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PUBLIC ARTS BOARD
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH, 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 – January 18th, 2022
- C. Unfinished Business
- D. New Business
 - 1. 2023 Projects & Goals**
- E. Communication
- F. Public Comments
- G. Adjournment

Upcoming PAB Meeting: March 15th, 2023

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Public Arts Board Minutes - DRAFT

Public Meeting – January 18th, 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. Approval of Minutes – October 19th, 2022

A motion to approve minutes was made by Barbara Heller, seconded by Anne Ritchie

Yeas: 5 Nays: 0

The motion carried.

C. Unfinished Business

1. There were no unfinished business agenda items.

D. New Business

1. The Public Arts Board discussed goals for 2023. One of the priorities is to convince the city to allow lights for sculptures in high traffic locations such as Woodward Ave and Maple.

Enhancing the events from prior years was also discussed. The PAB would like to consider having the piano painting event mixed in with the rest of the art fair in May of 2023. The St James church site could be a back up in case it rains. The PAB indicated interest in having chalk artists perform at Day on the Town again. Last year there was one artist, though for 2023 the Board would like to have two. The PAB also discussed being more involved in the downtown art walk that occurred in 2022. The board indicated an interest in offering an additional stipend to artists participating and perhaps providing wayfinding signage.

In regards to the Farmers Market, there was mixed opinions on participating in a booth there. Getting volunteers during the summer is tough, and the reception of arts and crafts packets from visitors appeared to be hit or miss. Staff suggested maybe one farmers market in the summer, but their decision did not have to be definite.

A new activity discussed was coloring to the music during Shain Park summer music events. The Board could hand out paper and crayons and give a brief tutorial on coloring to the music. Participants could either take their art work home, or give it to the City who could make an interesting collage of work for display at a later date.

E. Communications

1. The sculpture donation *Shooting Star* by John Henry will appear before City Commission on January 23rd, 2023 for final approval. Joel Tauber decided to donate his sculpture *Touch the Sky* by Jane Dedecker to the Detroit Zoo.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm

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MEMORANDUM

Planning Division

DATE: February 10th, 2023

TO: Public Arts Board Members

FROM: Brooks Cowan, City Planner

SUBJECT: 2023 Projects & Goals

The following is a list of potential events the Public Arts Board may wish to pursue:

Tentative Schedule of Interactive Art Events:

- Piano in the Park – May 13th
 - during artist guild / art Birmingham
 - St James or new location?
- Chalk artist at Day on the Town – July 29th
 - 2 chalk artists
 - Locations close together or different areas?
- BSD Art Walk – Oct 12th
 - Coordinating Artists
 - Stipend
 - Wayfinding
- Farmers Market – Maybe once this summer
- Color to the Music – Shain Park Band Night (TBD)
 - Distribute Crayons & Paper
 - Liasons / teachers
 - What to do with art work?
 - One large display in the park
 - Scavenger hunt – take selfie in front of work with hastag?