



# MINUTES

## ARTS COMMISSION Meeting

7:00 PM - Thursday, May 20, 2021

Zoom Meeting

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The ARTS COMMISSION of the City of Ypsilanti was called to order on Thursday, May 20, 2021, in the Zoom Meeting.

### 1 CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM.

### 2 ROLL CALL

Present:

Commissioner Wolfe - City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County  
Commissioner McAtee - City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County  
Commissioner Schumann - City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County  
Commissioner Ventour - City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County  
Commissioner Seagraves - City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County  
Commissioner Kirkpatrick - City of Altoona, PA; Blair County  
Commissioner Settles - Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County

Absent:

Commissioner Goulet  
Commissioner Thompson

**Following roll call, Commissioner McAtee was nominated as temporary chairperson for the May 20, 2021 meeting.**

**Commissioner Seagraves moved to nominate Commissioner McAtee as temporary chairperson, seconded by Commissioner Wolfe.**

**Approved:**

**Yes - 7, No - 0, Absent - 2**

### 3 AGENDA APPROVAL

The agenda was approved with an amendment to move Allison Buck's presentation to the June 17 meeting.

**Commissioner Schumann moved to approve the agenda as amended, seconded by Commissioner Kirkpatrick.**

**Approved:**

**Yes - 7, No - 0, Absent - 2**

### 4 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the April 15, 2021 meeting were approved.

**Commissioner Wolfe moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Kirkpatrick.**

**Approved:**

**Yes - 7, No - 0, Absent - 2**

## **5 AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/COMMISSION RESPONSE**

No comments were made.

## **6 PRESENTATIONS**

- a) Allison Buck, Chair of the Ann Arbor Public Arts Commission - This presentation was moved to the June 17, 2021 meeting.

## **7 NEW BUSINESS**

None

## **8 OLD BUSINESS**

- a) Downtown/Depot Town Noise Permitting Process and Application Reviews
- Depot Town CDC
  - Ypsi Alehouse
  - Kenyatta Barbee
  - Ziggys

Community Development Manager Christopher Jacobs presented a proposed schedule for Downtown and Depot Town performances. Two audience members made public comments.

**Commissioner Seagraves moved to approve the schedule as presented by Christopher Jacobs, seconded by Commissioner Kirkpatrick.**

**Approved:**

**Yes - 6, No - 0, Absent - 2, Abstain - 1**

- b) Proposed Busking Policy to Support Street Art Performances - Commissioner Schumann presented an update.
- c) Artist and Community Survey - Commissioner Seagraves presented an update.
- d) Public Art Process + Guidelines - No updates.

## **9 DISCUSSION ITEMS**

None

## **10 UPDATES**

- a) Private Mural Projects in Ypsilanti
- b) Black Lives Matter Street Mural Project
- c) MCACA FY 2022 Grant Application Deadline - June 1, 2021

- d) Creative Washtenaw Aid for Artists, Creative Workers/ Organizations/  
Businesses

**11 AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/COMMISSION RESPONSE**

No comments were made.

**12 PROPOSED BUSINESS**

None

**13 NEXT MEETING DATE**

June 17, 2021

**14 ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:11 PM.

**Commissioner Schumann moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by  
Commissioner Kirkpatrick.**

**Approved:**

**Yes - 7, No - 0, Absent - 2**