



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

NOTICE OF MEETING - PUBLIC ARTS BOARD

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a meeting of the Public Arts Board will take place on **Wednesday, December 16, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.** in conference rooms 202-203 of the Municipal Building. Approved minutes of this meeting will be available on the City's website at www.bhamgov.org.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN in accordance with Act 261, 1968 Public Act 267.

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 – August 19, 2015
- C. Unfinished Business
- D. New Business
 - 1. Jay Lefkowitz Sculpture – Sound Heart
 - 2. 2016 Public Arts Board Meeting Dates
- E. Committee Reports
 - 1. Birmingham In Stitches – Linda Wells
 - 2. Cityscape Sculpture Update – Sally Parsons
- F. Communication
- G. Public Comments
- H. Adjournment

Upcoming PAB Meetings: January 20, February 17 and March 16

NOTE: Persons with disabilities that may require assistance for effective participation in this public meeting should contact the City Clerk's Office at the number (248) 530-1880, or (248) 644-5115 (for the hearing impaired) at least one day before the meeting to request help in mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

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Public Arts Board

Minutes – August 19, 2015

Meeting called to order at 6:42 p.m.

A) Roll Call –

Members Present: Barbara Heller, Maggie Mettler, Sally Parsons, Linda Wells

Members Absent: Phyllis Klinger, Diane Kowaleski, Kara Lividini and Sydney Rosen (Student Representative), Maya Salinas (Student Representative)

Administration: Matthew Baka

B) Approval of Minutes – June 17, 2015

Motioned by Sally Parsons, seconded by Linda Wells, to approve the June 17, 2015 minutes.

Yeas: 4 Nays: 0

C) Unfinished Business

Birmingham In Stitches – The 2015 Birmingham In Stitches event is scheduled for September 19th through 28th, with an extension until October 11th contingent upon on the condition of the yarn. Linda Wells reported about how the event planning is coming along. She has nine knitting groups signed up and a lot of volunteer enthusiasm. Locations for this year will be St. James Church, Historical Museum, Merrill St., Shain Park, Knitting Room, and Pierce Park. Sponsors include Walmart (\$25 gift card), Michael's (25% off), JoAnn Fabrics (10-15% off).

Leftover yarn will be stored at DPS.

Name tags will be provided for each installation

Press release will be sent to local newspapers (Downtown, Patch, O/E)

D) New Business

1) Richard Rollins – Application to display art on public property

The Board reviewed the application from Mr. Rollins.

Motioned to proceed by Maggie Mettler, seconded by Sally Parsons

Yeas:4 Nays:0

Applicant will now be required to provide additional information about the artist, installation requirements and arrangements.

E) Committee Reports

1) Birmingham CityScapes Charity Poker Party Fundraisers

No more dates this year. Changes to state law make it more competitive. Will try again in January

2) Baldwin Public Library Lectures

Barbara Heller talked about lectures at the Baldwin Public Library. She's hoping to have a post-Birmingham In Stitches event lecture where volunteers can talk about their experiences with the event.

F. Communication

Christopher Yockey

Mr. Yockey came to Birmingham and touched up his two sculptures with assistance from the Department of Public Services who provided a man lift and power supply.

Birmingham Bloomfield Cultural Council

Sally Parsons to ask if the artist contracts for the CityScape program are up to date. Ms. Heller passed out Cultural Arts Award applications and encouraged the board to submit nominations and spread the word about it.

G. Public Comments

N/A

H. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Sally Parsons, seconded by Linda Wells
The meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m.



APPLICATION
TO THE PUBLIC ARTS BOARD
FOR ARTWORK TO BE DISPLAYED ON PUBLIC
PROPERTY

Jay Lefkowitz
ARTIST (first and last) or PROJECT NAME "Sound Heart"

1989 Corten Steel
DATE of ARTWORK MEDIUM/TECHNIQUE

DESCRIPTION OF ARTWORK

Steel Sculpture titled "Sound Heart"

98" 32" 21"
DIMENSIONS height x width x length/depth

Sculpture
OBJECT TYPE(S)/MATERIAL (i.e. sculpture, mural, tile, fountain)

INSCRIPTION/FOUNDRY MARKS (if a multiple, please include edition number)

PROPOSED DONATION LOAN: DURATION OF LOAN (mos./yr.)

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

725 Willits St. Birmingham, MI 48009

Excellent None
CONDITION

None
MAINTENANCE REQUIRED (long term care/annual)

\$9,500.00 APPRAISED OWNER'S STATED VALUE
VALUE

Christina Heidrich
STATE OWNER OR AGENT FOR OWNER'S RELATIONSHIP TO ARTIST

NARRATIVE/RATIONALE FOR GIFT/LOAN/TEMPORARY INSTALLATION

We are moving and I'm sorry to say that we will not have a place for this beautiful sculpture. We'll be moving to an apartment in "All Seasons Birmingham."

OWNER/AGENT FOR OWNER

Christina Hordick

DAYTIME PHONE

248-792-7745

EVENING PHONE

EMAIL

cdhordou@gmail.com

SIGNATURE

Christina Hordick

DATE

October 4, 2015

Submit application together with SLIDES OR DIGITAL IMAGES of artwork and a VITEA or RESUMÉ 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

For Office use only

Date Received

REVIEW/APPROVAL (date)

Presented for Arts Board discussion

Board Action [] approved for continuation [] approved [] not approved/decline

Recommendation(s)/Action Taken

Routing and dates approved:

Y N

[] [] Planning Board

[] [] Engineering

[] [] Public Safety (Police/Fire)

[] [] Parks and Recreation

[] [] Presented to City Commission

Site Location:

Y N

[] [] Parking

[] [] Building

[] [] Other

[] [] Other

[] [] Final approval

From: Jay Lefkowitz jaylefkowitz143@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Steel Sculpture
Date: September 15, 2015 at 12:47 PM
To: Christina Heidrich cdhlondon@gmail.com

I would say that \$9500.00 would be a fair estimate.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 15, 2015, at 10:50 AM, Christina Heidrich <cdhlondon@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Jay, Can you give me a current value for the sculpture " Sound Heart"? We bought it in 1989 for \$8,000.00.Thank you, Christina Heidrich

