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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, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.** in conference room 202/203 of the Municipal Building. Approved minutes of this meeting will be available on the City's website at [www.bhamgov.org](http://www.bhamgov.org).

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

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### 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 – May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- C. Unfinished Business
  - 1. Interactive Art Projects**
  - 2. Chris Yockey's "The Counselor" relocation from N. Old Woodward Parking Structure.**
  - 3. Library Sculpture pedestal adapter**
- D. New Business
- E. Communication
  - 1. Art in the Alley, Piano in the Park, and popcorn electrical box.**
- F. Public Comments
- G. Adjournment

### **Upcoming PAB Meeting: July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

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## **Public Arts Board Minutes DRAFT**

**Rooms 202 & 203 Birmingham City Hall – May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

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### **A. Roll Call:**

**Members Present:** Barbara Heller, Monica Neville, Linda Wells, Anne Ritchie, Rabbi Cohen, Natalie Bishae

**Members Absent:** Jason Eddleson

**Administration:** Brooks Cowan, City Planner

### **B. Approval of Minutes – March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Motion to approve minutes made by Monica Neville, seconded by Anne Ritchie.

**Yeas: 5            Nays: 0**

The motion carried.

### **C. Unfinished Business**

Birmingham in Stitches had received some interest from people willing to participate but the Art Board wanted a greater promotional effort online from the City. Staff agreed to put a flyer together and have it posted on the City's Facebook and website.

In regards to event planning, the Public Arts Board wanted to hold off on a Bird Street Chair Bombing event with adding a bench in the road stop. Also, Rabbi Cohen and Natalie Bishae submitted a supplies list for arts and crafts events involving pipe cleaners, brush pens, beads, and foam rods that totaled \$575. Motion to approve this amount was made by Linda Wells, seconded by Monica Neville.

Yeas: 6        Nays: 0

The motion carried.

### **D. New Business**

The Planning Board discussed potential locations for Chris Yockey's "The Counselor" sculpture. They asked to see more detailed plans for the parking structure site for the next meeting, as well as potential locations for a temporary sculpture location if/when the North Old Woodward parking structure is torn down. It was also noted that the artist is aware of the potential tear down of the site, and has offered to sell the sculpture to the City for \$5,500.

### **E. Communication**

City Commission hearing for Art in the Alley was approved, meanwhile the hearings for Piano in the Park and the painting of the electrical box are on Monday May 20<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

### **F. Comments**

Mark Di Suvero has indicated he will be removing his sculptures Choopy and Heart of Tetrahyden from the locations in Birmingham in July of 2019.

It was indicated that Michigan Spring should be noted as a donation from the family.

#### **G. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

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Brooks Cowan  
City Planner



## **MEMORANDUM**

**Planning Division**

**DATE:** May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**TO:** Public Arts Board Members

**FROM:** Brooks Cowan, City Planner

**APPROVED:** Jana Ecker, Planning Director

**SUBJECT:** Interactive Art Projects with the Community

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Members of the Public Arts Board have prioritized projects that they would like to pursue and have indicated which projects they would like to volunteer for. Below are the committees that have indicated interest towards hosting and participating in public events.

Upcoming events include Movie Night July 12<sup>th</sup> and the Farmers Market July 14<sup>th</sup>. The Art Board will need volunteers to help operate these events if they so choose to attend.

## Public Art Board Event Planning

### MARCH:

- ~~Popcorn Plans to City Commission~~
- ~~Piano Proposal to City Commission~~
- ~~Permit Application for Art in the Alley due March 21 (Done)~~

### APRIL:

- ~~Attend City Commission Meeting 7:30pm, Monday April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 for hearing on Art in the Alley, Piano in the Park, and Popcorn electrical box.~~

### MAY:

- ~~5<sup>th</sup> Farmers Market (Sunday Morning)~~
- ~~19<sup>th</sup> Parade (Sunday Maybe a Booth)~~

### JUNE:

- ~~2<sup>nd</sup> Farmers Market (Sunday Morning)~~
- ~~14<sup>th</sup> Movie Night~~
- 20<sup>st</sup> – Art in the Alley (Permit due March 21)

### JULY:

- 12<sup>th</sup> – Movie Night
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Farmers Market
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Day on the Town (Maybe Booth?)

