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PUBLIC ARTS BOARD
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19TH, 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. N. Old Woodward Parking Deck Mural**
 - 2. Piano in the Park**
- E. Communication
 - 1. Downtown Art Walk – Grant**
- F. Public Comments
- G. Adjournment

Upcoming PAB Meeting: May 17th, 2023

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Public Arts Board Minutes - DRAFT

Public Meeting – February 15th, 2023

A. Roll Call:

Members Present: Jason Eddleston, Annie VanGelderen, Barbara Heller, Monica Neville, Anne Ritchie

Members Absent: Jane Schulak

Administration: Brooks Cowan, Senior Planner

B. Approval of Minutes – January 18th, 2023

The Board mentioned that Natalie Bishae's resignation should be included in the minutes. A motion to approve minutes as amended was made by Monica Neville, 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

The Public Arts Board discussed goals for 2023. The Board confirmed that Saturday, May 13th, 2023 is best for the piano in the park. Board member Jason Eddleston would coordinate with the Detroit School and Rock and Pop Music once again to select a piano and have it delivered to Birmingham. Staff would once again provide painting supplies.

Board member Annie VanGelderen confirmed she would coordinate two chalk artists for Day on the Town in July. Staff would work with Birmingham Shopping District (BSD) on planning out locations for chalk drawing. It was indicated that the same location as last year would be preferred as well as an additional location 1-2 blocks away.

Preliminary discussion regarding partnering with the BSD was also held. The PAB could help contribute for stipends, provide wayfinding signage, and help assist the artists if necessary. Staff would be a liaison between BSD and the PAB to assist in recruiting artists if need-be.

The Board also discussed pursuing a new project for the summer where people could color to the music during a Shain Park band night. Staff indicated that the Board could narrow down a night to do this once the list of bands is determined. Different ideas of what to do with the art was discussed, such as laminating and it and placing it around the City.

E. Communications

1. The sculpture donation *Shooting Star* by John Henry was approved by City Commission to be installed near S. Old Woodward and Haynes Street.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm



MEMORANDUM

Planning Division

DATE: April 14th, 2023

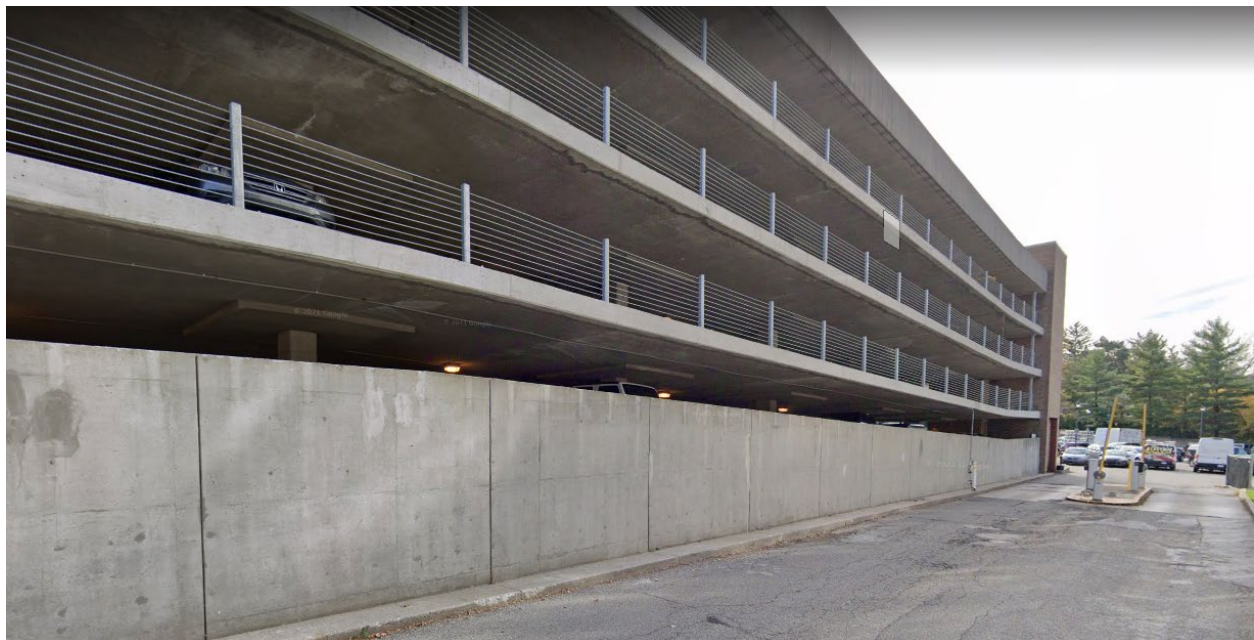
TO: Public Arts Board Members

FROM: Brooks Cowan, Senior Planner

SUBJECT: N. Old Woodward Parking Structure - Potential Mural

City staff has requested that the Public Arts Board consider recruiting a muralist for the blank concrete wall on the north side of the N. Old Woodward Parking Deck. The Parking manager has indicated that funds from the parking system could be used to pay an artist.

The wall is approximately 200 feet long. The Board could consider the size of the mural they are looking for. The Board could do a call for entry, or attempt to target preferred artists. Staff is looking for feedback on how the PAB would like to proceed on getting an artist for a project.





MEMORANDUM

Planning Division

DATE: April 14th, 2023

TO: Public Arts Board Members

FROM: Brooks Cowan, Senior Planner

SUBJECT: Piano in the Park

Piano in the Park's painting event is scheduled for Saturday May 13th, from 11am to 3pm. City staff recommends the board discuss logistics for volunteering and coordinating with participants. Staff would prefer to have two volunteers from 10:30am to 1pm to help set up and then another two volunteers from 1pm to 3:30pm.

Supplies will include the following:

- Paint (basic colors)
- Foam brushes
- Paint brushes
- Solo cups
- 6 trays for paint
- Water buckets
- Banquet table
- Snacks?



MEMORANDUM

(Planning Division)

DATE: April 14th, 2023

TO: Public Arts Board Members

FROM: Brooks Cowan, Senior Planner

SUBJECT: Communications

- 1.) The sculpture donation *Shooting Star* by John Henry is scheduled for installation in May or early June. The foundation is scheduled for early May, and the sculpture should be delivered and installed shortly thereafter
- 2.) The Hank Marx sculptures Untitled #1 and Untitled #2 should be delivered to Martha Baldwin Park in May.
- 3.) The City is still waiting on EGLE to review to basepad for the sculpture "Khyber" in Fairway Park.
- 4.) City staff are working on a grant application for the art walk scheduled in October. The grant money would be used as a stipend for participating artists and wayfinding signage.