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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

7:00 PM

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Ann Arbor Public Art Commission

CALL TO ORDER**ROLL CALL**

Vicechair Sarah Fuller also present. Commissioner John Kotarski absent.

Present: 7 - Allison Buck, Peggy Wier-Leonard, Sophie Grillet, Marianetta Porter, Jamall Bufford, Cynthia Harrison, and Mary Thiefels

Absent: 1 - Fang Zhang

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Commissioner Wier-Leonard, seconded by Commissioner Porter, that the be Approved with changes to include the introduction of Anna Gersch. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

APPOVAL OF MINUTES

[25-0948](#) Ann Arbor Public Art Commission Meeting Minutes of April 9, 2025

A motion was made by Commissioner Buck, seconded by Commissioner Porter, that the Minutes be Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 6/2/2025. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT**COMMISSION BUSINESS****Introduction**

Dr. Anna Gersh (Interim Director of Creative Washtenaw, Administrative Director of A2 Jazz Fest, and Board President of Groundcover News) provided an overview of her work and upcoming events. The group discussed potential ways to work together.

AAPAC 2025 Plan and Goals**25-0762** Ann Arbor Public Art Commission 2025 Plan and Goals

The Commission discussed revisions to the draft 2025 goals document to confirm active working groups and goals for the year. The document will be updated and presented at the next meeting for approval.

Discuss Art Endowment

The Commission discussed the status of the Ann Arbor in Public Places Endowed Fund at the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation (AAACF).

REPORT FROM COMMITTEES

Commissioner Buck provided a summary of the CIP working group. The remaining working group updates were provided during the review of the 2025 goals.

REPORT FROM STAFF

Interim staff liaison Erin Donnelly provided the staff report.

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

*Approval of 2025 goals.
Potential update from Parks.*

ADJOURN

Meeting was adjourned at 9:17pm.

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