

ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.
DEXTER SENIOR CENTER

THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER

Members present: Mike Vickers, Victoria Schon, Tom Rosenbaum, Lynn Babcock, Rich Bellas, James Davis, Mary Ebel and Paul Cousins

The Committee welcomed Mary Ebel to the group.

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

The Committee discussed the Public Art Plan and creating a list of priorities for the 2013-2014 fiscal year to present to Council for the budgeting process. Courtney N. will work on a draft based on the priorities discussed: Plein Air event, temporary sculpture display, banner project and possible bike sculpture.

Next steps on possible permanent art pieces.

- Friendly Troll. The Committee reviewed the draft flyer. The artist will be asked to find a way to disguise the beam so that it isn't just a troll on a beam. The flyer will be finalized and sent out with a May 1, 2013 due date.
- Lynn Babcock shared two sketches provided by Rick DeTroyer. She will take them to the Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society to determine their level of possible financial participation.
- The fish mobile will be presented to the Selection Committee once a full roster of people has been reappointed to the Committee.

Banner Project. Victoria provided a draft flyer for the banner project. The flyer is ready to be distributed to Dexter Community School students.

Possible Grant Opportunities. James Davis discussed his experience with grants received from the National Endowment for the Humanities. He and Mike will work together to determine which opportunities would be best for the Village to pursue.

Temporary Art Display. Courtney N. will put together the draft application for the temporary art display. The target is the week of August 19 for installation of the new pieces.

Sub-Committee Reports:

- Historic Sign. No update.
- ACH Plein Air Paint-Out Event. The date is set for August 13 – 17. The location for the Saturday event will be the social tent in Monument Park. The sculpture walk will be incorporated into the event on Saturday.

The next meeting will be held on April 2, 2013 at the Senior Center.