



## Legislation Text

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**Resolution to Approve Acceptance of Grant from the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation to Fund the Public Art Project in Allmendinger Park and to Appropriate the Funds (\$7,200.00) (8 Votes Required)**

Attached is a resolution to approve acceptance of a grant from the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation ("AAACF") in the amount of \$7,200.00 to fund a portion of the public art mural project in Allmendinger Park and to appropriate the grant funds, when received, to the Art in Public Places fund to be used for materials and artist labor costs for the project. The contract with the artist who is doing the mural project in Allmendinger Park is for \$12,000.00.

The funding for the grant is from the Richard P. Whitker Charitable Fund ("Fund"), which is administered by the AAACF. The Fund is intended to be used to promote the cultural enrichment and enhancement of the City of Ann Arbor and its residents. As the administrator of the Fund, the AAACF determined that the Allmendinger Park mural project is an appropriate use for the funds and selected it to receive this grant.

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Reviewed by: Craig Hupy, Interim Public Services Administrator

Approved: Steven D. Powers, City Administrator

Whereas, The City of Ann Arbor and its Public Art Commission continue to foster the development of culture and the arts in the city, and it is agreed that public art will improve the aesthetic quality of public spaces; and

Whereas, The Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation, as administrator of the Richard P. Whitker Charitable Fund ("Fund"), determined that use of funds from the Fund for the public art mural project in Allmendinger Park satisfied the Fund's intended purpose to promote the cultural enrichment and enhancement of the City of Ann Arbor and its residents and selected the public art mural project in Allmendinger Park to receive a grant in the amount of \$7,200.00 to help fund its creation;

RESOLVED, That City Council approve the acceptance of the \$7,200.00 grant from the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation to be used for materials and artist labor costs for the public art mural project in Allmendinger Park;

RESOLVED, That the grant funds from the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation be appropriated to the Art in Public Places fund to be used to help pay for the mural project in Allmendinger Park. Funds to be made available for the life of the project, without regard to fiscal year;

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute the grant agreement with the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation after approval as to form by the City Attorney, and approval as to substance by the City Administrator; and

RESOLVED, That the City Administrator be authorized to take the necessary administrative actions to implement this resolution.