



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

PUBLIC ARTS BOARD
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH, 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. Chairperson Election
- C. Approval of Minutes – September 21st, 2022
- D. Unfinished Business
 - 1.** Sculpture Donations
 - i. Shooting Star – John Henry
 - ii. Touch the Sky – Jane Dedecker
- E. New Business
- F. Communication
- G. Public Comments
- H. Adjournment

Upcoming PAB Meeting: November 16th, 2022

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Public Arts Board Minutes

Public Meeting – September 21st, 2022

A. Roll Call:

Members Present: Natalie Bishae, Jason Eddleston, Barbara Heller, Monica Neville, Anne Ritchie

Members Absent: Annie VanGelderens, Jane Schulak

Administration: Brooks Cowan, Senior Planner

B. Approval of Minutes – August 17th, 2022

A motion to approve minutes was made by Monica Neville, seconded by Anne Ritchie

Yeas: 4 Nays: 0

The motion carried.

C. Unfinished Business

1. Sculpture Donation – *Shooting Star* by John Henry

The Public Arts Board reviewed sculpture donations from Joel Tauber's art collection, the first being *Shooting Star* by John Henry. Staff discussed the site visit and displayed photos of the sculpture from various angles. Some of the paint was peeling and it was discussed how the sculpture would need to be touched up by a professional.

The PAB was amenable to the suggested location of the green space between S. Old Woodward and Woodward Ave, just south of the 555 building. Staff indicated they would verify the proposed location with the donor before finalizing the location recommendation. It was noted that the City's Gateway Committee was also discussing a sculpture in this location and that the shape and color appeared to be a good fit.

2. Sculpture Donation – *Touch the Sky* by Jane Dedecker

The Public Arts Board reviewed the second donation from Joel Tauber's art collection, *Touch the Sky* by Jane Dedecker. Photos from the site visit were also shared to the PAB for this sculpture. The Board discussed how they felt a park on the east side of town would be preferable. The top two locations discussed were the new Adams Park, and Pembroke Park. Staff indicated they would verify locations with DPS and the donor and then provide photos of potential locations for the next meeting.

D. New Business

1. There were no new business agenda items.

E. Communications

Staff indicated that sculpture plaques had been installed for new sculptures as well as to replace older worn out plaques. A new plaque had also been installed for the the Popcorn Box by Anne and Johnie Ritchie.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm

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MEMORANDUM

Planning Division

DATE: September 16th, 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/>



City staff and board members Annie VanGelderren and Anne Ritchie conducted a site visit to inspect the sculptures. Upon inspection, Shooting Star has some peeling paint and is in need of minor maintenance. The sculpture is attached to a platform to help it balance. It appears that the installation would require bolting the platform to a base pad.

If the City chooses to accept the donation, they would have to consider how the sculpture is delivered from its location in Bloomfield to Birmingham, how it would be installed, and who would paint it.

