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Subject: Colorful Crosswalks

Good morning,

I'm Krista Skytta, a local muralist/artist. I spoke with Amber Miller of the DDA about bringing colorful crosswalks to downtown Ann Arbor and she recommended reaching out to you.

I have been working with Lucie and Larry Nisson on this idea and they are fully supportive and willing to fund crosswalks that I design and paint. Would this be something the city is willing to consider? There is more and more research showing the benefits of these and it seems directly in line with the greater vision of making the city more pedestrian-friendly. Other cities are finding ways to stay within crosswalk safety regulations while adding extra color and attention to the crosswalk, further increasing pedestrian safety. I attached a screenshot of the general idea I am proposing.

I'd love to discuss this further and be made aware of other concerns and considerations that need to be addressed. I am motivated to take on these challenges by connecting with other cities that have successfully implemented this art and safety movement into their public spaces.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Kindly,
Krista Skytta