



City of Ann Arbor

Meeting Minutes

Ann Arbor Public Art Commission

301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
<http://a2gov.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

7:00 PM

Larcom City Hall, 301 E Huron St, Second
floor, City Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

7:05pm

ROLL CALL

*Present: A. Buck, D. Esau, C. Rizzolo, C. Crawley, B. Miller, D. Zinn, and
CM Smith*

Absent: J. Kotarski, C. Hupy, P. Smith

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approved with changes

OLD BUSINESS

*Megan Winkel of the Ann Arbor Art Center presented current and
upcoming Council Chambers Art Gallery exhibits. Please visit link below
for more information on art installations in the gallery.*

<https://www.annarborartcenter.org/city-gallery-art-installations/>

Presented

REPORT FROM STAFF

*Manhole Art Winners: Top three winners have been selected;
notifications and press release will be shared soon.*

Arbor Winds Replacement Glass: Funds are available to move forward with the replacement of the damaged glass panel. City staff working on the details of laser etching with a glazing company in Lansing.

Sidewalk Stamped Art: After review from the City Attorney, the consensus is that any non-uniformities on the surface of a sidewalk create potential maintenance issues and could possibly create trip hazards. At this time, it is not advisable to move this project forward.

*Bloomberg Philanthropies Public Art Challenge: This is a proposal for temporary public art projects where Bloomberg will donate up to \$1 million each to three cities. Mayor Taylor has approved participation in this challenge. While this is a short deadline, staff is moving forward and sending out notification to the art community within Washtenaw County. Please visit for more information
<https://www.a2gov.org/news/pages/article.aspx?i=462>.*

REPORT FROM COMMITTEES

*CIP Committee will meet April 5, 2018 at 3pm in City Hall Basement
Communications Committee is no longer active*

Presented

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Stephen Lange Ranzini presented a rotating public art gallery concept for local artists. Mr. Ranzini is the President and CEO of University Bank. A committee has been formed and with the help of Amy Klinke of the University of Michigan's Business Engagement Center they have identified Professor Jeff Ringenberg of the University of Michigan to recruit a group of computer engineering students who will build a mobile app for Ann Arbor Art as part of a class project. Please see attachment for more information and background on the project.

Presented

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7:40pm