



*151 Martin St., Birmingham, MI 48009
248-530-1800*

PUBLIC ARTS BOARD

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17TH, 2022 6:15 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 – June 15th, 2022
- C. New Business
 - 1.** Sculpture Donations
 - i. Shooting Star – John Henry
 - ii. Touch the Sky – Jane Dedecker
 - 2.** Art Recruitment
- D. Unfinished Business
- E. Communication
 - 1.** Sculpture lights
 - 2.** Chairperson Elections
- F. Public Comments
- G. Adjournment

Upcoming PAB Meeting: September 21st, 2022

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Public Arts Board Minutes

Public Meeting – June 15th, 2022

A. Roll Call:

Members Present: Barbara Heller, Monica Neville, Annie VanGelderren, Jason Eddleston,

Members Absent: Anne Ritchie, Natalie Bishae, Jane Schulak

Administration: Brooks Cowan, Senior Planner

B. Approval of Minutes – May 18th, 2022

A motion to approve minutes was made by Monica Neville, seconded by Annie VanGelderren

Yeas: 4 Nays: 0

The motion carried.

C. Unfinished Business

1. Sculpture Donation – Khyber by Tom Fitzgerald

The Public Arts Board reviewed a sculpture donation for Khyber Pass by Tom Fitzgerald which consists of a steel structure 10 feet in height. Staff presented the locations discussed at the prior meeting which included Fairway Trail at Fairway Rd, Linn Smith Park, and Chesterfield Fire Station.

The Board felt that Fairway Trail would be the best location for the sculpture as the trail was somewhat thematic to the title and historic reference of the sculpture. The sculpture would act as an entryway to the trail along the rouge river and surrounding woods. A Motion was made to recommend that the City Commission accept *Khyber* donation and to install *Khyber* at the recommended location of Fairway Trail at Fairway Lane was made by Monica Neville, seconded by Annie VanGelderren.

Yeas: 4 Nays: 0

The motion carried.

D. New Business

1. Sculpture Lights

The Public Arts Board discussed coordinating lights for sculptures with the City's Department of Public Services. Staff went through photos of all sculptures for the Board

to consider. Sculpture lighting was preliminarily recommended for Pyramid Earth, Steel Horse, Torso, and Untitled #2. The Board also wanted to consider Sound Heart in front of Kroger, though it is on private property and could require additional persuasion. Staff indicated they would begin the discussion process with DPS on how to advance the recommendations.

2. Parks and Recreation Coordination

The Arts Board held a discussion regarding possible ways to coordinate with the Parks & Recreation Board. Ideas brought up by staff included easels in the park or trails and art at the skate park. The Board also brought up having a mural on the side of the Police Department's building in the Rail District. Staff would look into potential ideas.

E. Communications

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm



MEMORANDUM

Planning Division

DATE: August 12th, 2022

TO: Public Arts Board Members

FROM: Brooks Cowan, City Planner

SUBJECT: Sculpture Donation: Shooting Star by John Henry

The City of Birmingham has received a sculpture donation application for "Shooting Star" by John Henry. The sculpture consists of steel and is 17' in height, with a length and width of 8' x 8.5'. More information about the artist can be found at <http://www.johnhenrysculpture.com/>

The sculpture is currently located at the owner's home in Bloomfield Hills. Staff could attempt to coordinate a site visit if the Arts Board is interested in accepting the donation.





Cultural Council of Birmingham Bloomfield
P.O. Box 465 Birmingham, MI. 48012

APPLICATION FOR ART IN PUBLIC SPACES

APPLICANT NAME

Ref & Transfer

DAYTIME PHONE

248 330 0369

EMAIL

Joeltaylor@AOL.com

DONOR, OWNER, OR AGENT (DEALER)

owner

ARTIST (first and last) or PROJECT NAME

John Henry

TITLE

Shooting Star

DATE OF ARTWORK

MEDIUM/TECHNIQUE

PROPOSED

☒ DONATION☐ **LOAN**

DESCRIPTION OF ARTWORK

See pictures

210"

95"

103'

HEIGHT

x

WIDTH

X

LENGTH/DEPTH

WEIGHT

OBJECT TYPE(S)/MATERIAL

TITLE(S)
Steel

(i.e., metal, glass, stone, etc.)

DESIGN LOADS

(i.e., wind, and dead loads)

INSCRIPTION/FOUNDRY MARKS

(if multiple, please include edition number)

PRESENT LOCATION OF ARTWORK (where is the work of art?)

