

Downtown Area Citizens Advisory Council
Tuesday, June 29, 2021 at 7 pm
Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88695458123>
By Phone: 877-853-5257
Meeting ID: 886 9545 8123 Passcode: 933919

Attendance:

Carolyn L Arcure (Ann Arbor)
John Chamberlin (Not present)
Donald N Duquette (Bay View MI)
Joan French (Not present)
Peter Honeyman (Ann Arbor)
Hugh M Sonk (Not present)

Guests:

Steve Kaplan (Ann Arbor)
John Kotarski (Ann Arbor)
Chuck Bultman (Ann Arbor)
Christine Crockett (Ann Arbor)
Jeff Crockett (Ann Arbor)
Joe Arcure (Ann Arbor)

Agenda:

- 7:00 PM Greetings
- 7:15 PM Downtown alleyways art project
- ~~7:30 PM Downtown parking experiences, needs, and visions~~

The Downtown Area Citizens Advisory Council met over Zoom on June 29, 2021 at 7 PM. Like the last meeting, much of our time was devoted to a discussion of public arts projects, this time inspired by the Ann Arbor Art Center's Alleyway Project, and once again, the vision of creative projects in public spaces was met with great approval, especially when public/private cooperation is central to planning.

Discussion turned to past DDA efforts at activating downtown alleys. Hope was expressed that DDA might revisit its (apparently moribund) Downtown Alleys Program. Activating alleys is firmly aligned with the vision of our friend, mentor, and muse, Ray Detter, who is always keen to emphasize *connectivity* in downtown area planning.

Discussion of downtown area citizens' parking experience, needs, and visions was postponed to a future meeting.