### AUGUST:

- 4<sup>th</sup> – Farmers Market
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Movie Night
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Dairy Deluxe benches & chair bombing (Before Dream Cruise...Maybe?)

### SEPTEMBER:

- 8<sup>th</sup> – Farmers Market
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Birmingham in Stitches

### OCTOBER:

- 6<sup>th</sup> – Farmers Market
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Fire Department Open House (Maybe)
- Bham Gallery Tour

### NOVEMBER:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Friends of the Library

### DECEMBER:

- Holiday Market Yarn Bombing
- Ice Carving

**DATE:** June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**TO:** Public Arts Board Members

**FROM:** Brooks Cowan, City Planner

**APPROVED:** Jana Ecker, Planning Director

**SUBJECT:** Chris Yockey – The Counselor

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Chris Yockey's sculpture "The Counselor" is currently located on the east facing exterior wall of the N. Old Woodward Parking Structure. The City is planning to construct a new parking structure, therefore the sculpture will need to be removed. It is recommended that the Public Arts Board suggest a new location for the sculpture. "The Counselor" is different than most of the sculptures in Birmingham because it is attached to a wall instead of the ground. The dimensions of the sculpture are 12' x 5' and a 6" depth.



The new parking structure planned is meant to be lined with commercial buildings which will create practical difficulties with replacing the sculpture in the same place once construction is finished. The exterior property facing N. Old Woodward has a tenant lined up who will own the building.



It is recommended that the Arts Board select a temporary location for the sculpture to be placed while construction is occurring. The Public Arts Board may wish to evaluate a new site for the sculpture if or when construction for this site is complete. Below are a few options of public space with blank wall large enough for the sculpture.

“The Counselor” is currently on loan to the City, though the artist has offered to sell this piece to the City for \$5,500. The Public Arts Board may also wish to recommend that City Commission purchase the sculpture for the City to own on a permanent basis.



1.) The remaining school entryway of Barham Park.



2.) West side of the Chester Fire Station on W Maple





### 3.) DPS Building facing Eton Street



### Park Street Parking Structure





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**SUBJECT:** Michigan Spring Pedestal

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City Commission has approved the sculpture "Michigan Spring" to be placed on the southwest corner of the library's lawn. The City will soon be pouring a 6' x 6' concrete pad to place the sculpture on. The sculpture will need an adapter to be attached to the concrete, while both the Public Arts Board and the Library Board have indicated they would like the sculpture to be elevated on a pedestal. Doing so will require a professional metal worker to forge a metallic adapter that is raised and attached to the sculpture by the four threaded attachments located underneath the base. It is recommended that the Public Arts Board recommend funding from its budget to help pay for an adapter.

The Public Arts Board currently has \$3,425 remaining on its budget for fiscal year of 2018-2019 as indicated in the table below.

Jul 2018 - Jun 2019		
<b>Approved Budget</b>	\$ 5,000	
<b>Items</b>	<b>Recommended</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Petty Cash		\$ 25
Piano	\$ 750	\$ 327
Crafts	\$ 575	
Electrical Box	\$ 250	
Art in the Alley		\$ 52
<b>Total</b>	\$ 1,575	\$ 404
<b>Remaining</b>	\$ 3,425	\$ 4,596

Line item Expenses:

<b>Petty Cash</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>Crafts</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>Electrical Box</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>Piano Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>Art in Alley</b>	<b>\$</b>
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Storage Bins	20	Pipe Cleaners		Primer		Cover	67	Meijer	13.72
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**SUBJECT:** Art in the Alley

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Art in the Alley will be on Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019. As directed by the City Manager, all public expenditures from the Public Arts Board budget must be approved by City Commission. So far, materials for the event have cost \$52.44. The Public Arts Board may wish to recommend City Commission approve the expenditures for the event. If the Public Arts Board or City Commission choose not to do so, the supplies will be considered as a donation.

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- 1.) Art in the Alley is Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 9pm
- 2.) Piano is the park
- 3.) Popcorn electrical box was approved and waiting to painted
- 4.) Public Arts Board may wish to discuss documents for promotional material to attract loans for the four sculpture pads that will be available
- 5.) Charity Poker Fundraiser is confirmed for July 31 – August 3
- 6.) Nominations for Birmingham Bloomfield Cultural Arts Awards are due July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019.