Garden of previous home 2991 Long Ridge Ct, West Bloomfield

CONDITION

needs maintenance - painting - prior to donation
ANCE REQUIRED (long term care/annual)

MAINTENANCE REQUIRED

Long term care/annual

300 - 400,000

VALUE

☐ APPRAISED

☒ OWNER'S STATED VALUE

FOOTING/FOUNDATION REQUIREMENTS

NARRATIVE/RATIONALE FOR GIFT/LOAN/TEMPORARY INSTALLATION

SIGNATURE

Joel Tauter

DATE

8/7/22

***Submit application together with **prints or digital images of artwork, foundation plans, completed Outdoor Sculpture Agreement (if temporary sculpture), and a vitae or resume of the artist** to:

City of Birmingham

Attn: City Clerk – c/o Public Arts Board
151 Martin St.

P.O. Box 3001

Birmingham, MI 48012

PAB Action (Office use only)

Date Received: _____

Presented for Public Arts Board discussion: _____

Board Action: ☐ Recommended for approval ☐ Not recommended for approval

Insurance: ☐ Provided by CCBB ☐ Provided by City ☐ Other _____

Recommendation(s)/Action Taken _____

Routing and dates approved (Office use only):

Y N

☐ ☐ Planning _____

☐ ☐ Engineering _____

☐ ☐ Public Safety (Police/Fire) _____

☐ ☐ Parks and Recreation _____

☐ Approved by CCBB _____

☐ Approved by City Commission _____

Y N

☐ ☐ Building _____

☐ ☐ Other _____

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Site Location _____

(If artwork is to be permanently donated, the City of Birmingham has the right to relocate and /or remove the artwork from public display. If permanently donated, the City of Birmingham may provide the required insurance. If artwork is to be on temporary loan, the CCBB may provide required insurance.)

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MEMORANDUM

Planning Division

DATE: August 12th, 2022

TO: Public Arts Board Members

FROM: Brooks Cowan, City Planner

SUBJECT: Sculpture Donation: Touch the Sky – Jane Dedecker

The City of Birmingham has received a sculpture donation application for “Touch the Sky” by Jane Dedecker. The sculpture consists of bronze and is 9’ in height, with a length and width of 5’ x 5’. The artist, Jane Dedecker is one of USA Today’s 2022 Women of the Year and has been selected as a sculptor for the Women’s Suffrage National Monument. More information regarding the artist can be found at <https://janededecker.com/>

The sculpture is currently located at the owner’s home in Bloomfield Hills. Staff could attempt to coordinate a site visit if the Arts Board is interested in accepting the donation.





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Joel & Tanya

DAYTIME PHONE

248 330 0369

EMAIL

joeldtanya@aol.com

DONOR, OWNER, OR AGENT (DEALER)

owner

ARTIST (first and last) or PROJECT NAME

Jane DeBecker

TITLE

Touch the sky

DATE OF ARTWORK

MEDIUM/TECHNIQUE

bronze

PROPOSED

☒ DONATION

☐ LOAN

DESCRIPTION OF ARTWORK

see picture

108 x 60 x 60

HEIGHT 108 x

WIDTH 60 x

LENGTH/DEPTH 60

WEIGHT

OBJECT TYPE(S)/MATERIAL

bronze

(i.e., metal, glass, stone, etc.)

DESIGN LOADS

(i.e., wind, and dead loads)

INSCRIPTION/FOUNDRY MARKS

(if multiple, please include edition number)

PRESENT LOCATION OF ARTWORK (where is the work of art?)

sculpture garden at previous residence 2991 Long Ridge Ct
Bloomfield

CONDITION

Good

MAINTENANCE REQUIRED

no

(long term care/annual)

\$169000

VALUE

☐ APPRAISED

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MEMORANDUM

Planning Division

DATE: August 12th, 2022

TO: Public Arts Board Members

FROM: Brooks Cowan, City Planner

SUBJECT: Art Recruitment

The Arts Board has conducted a call for entry the past 2 years. There were no applicants for artistic furniture or crosswalk paintings, though construction, outdoor dining conversations, and social district conversations have not led to space as promotable as staff expected in 2022.

Previous discussions for art involved easel installation in scenic locations, a mural on the Police Department's building in the Rail District, and possibly art in the skate park. The Arts Board may wish to begin a preliminary discussion on potential art projects to pursue for the next year.



MEMORANDUM

(Planning Division)

DATE: August 12th, 2022

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FROM: Brooks Cowan, City Planner

SUBJECT: Communications

1.) A chalk artist conducted an interactive art piece during Day on the Town Saturday July 30th. Thank you to Annie VanGelderren for helping to coordinate the artist with the BSD for the event.

2.) The Board discussed having lights installed at various sculptures throughout the City. Sculptures in parks such as Pyramid Earth and Steel Horse do not have electrical conduits nearby. Tapping into electrical conduits beneath the sidewalk to install lights for sculptures near the sidewalks would require a 3rd party contractor. Staff will continue to look into possible ways to make this happen.

2.) The Public Arts Board is supposed to elect a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson on an annual basis, therefore the Board will have an election this September for each person. Each position must be nominated by another Board member, therefore staff recommends that Board members begin considering who they would like to elect.

