

ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2014 – 6:30 p.m.
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Members present: Victoria Schon, Mike Vickers, Tom Rosenbaum, Lynn Babcock, Rich Bellas, James Davis, Cristen Rinderknecht, Gini Davis, Cheryl Willoughby and Paul Cousins.

Notes from the October meeting were reviewed and no changes were made.

Cheryl Willoughby was selected as the new Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Temporary Art Display. Victoria and Courtney updated the Committee on their meeting with Patti Schwarz. She will be working on finalizing the application for the temporary sculpture display with the goal of installation in May.

Public Art Updates. The Committee reviewed the proposal from David Zinn for the permanent mini-murals. Cheryl will work with him to bring back a cost.

Katherine McCormick/Gordon Hall Project. This project is on hold until the Committee has the capacity to take it on.

Historic Map. The Committee discussed creating a historical site/architecture map using the public art map as a base. James and Gini will meet and determine the best historical/architectural sites that could be included in the map.

James Davis raised the idea of a plaque or sculpture commemorating the architect of the Main Street railroad viaduct, Frederick Blackburn Pelham. Mr. Pelham was also the first African American to graduate from the University of Michigan in Engineering. The Committee was supportive of him pursuing this idea with his contacts at the University for potential funding assistance.

The Committee decided to move the meeting to the first Wednesday of the month starting in January 2015.