



# City of Ann Arbor

## Meeting Minutes

### Ann Arbor Public Art Commission

301 E. Huron St.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
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Wednesday, May 8, 2019

7:00 PM

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

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**Attachments:** 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

#### ROLL CALL

*Meeting called to order, 7pm*

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

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**Approved**

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

*No comments*

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES - March 6, 2019

**Approved with changes**

#### REPORT FROM CHAIR

*Media Training Working Group: Allison Buck and Deb Mexicotte met  
with city communications specialist Robert Kellar to discuss media  
opportunities for the commission. Various ways that the city currently  
communicates with the public via email, newsletters, news blasts, etc.  
Chair Buck will reachout to schedule meetings with commissioners in  
small groups to better understand AAPAC's media role in promoting and  
encourageing a broader scope of art within the city.*

*Introduction of Olivia Pearce, Public Art Inventory Assistant. Olivia is senior at Eastern Michigan University pursuing a BA in History and a BS in Science and Geography. Olivia is currently developing a storymap for all city-owned public art.*

**Presented**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

*Creation of a Nominating Working Group: Designed to recruit and recommend new AAPAC commissioners and celebrate outgoing commissioners with an exit interview.*

*Members - A. Buck, D. Mexicotte and J. Kotarski*

*Creation of a City Hall Working Group - Mayor Taylor reached to request that AAPAC work with the Ann Arbor Art Center to expand and promote the council gallery as well as assist with the 2nd floor photographic wall outside Council Chambers to develop a way to more clearly define and show the diversity within our community.*

*Members - J. Copi, D. Esau and A. Buck*

**Approved**

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **REPORT FROM STAFF**

- 1) *Stadium Glass Replacements – Glass panels have been replaced.*
- 2) *Canoe Fan Art Purchase – (see attached resolution)  
City Attorney in discussions with the artist to determine feasibility of purchasing the Canoe Fan piece as suggested by Councilmembers Lumm, Eaton and Ramlawi.*
- 3) *Jewett Memorial – Artist Tad McKillop onsite Thursday, May 9th to place the Adirondack chairs in their permanent location along Fifth Avenue.*

**Presented**

## **WORK GROUP REPORTS**

*Communications and Marketing Group (Promoting Public Art) - Commission seeks to identify and promote existing public art by adding an identifying label/tag or QR code as well as as a printed information brochure and website/internet reference.*

*Recommendation that staff explore producing a proof of concept mockup for a label, printed card with QR code as well as an internet webpage*

*Recommendation that staff evaluate and share the advantages/disadvantages of producing the final elements either in-house or outsourced to local fabricator*

*Development Work Group - Ways developers can access Michigan creative community through a no-cost registry of artists and consultants who have a public art practice.*

*Recommendation that staff explore the possibility of developing a registry*

*Recommendation that a Public Art Commissioner be assigned as a non-voting member to Design Review Board as an art liaison to discuss potential inclusion of art for upcoming projects.*

**Presented**

**SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

**ADJOURN**

*Meeting adjourned, 8:12pm*