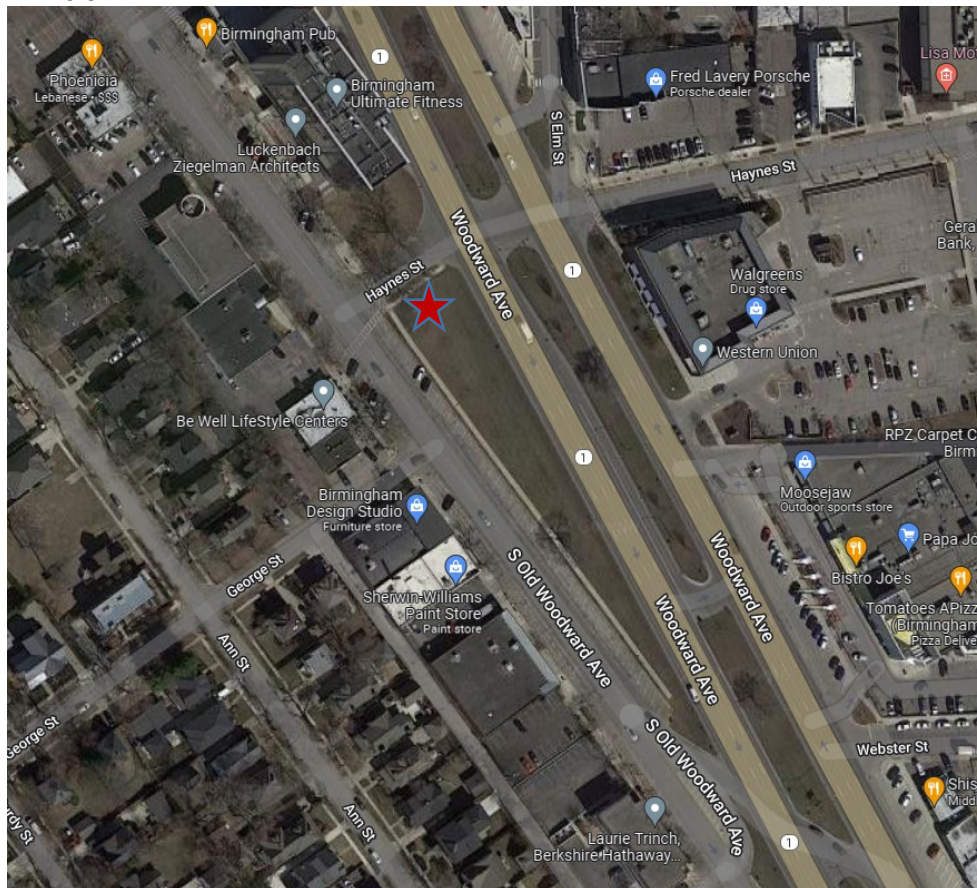
In regards to a proposed location, staff recommends the green space south of Haynes Street and the 555 building between S. Old Woodward and Woodward Ave. The color and the height could serve as a presentable gateway art piece.

City staff has presented the proposed location to the donor, Joel Tauber. The donor is amenable to the proposed location. The City's consultant team has provided renderings of what the sculpture could look like in the proposed location.

Suggested Action:

Move to recommend that the City Commission accept the sculpture donation of *Shooting Star* by John Henry and for the sculpture to be installed in the public green space between S. Old Woodward and Woodward Ave as indicated in Exhibit A.

Exhibit A









EXISTING SCULPTURE TO BE RELOCATED
"SHOOTING STAR" BY JOHN HENRY
STEEL, 17' X 8' X 8.5'



