

**SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION BOARD MEETING
MINUTES**

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

5:00 P.M.

Southfield Municipal Campus
Conference Room A
26000 Evergreen Road
Approved 9/16/2025

A. Roll Call: (Crum; Flagg; Goldstein; Hill – Ross; Jones; Ligan; Milinsky; Pizana; Williams; Wood; Vacant)

Excused: Wood

Absent: Jones, Pizana, Williams

B. Approval of Agenda

Flagg asked for a motion to approve the agenda.

Motion my Milinsky, supported by Goldstein, to approve the agenda. Approved 6-0 (Crum, Flagg, Goldstein, Hill-Ross, Ligan, Milinsky).

C. Public comment (limited to three minutes/person)

Joel Milinsky and Dr. Freeman spoke regarding the Wildlife Commission's logo creation contest and showed the commissioners the winner.

D. Approval of Meeting Minutes:

- Meeting Minutes for May 20, 2025: Receive & File

Flagg asked for a motion to approve the meeting minutes for May 20, 2025.

**Motion by Milinsky, supported by Ligan, to approve the meeting minutes for May 20, 2025.
Approved 6-0 (Crum, Flagg, Goldstein, Hill-Ross, Ligan, Milinsky).**

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

- **Financial Report:**

- FY 24/25 Budget Review (through 5/31/25)

Croad provided an overview of the budget status through May 31, 2025.

Flagg asked for a motion to approve the budget report through May 31, 2025.

**Motion by Hill-Ross, supported by Goldstein, to approve the budget report through May 31, 2025.
Approved 6-0 Crum, Flagg, Goldstein, Hill-Ross, Ligan, Milinsky).**

- **FY25/26 Budget Adoption in the amount of \$99,003**

Croad summarized the upcoming fiscal year budget and noted that the commission was fully committed to projects and did not have sufficient funding for any new projects at this time.

Flagg asked for a motion to approve the FY25/26 Budget in the amount of \$99,003.

Motion by Milinsky, supported by Crum to approve the FY25/26 Budget in the amount of \$99,003. Approved 6-0 (Crum, Flagg, Goldstein, Hill-Ross, Ligan, Milinsky).

F. Presentations/Project Status Updates/Approvals:

• Catalpa Oaks Art Requirement: Approval

Darryn Horvath of Oakland County Parks and Recreation presented an art proposal for Catalpa Oaks Park that would be undergoing some renovations. He showed the commissioners a proposed pollinator garden that would be located at a focal point of the pathways in the park.

Flagg asked for a motion to approve the art proposal to satisfy the art requirement for the Catalpa Oaks Project.

Motion by Ligan, supported by Milinsky, to approve the proposed pollinator garden to satisfy the art requirement for the project. Approved 6-0 (Crum, Flagg, Goldstein, Hill-Ross, Ligan, Milinsky)

• Bertoia installation

Siver updated the commission on the recent installation of the Bertoia piece at the new General Motors Headquarters.

• Patronicity: Let There Be Light Campaign

Siver gave an update on the status of the crowdfunding campaign and noted that it had raised \$62,000 and the project would be receiving the \$50,000 match.

• Etrog Restoration

Bollin provided a summary of the work being done as part of the restoration of the piece and noted that the rusting was more severe than initially thought inside of the sculpture.

• DIA Partners in Public Art (PIPA)

Croad updated the commission on the current status of the project and noted that there were some issues with the preferred location due to recent council decisions regarding an aquatic center near the ice arena. He stated that a secondary location was also being considered but there were some issues still needing to be addressed.

• Sebastian Sculpture: Monument Base

Siver summarized the current status of the sculpture and noted that engineering was still being worked on

by the stated that work should commence on the footings in the next few weeks.

- **Art Guide/Inventory Sheets**

Bollin gave an update and noted that he hoped to have a draft of the guide by the September meeting.

- **Fundraising (Strategies): Kimmie Horne Jazz Festival August 8 & 9, 2025**

Siver asked for volunteers to help with parking during the festival.

G. Board Member Comments

No board member comments.

H. Adjournment: Cancel the July 15, 2025, and August 19, 2025, meeting.

Flagg asked for a motion to cancel the July and August meetings.

Motion by Ligan, supported by Hill-Ross, to cancel the July and August meetings. Approved 6-0 (Crum, Flagg, Goldstein, Hill-Ross, Ligan, Milinsky).

Note: Next Commission Meeting: September 16, 2025. Conference Room A, unless otherwise posted

Lilian Crum

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Lilian Crum, Secretary

Date

9/16/2025 - Motion by Williams, supported by Hill-Ross, to approve the meeting minutes for June 17, 2025. Approved 9-0 (Crum, Flagg, Goldstein, Hill-Ross, Ligan, Milinsky, Williams, Wood, Speed-Hale)