

# City of Ann Arbor

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## Meeting Agenda - Draft

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

7:00 PM

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### Ann Arbor Public Art Commission

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**ROLL CALL****APPROVAL OF AGENDA****PUBLIC COMMENT**

*Manual Montoya, OSI and Parks Team presentation on parks Bicentennial Mural Project*

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES****OLD BUSINESS**

*Murals That Bridge - After speaking with Northstar Painting, we have learned that the containment tarps that are being ordered will take up to 4 weeks before they are completed - this puts our timeline for painting the murals at the very end of October. We are placing the restoration and mural work on hold until spring of 2024 but will still move forward with all of the necessary agreements and paperwork that MDOT's and WATCO.*

*UM Prison Creative Arts Project Donation - This mural, a metamorphosis of the tree will take place, evolving into a kaleidoscope. Councilmember Harrison and Sarah Unrath reviewed possible locations and placement of the mural, a metamorphosis of the tree will take place, evolving into a kaleidoscope of butterflies that were individually created by community members'. The final product resulted in 3 - 4' x 5' panels that are designed to be hung as a triptych.*

*Manhole art Final Castings - Our Public Works team will switch to our final manhole art- expect to begin seeing these covers during our upcoming constructions season.*

*PowerART! Vinyl Artwork Reproductions - The DDA/City planning for new PowerART! Legal team currently working on Agreement with Creative Washtenaw. The DDA/City continue to work on a partnership on a maintenance agreement/schedule.*

**NEW BUSINESS**

*As IT begins to work in this space, there was an opportunity to install a mural within the ceiling alcove of Council Chambers. The Ann Arbor Art Center vetted artists for this installation and selected Tess Marhofer.*

*City Council chambers is adorned with a new ceiling mural entitled "They Will All Be Dreaming." Painted over the weekend of Oct. 20-22 by artist and Michigan resident, Tess Marhofer, the work stemmed from their desire to bring a touch of escapism into the everyday environment. Marhofer used acrylic paint and brushes while perched on scaffolding to reach the raised portion of Council chambers. Staff and visitors are encouraged to look for themselves, with the artist's reminder that, "even amidst the chaos of life, there's a tranquil world above, waiting to ignite our imagination and provide a sanctuary for dreamers and thinkers alike."*

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