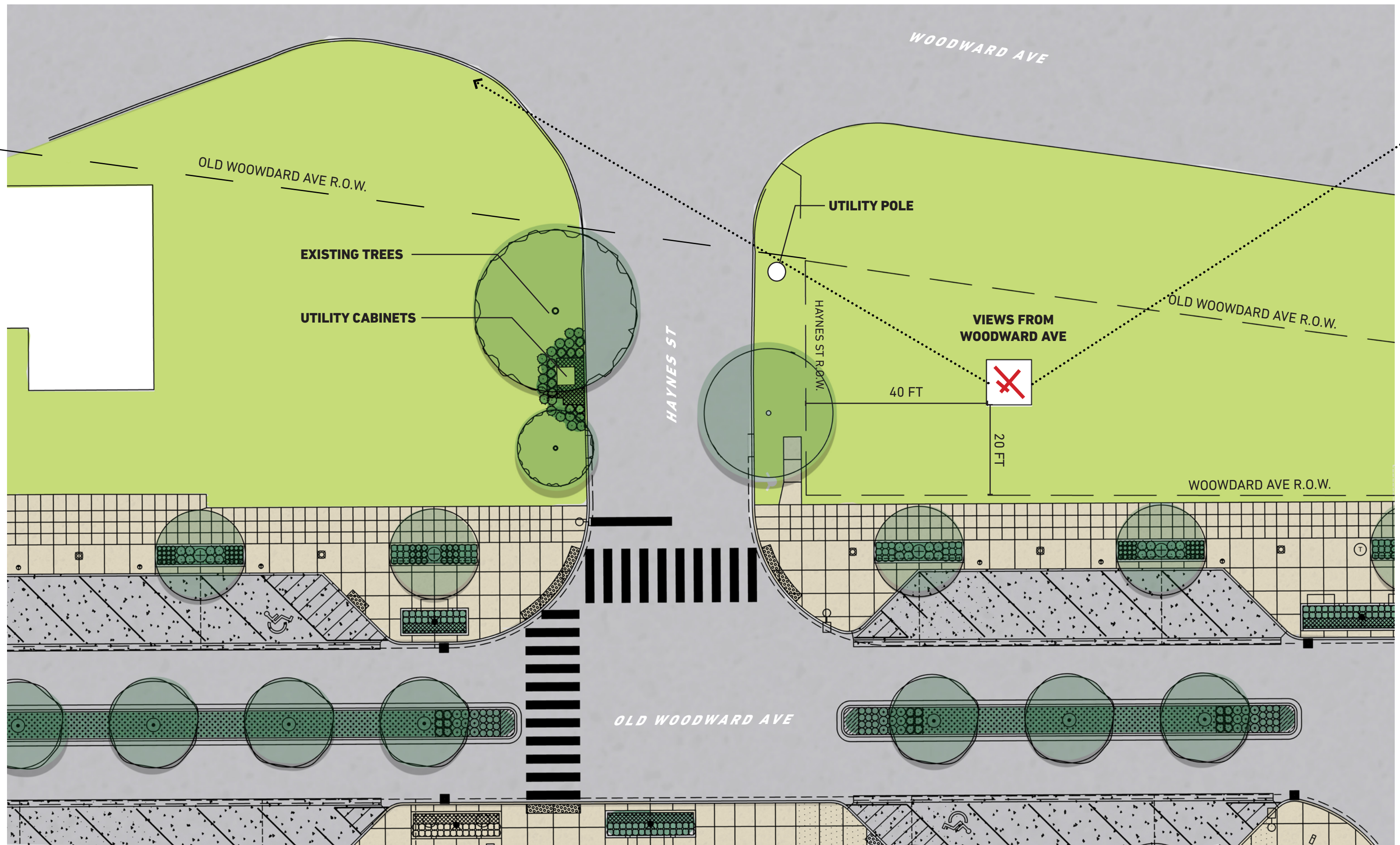
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EXISTING SCULPTURE TO BE RELOCATED



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MEMORANDUM

Planning Division

DATE: October 14th, 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/>.

City staff and board members Annie VanGelderens and Anne Ritchie conducted a site visit to inspect the sculptures. Photos taken during the inspection are included below.

If the City chooses to accept the donation, they would have to consider how the sculpture is delivered from its location in Bloomfield to Birmingham and how it would be installed. It appears that sculpture is currently free standing and that the weight of the sculpture keeps it in place.

On September 21st, 2022, the PAB discussed potential locations for the sculpture with Adams Park and Pembroke Park being the top two. Upon review with City staff and DPS, staff prefers Pembroke Park.

City Staff have provided photos of potential locations at Pembroke Park with the assumption that the sculpture should be visible from N. Eton Road.











Pembroke Park Locations:

Southwest corner – N. Eton & Buckingham



Mid point between Buckingham and Windemere on N. Eton



Northwest corner at N. Eton and Windemere





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

APPLICATION FOR ART IN PUBLIC SPACES

APPLICANT NAME

Joel & Tanya

DAYTIME PHONE

248 330 0369

EMAIL

joeltanya@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

☒ OWNER'S STATED VALUE

FOOTING/FOUNDATION REQUIREMENTS

NARRATIVE/RATIONALE FOR GIFT/LOAN/TEMPORARY INSTALLATION

SIGNATURE

Joel D. Tucker

DATE

8/8/22

*****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 _____

☐ Other _____

Site Location _____

(If artwork is to be permanently donated, the City of Birmingham may provide required insurance.
If artwork is to be on temporary loan, the CCBB may provide required insurance.)

From: Joel Tauber joel.tauber@icloud.com
Subject: De Decker
Date: Aug 6, 2022 at 17:08:17
To: Tauber Joel joeldtauber@aol.com



Sent from my iPad



