



City of Ann Arbor

Meeting Minutes

Ann Arbor Public Art Commission

301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Thursday, June 6, 2019

7:00 PM

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

ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order, 7pm

*Present: A. Buck, D. Mexicotte, J. Copi, C. Crawley, D. Esau, J. Kotarski,
M. Thiefels, and C. Hupy*

Absent: CM Ramlawi

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved

PUBLIC COMMENT

No comments

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - May 8, 2019

*Nominating Work Group Members - Remove J. Copi, and add J.
Kotarski.*

Approved with changes

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Attachments: AAPAC May 2019 Meeting Minutes.pdf, 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

*Chair Buck is proud of the working groups and all the progress and efforts
made so far; keep up the great work.*

NEW BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS**REPORT FROM STAFF**

1) *Public Art Inventory Update – Staff will share update on progress and next steps.*

- Olivia Pearce shared an update on the Public Art story map. GIS mapping system will show description, picture and location of all city owned art.

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.*

- The three designs will continue to be installed throughout the city. Desire to have artist name added, this is not possible as the Art Center ran the call for art and the addition of the artist name was not part of the original design.

3) *Dreiseitl Fountain – Staff aware that the water level is low on the front and rear. Staff will adjust the water level to see if this helps. Pumps appear to be in working order.*

- Commissioner Kotarski shares that this is not a fountain. This is actually a water sculpture. The design and cascade of the water is designed to collect the rain water and flow through the sculpture then move down to flow underground and moves the rain garden into the plaza to water the plants. The sculpture tells a narrative about rainwater. Facilities has a current maintenance schedule that AAPAC will add to its maintenance report.

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.*

- Commissioners can promote on their personal social media sites and will do a better job at being more proactive and regular in their efforts. The

city communications staff will continue to support social media efforts of the commission.

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.

- The commission would like the piece to be safe yet remain somewhat interactive for the public to enjoy.

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

Approved by the Commission and forwarded

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

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