



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

PUBLIC ARTS BOARD
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST, 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. Approval of Minutes – August 17th, 2022
- C. New Business
 - 1.** Sculpture Donations
 - i. Shooting Star – John Henry
 - ii. Touch the Sky – Jane Dedecker
- D. Unfinished Business
- E. Communication
- F. Public Comments
- G. Adjournment

Upcoming PAB Meeting: October 19th, 2022

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Public Arts Board Minutes

Public Meeting – August 17th, 2022

A. Roll Call:

Members Present: Barbara Heller, Anne Ritchie, Monica Neville, Annie VanGeldereren, Jane Schulak

Members Absent: Natalie Bishae, Jason Eddleston

Administration: Brooks Cowan, Senior Planner

B. Approval of Minutes – June 15th, 2022

A motion to approve minutes was made by Annie VanGeldereren, seconded by Monica Neville

Yeas: 5 Nays: 0

The motion carried.

C. New Business

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

The Public Arts Board reviewed two sculpture donations from Joel Tauber's art collection, the first being *Shooting Star* by John Henry. Members discussed how they researched the artist and discussed other art projects the artist had done around the country. The Board inquired about the height of the sculpture which is 15' and how it could be a good gateway sculpture piece.

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

The Public Arts Board reviewed the second donation from Joel Tauber art collection, *Touch the Sky* by Jane Dedecker. Staff discussed how the artist was nominated as USA Today's women of the year, and how a number of her sculptures are related to women's suffrage. The Arts Board discussed the detailing of the sculpture and questions about how it would be installed.

The Arts Board indicated an interest in both sculptures and wanted to conduct a site visit to view both sculptures for more detail. Staff indicated they would contact the donor and coordinate a site visit date for board members.

3. Art Recruitment

Staff discussed how in previous years the Arts Board had conducted a call for entry for multiple sculptures. It was proposed that for 2023, the Arts Board review donations and recruitment on a more case-by-case basis. Doing so could also free up the budget for painting and cleaning and general maintenance for existing sculptures. Staff indicated that

a few sculptures in the queue for donations would need updated paint jobs and most likely have some delivery and installation expenses. Installing lights to illuminate sculptures as a part of updating current sculptures was proposed. Staff indicated they would ask if some type of temporary sculpture light trial could be implemented.

Board members were encouraged to network with the art community who may be interested in loaning or donating art work.

D. Unfinished Business

1. There were no Unfinished Business agenda items.

E. Communications

Board member Annie VanGelderens discussed her experience with chalk art during Birmingham's Day on the Town. Board member Jane Schulak discussed an artist who could be interested in doing an artistic bench for the City of Birmingham.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm



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

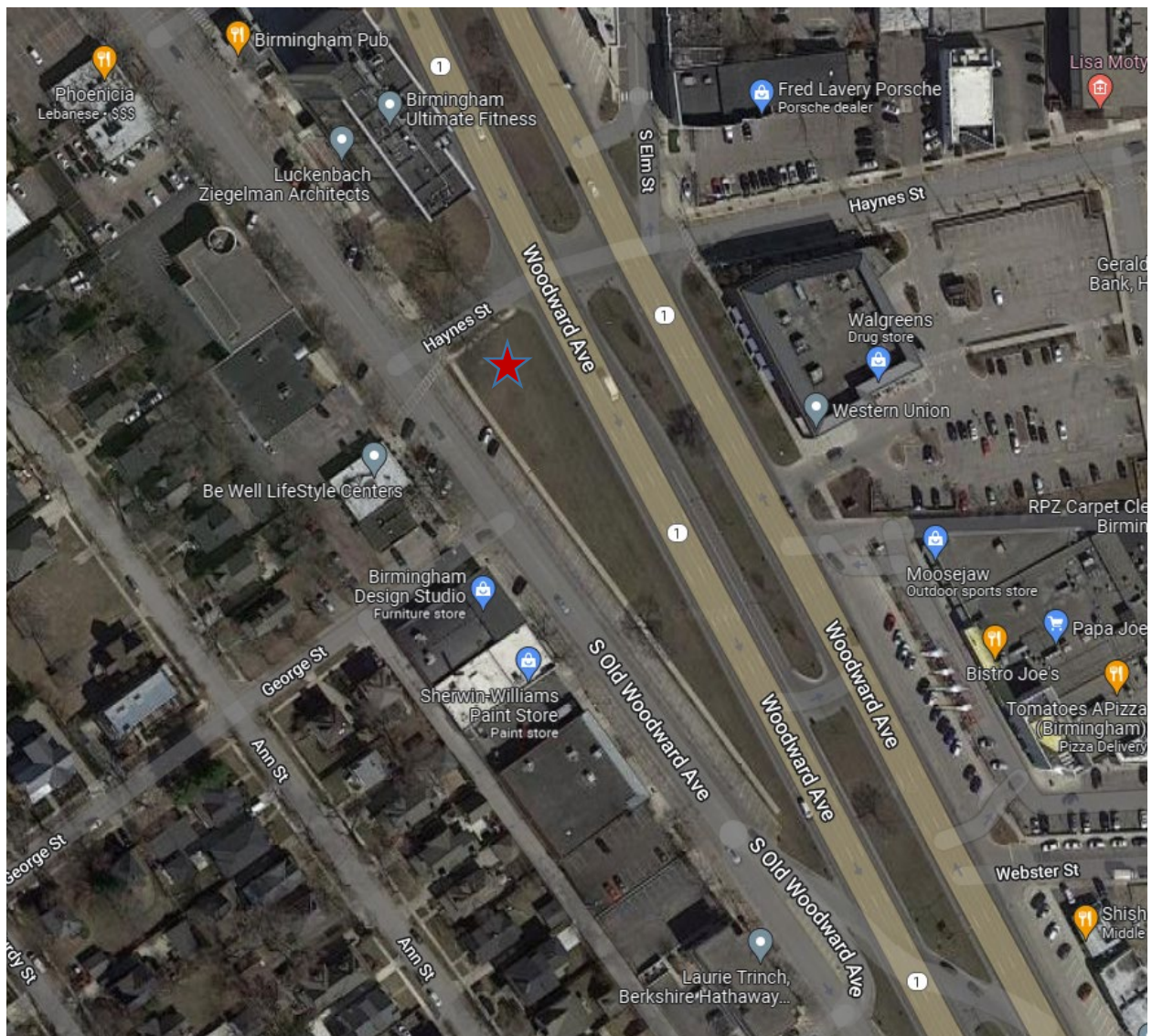
The City of Birmingham has received a sculpture donation application for "Shooting Star" by John Henry. The sculpture consists of steel and is 17' in height, with a length and width of 8' x 8.5'. More information about the artist can be found at <http://www.johnhenrysculpture.com/>



