

ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.
DEXTER SENIOR CENTER

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Members present: Victoria Schon, Rich Bellas, James Davis, Lynn Babcock, Angie Noble, Cristen Rinderknecht, and Paul Cousins.

The September meeting notes were reviewed and approved.

Plein Air Review. Potluck planned for October 23 (subsequently postponed until after the holidays). The purpose of the potluck will be to review 2013 and start brainstorming ideas for next year.

Temporary Art Display. Discussion delayed until November.

Victoria has continued to meet with people interested in the Committee and/or Plein Air only volunteers.

Grant applications. Discussed submission of the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs Grant for the Plein Air Festival. Will be up for consideration by Council on October 14, 2013.

Also discussed a grant opportunity from the Michigan Humanities Council. One possible activity could be a tribute to Katherine McCormick, which would tie in Gordon Hall and the Historical Society.

LaFontaine Sculpture. Victoria has the names of car designers to reach out to, to talk about a piece of functional art for this site. The designed would come up with the design which would then be fabricated. This has the potential to be a draw to the area for car lovers.

Troll Sculpture. Installation will be in the spring. The base/rocks will be installed this fall. The sculpture will not exceed 4 feet in height.

Bike Sculpture. Will be scheduling a meeting with Phil Arbour (Art Selection Committee), Lynn, Paul, Courtney and Rick DeTroyer to discuss the style of the sculpture and possible locations.

DIA Inside/Out – Will apply once the application is available.

Paul provided an update on the timeline for opening the walking paths.

Paul will pursue the idea of updating the historical map that was put together by the Historical Society. It could be possible to get a Chelsea Area Wellness Foundation grant for the map.