



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

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Wednesday, December 1, 2021

4:30 PM

Electronic Meeting

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**ROLL CALL**

4:15p

**Present:** 10 - John Kotarski, David Esau, Allison Buck, Venita Harrison,  
Travis Radina, Peggy Wier-Leonard, Sophie Grillet, Sarah  
Fuller, Marianetta Porter, and Jamall Bufford

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Approved**

**PRESENTATION**

*Chair Buck attended the Ypsilanti Arts Commission meeting and shared her presentation with an overview of our goals, works, and future plans for the Ann Arbor Public Art Commission. Commission looks forward to collaborating in the future.*

**Presented**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Approved**

**OLD BUSINESS**

*2022 Election of New Officers -*

*\*Sarah Fuller, Chair of the Ann Arbor Public Art Commission*

*\*Jamall Bufford, Vice- Chair of the Ann Arbor Public Art Commission*

*Commission wishes to develop a "thank you" gift when Commissioners exit. Perhaps a small donation from commissioners, a plaque or gift for their support in guiding the Ann Arbor Public Art Commission. Staff to develop a certificate of appreciation.*

**Approved**

**WORK GROUPS/GOAL SETTING**

*Goal Setting -*

- 1. Each Commissioner came up with 2-3*
- 2. Review together and consolidate to 5-8*
- 3. Assign goals to Working Groups*
  - >Review Working Groups to consolidate or remove*
  - >Assign folks to working groups and discuss potential support members*
  - >Suggestions for new commissioners to fill open spot*

*Final work groups with new assignments -*

*Capital Improvement Project Working Group: David, Allison, Sarah*

*Outreach Working Group: Sophie, Peggy, Marianetta*

*Special Projects Working Group: Sophie, Peggy, Sarah, Jamall*

*Communications Working Group: Allison, Sarah, Marianetta, & David*

*Leadership Working Group: Jamall & Sarah*

*Fundraising/development Working Group: Allison, Sarah, & David*

*Annual Chair/Vice Chair Review/Election Project: John & Allison*

**Approved**

**REPORT FROM STAFF***Ann Arbor Public Art Commission December 2021 Planning Notes*

*\*A2AC Murals -. The project has been delayed but is planning on moving forward this spring. We should be on the Historic Commission's December agenda and will understand more about what's possible within 3 of the 4 sites located within the District. We've also been in communication with Craig's team in order to understand the transportation department's requirements and have been adjusting our proposals accordingly. We're waiting on the stamped structural engineer's drawings in order to submit the revised proposals to both the Building Department and begin the process of developing an agreement with the Transportation Department through the City Attorney's Office. It has certainly taken longer and proven to be more work than we anticipated, but are trudging forward and trying to keep the project on course. Thanks for checking in and we'll try to remember to keep you updated as we proceed. (Jason Ennis)*

*UPDATE - Project moving forward as planned.*

*\*BLM Street Mural – CM Radina reached out to the organizers asking if they would be amenable to putting the mural in the intersection. Staff waiting on a response from Ms. Duckworth and her team. (CM Radina)*

*UPDATE - Project to move forward as a City project with paint to be supplied by the City.*

*\*Mayor's Flag Re-Design Project – Mayor Taylor is eager to move forward with the Art Commission. Mayor Taylor must make this request and draft resolution directing staff undertake the project. UPDATE - Craig to verify interest with the Mayor and develop a final resolution for Council approval to move this forward.*

*\*CIP Materials Online - As an FYI, the new CIP and supporting materials for the December 7th public hearing*

*UPDATE - Updated CIP Plan shared*

*\*Golden Paintbrush Certificate Design (attached)*

*UPDATE - Winners selected with discussion on advertisement, announcement of winners and public engagement options.*

**Presented**

**ADJOURN**

6:32p

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