

ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, MARCH 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, James Davis, Cristen Rinderknecht, Donna Fisher and Gini Davis

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

Temporary Art Display. City Council reviewed the proposal and asked if there was a way to reduce the cost due to the high per piece cost of the proposed temporary art display. Cristen, Justin, Courtney and Victoria met with Patti Schwarz and are expecting an updated proposal that just includes the application process. The installation and marketing will be handled by City staff.

Public Art Updates. The bids for the Border to Border Trail path were received on March 3. Construction is expected to start in the next few months once the permits are received from MDOT for the work around the railroad tracks. Now that the plans have been finalized we will determine a place for the bicycle sculpture so that it can go to Council for final approval.

Katharine Dexter McCormick Project. Cheryl received a draft contract from Encore regarding the Katharine Dexter McCormick play commission. Staff will contact the McCormick Foundation in Chicago to determine whether any grant funding is available.

Plein Air 2015. Victoria distributed the agenda and timeline for the 2015 Paint Dexter Festival. The corporate sponsorship information is ready to be distributed. This year's goal is \$2000. The Festival did receive a grant from the Ypsilanti Area Convention and Visitor's Bureau for two half page ads in Plein Air Magazine. The Children's Program will be three classes this year broken down by age. We will offer a pre-Plein Air and a fall workshop for the artists.

Tourism. Gini and James gave an update on the architectural features they would like to suggest for the map. The examples of architectural elements will be added to the public art map that we created last year. They will bring an updated list of what they would like to see included to the April meeting. The goal will be to print the calendar once the DIA and temporary pieces are selected.