

ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.
DEXTER SENIOR CENTER

THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER

Members present: Mike Vickers, Victoria Schon, Matt McCormack, Audrey Becker, Lynn Babcock, Paul Cousins

The December meeting notes were reviewed and no changes were made.

The Committee discussed the updates to the Public Art plan. The decision was made to request \$10,000 per year for the permanent art portion of the plan. The number was determined using the estimated cost of the historical signs used by Ann Arbor (\$10,000) and the information on what the temporary pieces used in Chelsea would have cost to purchase (average of \$8000).

Mike gave an update from the Planning Commission and Parks & Recreation Commission meetings. Both Commissions were supportive of the plan and had a member willing to serve on the selection committee. The Parks & Recreation Commission was supportive of the proposed locations for the temporary art displays.

The Committee discussed several fundraising ideas. Victoria proposed the sale of holiday table dressings or wreaths, a bourbon tasting event or a golf outing. Paul suggested a "yellow door" (similar to those held in Chelsea as a fundraiser for a community kitchen) breakfast that could be held at his house and a concert at the Encore. The Committee discussed the importance of making enough money to make the event worth the time to plan and execute it. Committee members will be bringing cost/revenue estimates on several of the ideas back to the next meeting.

The Committee also discussed the possibility of suggesting during the site plan process that private developers include public art and/or a heritage sign in their developments. This concept will be added to the public art plan and discussed further with the Planning Commission.