

MINUTES – SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

5:00 P.M.

Southfield Municipal Campus

Conference Room A

26000 Evergreen Road

APPROVED 4/15/25

- A. Roll Call: (Flagg; Goldstein; Hill-Ross; Ligan; Wood; Williams; Vacant)

Also Present: Croad, Bollin, Siver, Moran

Excused: Crum, Jones, Milinsky

Absent: Pizana

- B. Approval of Agenda:

Flagg asked for a motion to approve the meeting agenda

Motion by Wood, supported by Goldstein to approve the agenda. Approved 6-0 (Flagg; Goldstein; Hill-Ross; Ligan; Wood; Williams)

- C. Public comment (limited to three minutes/person): No Public Comment

- D. Approval of Meeting Minutes:

- Meeting Minutes for February 18, 2025: Receive & File

Flagg asked for a motion to approve the meeting minutes for February 18, 2025.

Motion by Williams, supported by Hill-Ross to approve the meeting minutes for February 18, 2025. Approved 6-0 (Flagg; Goldstein; Hill-Ross; Ligan; Wood; Williams)

- E. Sub-Committees Reports: (Master Plan: Fundraising, Education & Outreach)

- Financial Report:
 - FY 24/25 Budget Review (through 2/28/25)

Flagg asked for a motion to approve the financial report through February 28, 2025.

Motion by Wood, supported by Goldstein. Approved 6-0 (Flagg; Goldstein; Hill-Ross; Ligan; Wood; Williams)

- F. Presentations/Project Status Updates/Approvals:

- 9 Mile Garden: Update/Presentation – Mandy Moran:
Moran gave an updated presentation of her proposed structural garden to be installed at 9 Mile and Beech Road. She provided three different versions of the garden and asked the commission for their preference.

Commissioners debated between the three options but chose the diamond design option by a simple hand vote with all commissioners in favor of the design.

- DIA Partners in Public Art (PIPA): Update:

Bollin gave an update on the status of the mural partnership with the DIA, explaining that they had recently met with the liaison to give them the city's preferences for possible artists. The liaison would reach out to the city once she had contacted the artists to let the city know if they would be able to do the work.

- Patronicity: Let There Be Light Campaign (March 24, 2025) Update:

Mayor Siver updated the commission on a crowdfunding campaign that would be launched on March 24th and would last for 60 days. The city would need to raise \$50,000 to receive a match from MEDC in the amount of \$50,000 to go toward a lighting project that would be installed under the bridge located at 8 Mile and Greenfield.

- Art Guide/Inventory Sheets: Sub Committee Discussion on direction & changes Update:

Bollin provided an update on the status of the art guide and asked the commissions sub-committee for direction and changes that they wanted to see in the new update.

A discussion was had regarding the various changes that the commission wanted to see in the new update and the planning department explained that the sub-committee would need to provide direction and recommendations in implementing the stated changes.

- Mural Program: Discussion & Adoption:

Bollin provided an update on the mural program for the commission to adopt for the city and explained that Southfield could become a mural haven where it could hold annual mural festivals if the program grew in popularity. He explained that the program would allow the commission to act as a third-party conduit between businesses that wanted to place a mural on their building, and muralists who would be able to paint the design. Further, the goal would be to announce the program at the unveiling of the DIA mural to help jumpstart the program with the unveiling and press releases.

- Fundraising (Strategies): Fashion Show & Other 2025 Fundraisers Discussion:

Siver gave an update on the 2nd Annual Fashion Show that was being planned for May 16, 2025.

- Art Commission Bylaws Discussion:

Due to time constraints, the discussion was cut short. Flagg emphasized to the commissioners that they review the bylaws before the next meeting.

G. Board Member Comments:

H. Adjournment: Time: 7:05 p.m.

Note: Next Commission Meeting: April 15, 2025. Conference Room A, unless otherwise posted.

Lilian Crum, Secretary

Date

4/15/25 - Motion by Milinsky, supported by Ligan to approve the meeting minutes from March 18, 2025. Approved 7-0 (Crum; Flagg; Goldstein; Hill – Ross; Ligan; Milinsky; Wood)