

PUBLIC ARTS BOARD
Minutes – January 23, 2013

Meeting called to order at 6:40 p.m.

- A) **Roll Call –**
Members Present: Barbara Heller, Sally Parsons, Peggy Kerr, Diane Kowaleski,
Kathryn Ambrose, Haley Gumenick
Members Absent: Hunter Kurepa-Peers
Administration: Christian Wuerth
Guests: Cindy Cheaves, Laurie Tennant, Judy Adelman

- B) **Approval of Minutes – December 5, 2012**
Motion by Ambrose to approved the meeting minutes for December 5, 2012
Seconded by Parsons
Yeas: 5 Nays: 0

- C) **Unfinished Business**
None

- D) **New Business**

1. CityScapes Discussion

Cheaves indicated that the Cultural Council would review the current status of the existing artist agreements ahead of the insurance renewal in July and she would provide an update to the Board at a later date.

The Board discussed the history of the CityScapes program and what steps were best undertaken next. The discussion included the need to raise funds for the program, perhaps in conjunction with an attempt to raise funds for the purchase of one of the CityScapes sculptures in order to add it to the permanent collection.

Tennant suggested a possible event similar to the “Gallery Nights” which used to take place in town. A subcommittee of Tennant, Ambrose, and Kowaleski was formed to explore this type of event further. Another member of the Cultural Council may be added to assist in this effort.

The topic concluded with a discussion regarding the types of art to be included in future programs. The Board agreed that a diverse range of art was best for the community and decided to explore the specific nature of another round of CityScapes at a later time.

2. Chalk Art Project

Heller indicated that Kathy Walgren was interested in helping to lead this project.

Kerr suggested looking at a similar program which was run in Ann Arbor. She also provided some feedback she received from merchants she knows in areas where this has been done in the past.

The project will be discussed further at the next meeting.

3. Future Meeting Dates

Wuerth indicated a poll would be conducted for February and March meeting dates.

E) Committee Reports

None

F) Communication

None

G) Public Comments

None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 p.m.