.

Moved - Chamberlin, Seconded - Miller (Motion passed)

**Approved**

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF

\* Stadium bridge glass has been reordered and is enroute

\*Ann Arbor Art Association contract for Artist Selection Services for the Stadium

*Boulevard Reconstruction Project has been signed*  
**Approved as presented**

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMMISSIONERS**

*\*Patti Smith - Will perform a History or Improvement at Nerd Night on Thursday, June 16th at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.*

*\*Marsha Chamberlin - (4) finalists for the Oxford Property murals*

*\*Kotarski - Commission working towards developing art presentation/program for students to come to these forums to discuss art*

**Approved as presented**

**ADJOURNMENT**

5:44pm

**Adjourn**