



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

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Wednesday, May 10, 2023

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**ROLL CALL**

**Presented**

**Present:** 7 - John Kotarski, Allison Buck, Venita Harrison, Sarah Fuller, Marianetta Porter, Jamall Bufford, and Cynthia Harrison

**Absent:** 2 - Peggy Wier-Leonard, and Sophie Grillet

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

*Amend Agenda - Deb Polich, Creative Washtenaw ARPA Update*

**Approved as presented**

**SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

*Introduction, Deb Polich of Creative Washtenaw.*

*Creative Washtenaw entered into an agreement for the ARPA SLFRF Subciprient Agreement with the City of Ann Arbor to administer and support grants for arts-based trauma programs and/or arts programming that supports populations most severely impacted by the pandemic, including youth and Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) communities, per the directive of the Ann Arbor City Council.*

*Up to \$200,000 of the total \$460,000 shall be used to support grants for arts-based trauma programs and/or arts programming that supports populations most severely impacted by the pandemic, including youth, Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) communities, per the directive of the Ann Arbor City Council.*

*Discussion on different ways to promote more public art within the City. Percent for art programs still in place and are used within the public art commission agendas. UM has a large collection of art and perhaps there is a way to development of Public Art Master Plan, working with zoning and design review boards to develop public art master plan.*

*City Council approval and support for more public art throughout the city is vital to the continued success of art within the community.*

**Presented**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

*No comments*

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES - March 2023**

**Approved**

**OLD BUSINESS**

*Golden Paintbrush Award due date has been extended to receive additional nominations by new August 1, 2023 deadline. Projects do not need to be new but should contribute to the community.*

**NEW BUSINESS**

*No new business items to share.*

**REPORT FROM STAFF**

*Bicentennial City Flag redesign project with Special Projects work group to move forward review, define timeline and share project details.*

**REPORT FROM COMMITTEES**

*Leadership Work Group*

*\*Candidates have been contacted; stay tuned for additional update on final selection.*

*\*Art Flow review use a current/past project and show the actual process. Use of fewer words and add dynamic bubble expansion for ease of reading*

*\*Work on language for grant applications and next draw from the endowment fund*

*\*AAPAC Annual Report for 2022*

*CIP Working Group - Finalized CIP report and forwarded to City Council*

*Design Review Work Group*

*New 200 all electric building near UM Credit Union on Williams as the City moves away from natural gas. Not much room for full art design but rear of building and side panes may offer art opportunities and perhaps a rotating gallery in the lobby space. Final report from the Planning Commission will include additional details.*

*Outreach WorkGroup - Ann Arbor Center Director, Thea Eck and they are eager to attend out next meeting to share new directions and upcoming projects. Add to agenda for the July meeting.*

*Announcements -*

*\*Art Birmingham in Chene Park*

*\*Tree Town Murals Summer Youth Internships for upcoming Railroad projects*

*\*Motawi Tileworks having a tile signing event for Mothers Day*

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