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PUBLIC ARTS BOARD
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18TH, 2022
6:30 PM

MEETING AGENDA

****** Board members who are not able to attend this meeting are encouraged to notify the staff representative in advance for consideration of a quorum. ******

- A. Roll Call
- B. Approval of Minutes – October 19th, 2022
- C. Unfinished Business
- D. New Business
 - 1. 2023 Projects & Goals**
- E. Communication
- F. Public Comments
- G. Adjournment

Upcoming PAB Meeting: February 15th, 2023

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Public Arts Board Minutes - DRAFT

Public Meeting – October 19th, 2022

A. Roll Call:

Members Present: Natalie Bishae, Annie VanGelderren, Barbara Heller, Monica Neville, Anne Ritchie

Members Absent: Jason Eddleston, Jane Schulak

Administration: Brooks Cowan, Senior Planner

B. Election of Chairpersons

The Public Arts Board discussed electing a new chairperson and vice chairperson. Barbara Heller had been the Chairperson for a number of years and the Board had yet to elect a vice chairperson since Linda Wells resigned from the Board in the spring of 2021. The PAB felt that it would be best to rotate chairpersons every year and to have the elections annually in the fall.

A motion to nominate Annie VanGelderren as chairperson was made by Anne Ritchie, seconded by Monica Neville.

Yeas: 5 Nays: 0

The motion carried.

A motion to nominate Monica Neville as vice chairperson was made by Annie VanGelderren, seconded by Natalie Bishae.

Yeas: 5 Nays: 0

The motion carried.

C. Approval of Minutes – September 21st, 2022

Minor spelling corrections were requested. A motion to approve minutes was made by Monica Neville, seconded by Anne Ritchie

Yeas: 5 Nays: 0

The motion carried.

C. Unfinished Business

1. Sculpture Donation – *Shooting Star* by John Henry

The Public Arts Board reviewed sculpture donations from Joel Tauber’s art collection, the first being *Shooting Star* by John Henry. Staff went over their discussion with the donor and how Mr. Tauber was amenable to the greenspace location south of the 555 building. Staff showed a rendering of *Shooting Star* for the proposed location which the Public Arts Board was happy with. The PAB felt that the donor and/or artist should determine the final orientation of the sculpture at the proposed location.

Anne Ritchie moved to recommend the sculpture donation of *Shooting Star* by John Henry be accepted by the City and installed at the proposed location of the greenspace between S. Old Woodward and Woodward as indicated in Exhibit A, seconded by Monica Neville.

Yeas: 5

Nays: 0

The motion carried.

2. Sculpture Donation – *Touch the Sky* by Jane Dedecker

The Public Arts Board reviewed the second donation from Joel Tauber’s art collection, *Touch the Sky* by Jane Dedecker. Photos from the site visit were also shared to the PAB for this sculpture. The Board had previously discussed how they felt a park on the east side of town would be preferable. The top two locations discussed were the new Adams Park, and Pembroke Park. Staff indicated that the City prefers Pembroke Park due to the amount of activity going on at Adams Park.

The Board reviewed potential locations along N. Eton Street and Pembroke Park. There was general consensus that the northwest corner of Pembroke Park at the intersection of N. Eton and Windemere was the most ideal location. Staff indicated they would discuss this location with the donor and get back to the PAB with comments.

D. New Business

1. There were no new business agenda items.

E. Communications

Gary Kulak’s *Windswept* sculpture on loan contract would be coming to and end soon. Staff indicated they would reach out and begin working towards an updated contract. PAB members discussed potential grant opportunities for the City to purchase the sculpture.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm



MEMORANDUM

Planning Division

DATE: January 13th, 2023

TO: Public Arts Board Members

FROM: Brooks Cowan, City Planner

SUBJECT: 2023 Projects & Goals

Below is a recap summary of the Public Arts Board's accomplishments in 2022:

Events:

- Piano in the Park – Large turnout and piano lasted through most of the fall
- Chalk artist at Day on the Town

Sculptures

- *Khyber*, Tom Fitzgerald – Fairview Park
- *Untitled #1 & #2*, Hank Marx – Martha Baldwin Park
- *Shooting Star*, John Henry – S. Old Woodward and Woodward Ave greenspace

Murals

- Dick O' Dows
- 148 Pierce (alley space - to be painted)
- Village Players

Staff recommends the Public Arts Board discuss goals for 2023. The Piano in the Park painting event appears to be gaining momentum. Chalk artists for Day on the Town may be repeatable with some improvements as well.



MEMORANDUM

(Planning Division)

DATE: January 13, 2023

TO: Public Arts Board Members

FROM: Brooks Cowan, City Planner

SUBJECT: Communications

1.) The sculpture donation *Shooting Star* by John Henry will appear before City Commission on January 23rd, 2023 for final approval.

2.) Joel Tauber decided to donate his sculpture *Touch the Sky* by Jane Dedecker to the Detroit Zoo.