

ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.
DEXTER SENIOR CENTER

THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER

Members present: Mike Vickers, Victoria Schon, Courtney Fitzpatrick, Lynn Babcock, Audrey Becker, Mary Bowe, Rich Bellas, Paul Cousins

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

The mounted piece "Icarus Rising" has been installed on the side of Encore Theatre. Paul has contacted the Himelfarb's about the truck which they expect to be bringing by the end of October.

Mike picked up the Great Blue Heron from Elk Rapids. It is expected to be installed in early October.

The grant for the friendly troll was submitted on September 28. Notification will be in December.

Lynn had a discussion with the Board of the Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society regarding ideas for the art piece in front of LaFontaine. Matt LaFontaine had expressed an interest in a recreation theme. The Society would be interested in possibly participating with the project if it focuses on bicycling.

Another opportunity for art on this corner could be the development of the out lot by the new owners of Dexter Crossing, Oxford Properties. Mike will reach out to them to get an idea of their thoughts moving forward.

Steve Brouwer is interested in meeting with the Committee to generate art ideas for the new Wellness Center. He will be attending an upcoming meeting of the Committee.

The Committee continued the discussion of banners for the light poles. There are currently 65 lightpoles with banners in the downtown area. The approximate cost of the banners is \$56 each. Oxford Properties expressed an interest in paying for banners for their light poles to continue the theme down Dexter Ann Arbor. The Committee would like to reach out to the owner of the two developments across from Dexter Crossing to see if they would also like to participate. Paul was given the names of two contacts in the Art Department of Dexter Community Schools to assist with formulating a project that involves the students. We will invite them to an upcoming meeting or plan a sub-committee meeting during the day to meet with them.

Paul Cousins gave an update on the Mill Creek Park project and the various trail projects surrounding the Village.

The Box Town activity will be October 6 at Apple Daze. Songs, Slams and Smores was cancelled due to the weather.

Paul will confirm the contact information for the 5 Healthy Communities Committee's "move more" initiative. The Committee would like to work with them to update the Village walking map.

Due to the election the November meeting will be held on November 13th at the Dexter District Library.