



City of Ann Arbor

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Meeting Agenda - Final Ann Arbor Public Art Commission

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

7:00 PM

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ROLL CALL

Present - A Neal, Z Fang, S Grillet, J Kotarski, S Fuller, M Porter, and CM Harrison

Absent - J Bufford, and M Thiefels

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Special Presentation -DDA Placemaking Program

Welcome; DDA Placemaking Team -

Amber Miller, Capital Projects and Planning Manager

Sandra Andrade, Program Specialist

Hannah Kirkpatrick, Ann Arbor Art Center - Art in Public Director

Down Town Development seeks an AAPAC Commissioner willing to volunteer on the selection committees for upcoming projects. One person for the next three projects or three different people.

Presentation for the Elevate - Public Art and Placement Program.

Discussion on the planned projects for 2026 and 2024-2025

DDA is focused on enhancement and building a resilient and thriving downtown through infrastructure investments. Program funded by the Tax Increment Financing (TIP). Elevate Program funds public art and placement installations that will enhance the downtown experience.

Elevate Program will include Capital Project funding for art and place making with 1% TIP construction budget and an annual budget for installation to fill a placemaking gap will be capital projects and with each of the project moving forward it will be 1% alone with an

annual budget.

Annual budget for installation to full a placemaking gap:

\$125k from TIP annual for public art installations in 2024

\$50k from parking annually for parking systems to begin in 2025

Most of the DDA procurement will be consistent with the City Procurement policy - utilizing standard City contracts for installation and maintenance; Calls for Entry, Open Submissions (limited funding) and Sole Source and Off the shelf programming. Call for art projects with selection committees with organizations and local residents. Committee will be specific in reviewing proposals and providing a recommendation to DDA staff for Installations under \$75K or Boards for installations over \$75K. Some projects will utilize selection committees to narrow down options before the next step of a broader community vote or survey. AAPAC commissioners could be part of the committees.

Upcoming Projects -

^Large Mural (\$234,000) - Planned for 2026 Along the transit corridor of 4th Ave and Liberty with a focus on color, interest and play. Looking to offer some level of screening on the Parking structure.

^Annual Installations -

Kick off year there will be flexibility with the funding; started saving earlier in the year. Started saving early and have a little over \$535,000 programming along with money set aside for maintenance.

^Elevate Permanent Installations -

Three year of funding for permanent installations for FY24 - FY26 at a cost of \$354,000. Project -

Mural at Liberty Plaza

Sunshade at farmer Market Plaza

Way Finding at Ann/Ashley to Kerrytown Farmers Market

Interactive Art 9TFD) o South University

Scavenger Hunt Art - Throughout Downtown

^Mural - DDA (share cost of \$17,500)

Liberty Plaza - Introduce energy and encourage programming and activity. Balance the sunken design of the plaza. Call for Art of October 19th - December 1st. Three levels and height changes with walls and radiating out into the center of the plaza. new planter boxes to be installed in the Fall Summer of 2025

Sunshade in Farmers Market Plaza - Increase the share in the plaza so that people will spend more time here. Call open and will close September will close October 20th. National and Local call for artists including City of Detroit.

Way Finding and Place Making (\$150,000)

Connect the Ann/Ashley Parking structure and Miller Ave to Kerrytown neighborhood. Avoid design approach. Sculpture graphic designers, architects and muralist and installation artist. Groundwork as a way finding technique.

Permanent Interactive Installation (\$50,000)

Encourage families and new neighborhoods residents to visit existing U-M student population. Design TBP

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

To be shared at our November 6th

OLD BUSINESS

This ordinance amendment is proposed to officially incorporate the new City Flag design into City Code. The new City flag was approved by resolution R-24-370 at the September 3, 2024 Council meeting. Now that the new flag design has been approved, this ordinance will be introduced to officially codify the new flag into Chapter 9.

Budget/Fiscal Impact: The proposed changes to Chapter 9 will not have any financial or staffing impact. The updates to this Chapter are based on City Council's approval of a new flag in celebration of the City's bicentennial. Any associated costs will be limited to production of new flags for City-use or for sale to the public.

Legistar File 24-1654 arrived in queue for the October 7 Council meeting.

City flag items will be available for the community. Offering stickers for free is a nice touch to encourage public engagement. Miniature parade flags and larger flags for purchase can help foster a sense of pride and connection to the city. City Clerk plans for promoting these items.

Chris Wall has received the Art Process Diagram to begin the Nixon Improvement Project. He request AAPAC Commissioners support to help facilitate this project.

NEW BUSINESS

IT beginning to work on adding a new art tour for the Historical Markers. This will mean (2) separate public art tour on our webpage.

REPORT FROM STAFF

No additional reports from staff

REPORT FROM COMMITTEES

*Business Owners + Developers Work Group
Capital Improvement Project Group
Communication Work Group & Outreach Group
Fundraising Work Group
Leadership and Art Placement Work Group
Special Projects Work Group
Nominations-Leadership Review Work Group*

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