



City of Ann Arbor
Meeting Minutes - Final
Ann Arbor Public Art Commission

301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Wednesday, March 6, 2024

7:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

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CALL TO ORDER

7:05p

ROLL CALL

Present: 9 - Allison Buck, Venita Harrison, Peggy Wier-Leonard, Sophie Grillet, Marianetta Porter, Jamall Bufford, Cynthia Harrison, Mary Thiefels, and Fang Zhang

Absent: 2 - John Kotarski, and Sarah Fuller

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved as presented

Yeas: 0

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 - Kotarski, and Vice Chair Fuller

PUBLIC COMMENT

Nancy Margolis, Executive Director of Embracing Our Differences - Thrilled to receive the Golden Paintbrush Award this year. Thank you for the wonderful tile from Motawi Tile Works, in Ann Arbor that was presented to Embracing Our Differences. We will soon have a new exhibit in Gallup and Riverside park around May 1st and all are welcome to invited to attend for a tour.

Nan Plummer, Treeline Conservancy - Presentation on the Tree Line Allen Creek Urban Trail. Larry and Lucie Nissan are our partners for this project. Current test at 415 West Washington. City owned lot used by DDA for parking. Experimenting with beneficial plantings, etc. Key team - Larry and Lucie Nissan, W.A.P. Grafaktri, and Bill Burgard, UM Stamps School. A great way to welcome people to the trail would meet DDA needs for resident using the parking lot. Creation of this lovely drawing transfer in 3 dimensions to digitize image and laser cut it with routed edges and mounted from the back of the fence and it will be removable for use elsewhere in the future. Discussion re future ownership, resources, etc. Public Art Commission makes recommendations - Most AAPAC art comes through the Enhancement of CIP projects. Best process for Nissan to donate to parks - streamlining the process.

Welcome, Robin Suter - working with the Eberwhite neighborhood to add a mural to the mini roundabout. Start with a call for artist and judges for the project. Mary Thiefels and Sophie Grille contacts for this project. Funding has been secured. Staff will work with Nan for additional resources.

Initial questions for AAPAC:

- 1) What information does the city need about the project?*
- 2) What are our next steps?*
- 3) Will the Public Art Commission put out a call for Artists and Judges?*

Mary Thiefels providing support and connecting city resources for this project

Krista Skytta: The City is designing a vinyl wrap to commemorate the Bicentennial which will be used on all Thrones bathrooms. Staff will

connect Krista with the city team leading this initiative.

Thank you, Larry and Lucie Nisson for your passion and generosity for art in the City of Ann Arbor.

Presented

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approved

OLD BUSINESS

1) AAPAC FY24/25 Annual Planning Meeting - Commissioners request in-person planning meeting for the May 1, 2024. Staff to review calendars to select best time and will send an online update for commissioners and public participation.

2) City Flag Project Update - Commission concerns that the timeline has been a lengthy process. Concern re the public vote and true public selections of the final design. Flag Committee continues to work with local illustrator to refine current designs to move out for public vote.

NEW BUSINESS

Announcement -

*Please review City of Ann Arbor Downtown Development authority (DDA),
Planning and Transportation Department workshop and planning:*

<https://www.a2dda.org/?s=comprehensive+plan>

*The City of Ann Arbor’s Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and
Planning and Transportation Departments invite you to public workshops
on three planning efforts:*

- Ann Arbor Comprehensive Plan*
- Downtown Area Circulation Plan*
- DDA Development & TIF Plan*

*The workshop week will include several public open houses where you
can learn more about all three projects and share your input. They will all
be held in the basement of the Downtown Ann Arbor District Library, 343
S. 5th Ave.*

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