City staff and board members Annie VanGelderer and Anne Ritchie conducted a site visit to inspect the sculptures. Upon inspection, Shooting Star has some peeling paint and is in need of a paint job. 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. The PAB may wish to discuss other locations?









City of Birmingham Prequalified Public Art Locations

Priority

- High + Terminating Vista
- High
- Medium
- Low





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

APPLICATION FOR ART IN PUBLIC SPACES

APPLICANT NAME Joel & Tauber

DAYTIME PHONE 248 330 0369 EMAIL Joeltauber@aol.com

DONOR, OWNER, OR AGENT (DEALER) owner

ARTIST (first and last) or PROJECT NAME John Henry

TITLE Shooting Star

DATE OF ARTWORK _____ MEDIUM/TECHNIQUE _____

PROPOSED DONATION LOAN

DESCRIPTION OF ARTWORK
See pictures

HEIGHT 210" x WIDTH 95" x LENGTH/DEPTH 103" WEIGHT _____

OBJECT TYPE(S)/MATERIAL Steel (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?)
Garden of previous home 2991 Long Ridge Ct, West Bloomfield.

CONDITION needs maintenance - painting - prior to donation

MAINTENANCE REQUIRED _____ (long term care/annual)

VALUE \$300 - 400,000 APPRAISED OWNER'S STATED VALUE

FOOTING/FOUNDATION REQUIREMENTS

NARRATIVE/RATIONALE FOR GIFT/LOAN/TEMPORARY INSTALLATION

SIGNATURE Joel Tander DATE 8/7/22

***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:

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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 Y N
 Planning _____ Building _____
 Engineering _____ Other _____
 Public Safety (Police/Fire) _____ Other _____
 Parks and Recreation _____
 Approved by CCBB _____
 Approved by City Commission _____ Site Location _____

(If artwork is to be permanently donated, the City of Birmingham has the right to relocate and /or remove the artwork from public display. If permanently donated, the City of Birmingham may provide the required insurance. If artwork is to be on temporary loan, the CCBB may provide required insurance.)

From: Joel Tauber joel.tauber@me.com
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MEMORANDUM

Planning Division

DATE: August 12th, 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 VanGelderer 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.











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APPLICANT NAME

Joel D Touhey

DAYTIME PHONE

248 3300369

EMAIL

joeldtouhey@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
W Bloomfield*

CONDITION

Good

MAINTENANCE REQUIRED

no

(long term care/annual)

\$160000

VALUE

APPRAISED

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MEMORANDUM

(Planning Division)

DATE: September 16th, 2022

TO: Public Arts Board Members

FROM: Brooks Cowan, City Planner

SUBJECT: Communications

1.) The sculpture donation *Khyber* by Tom Fitzgerald was approved by City Commission in August. The location is in a 100 year flood plain, therefore the concrete base must be approved by EGLE (Michigan Department of Environment Great Lakes Energy).

2.) The sculpture donations from Sue Marx, "Untitled #1" and "Untitled #2" were approved by City Commission in August the proposed location in Martha Baldwin Park. Staff will have to coordinate with the owner on when they prefer to have the sculptures moved.

3.) The Proposed Mural at Village Players was approved by the Design Review Board with the condition they obtain a variance from the Board of Zoning Appeals. Village Players obtained a variance for their proposed Mural in August, and therefore may install the mural.