

ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2015 – 6:30 p.m.
DEXTER SENIOR CENTER – 7720 ANN ARBOR

THE CITY OF DEXTER

Members present: Victoria Schon, Cheryl Willoughby, Tom Rosenbaum, Rich Bellas, Cristen Rinderknecht, Angie Noble, and Gini Davis

Notes from the January meeting were reviewed and no changes were made.

Temporary Art Display. The Committee reviewed the timeline and schedule in the call for sculptures and discussed potential names for the display. Cristen will serve as the Committee contact person for the display. Courtney will include an update on the project in the next City Manager report to Council.

Public Art Updates. The Committee discussed the feedback from Mayor Keough and Council on the proposed mini murals. The Committee will not be pursuing the idea at this time. Angie explained that she had a conversation with representatives from Trout Unlimited regarding a book written by Jake Taylor and potentially tying in the trout in the river with a mini mural. Discussion occurred about the possibility of finding a location for David Zinn to do a permanent mural that could incorporate the recreational elements of the Creek.

Katharine Dexter McCormick Project. No update.

Plein Air 2015. Victoria distributed the agenda and timeline for the 2015 Paint Dexter Festival. The next step will be seeking corporate sponsorships. This year we will expand the children's event to three classes grouped by age. The Committee will seek corporate sponsors to keep the event free. This year's judge will be Kevin Barton. The 2016 judge is Peggy Noll Roberts. This year's event will also feature a workshop in July taught by Janet Kohler.

Future/long-term ideas. The Committee discussed a possible long term goal to create a Plein Air museum; potentially at Gordon Hall or another location in the City that could also serve as a center for the arts.