

ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2014 – 6:30 p.m.
DEXTER SENIOR CENTER – 7720 ANN ARBOR

THE CITY OF DEXTER

Members present: Victoria Schon, Tom Rosenbaum, Lynn Babcock, Rich Bellas, James Davis, Cristen Rinderknecht, Gini Davis, Cheryl Willoughby and Donna Fisher.

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

The Committee welcomed Donna Fisher as the acting City Council representative.

Temporary Art Display. No update.

Public Art Updates. The Committee reviewed the cost proposal from David Zinn. Support was unanimous to proceed with the test mural. The Committee brainstormed different Dexter appropriate animals that could be used for the character. Courtney will provide information to Council regarding the idea in the next City Manager report.

Dexter has been selected to participate in the Detroit Institute of Arts 2015 Inside Out Program as part of the Trail Towns initiative. The Committee suggested the following locations for the five paintings: Dexter District Library, Mill Creek Park North, Mill Creek Park South near the boardwalk/water, Mill Creek Park South closer to Jeffords, and Monument Park.

Katherine McCormick/Gordon Hall Project. Cheryl spoke with Dan Cooney about the project. They do have a storyboard created and would like the Committee to review it. If we like the ideas, a \$2500 deposit would be necessary to move forward with writing the play. Staff will pursue the idea of requesting a grant from the McCormick Foundation.

Historic Map. James and Gini submitted photos of examples of specific architecture in Dexter. Donna has contacts that could provide us with a brief write up on the history of the home. We will contact the owner of each home to make sure they are comfortable with being included in the map.

James Davis would like to invite Ray Detter to an upcoming meeting to talk about the historical sign project in Ann Arbor. Mr. Detter was involved in the procurement of the building signage and the free standing glass signage. James also informed the Committee about a project that places large banners with historical photos on buildings in historic downtowns. James will send out additional information to the Committee on the company that produces the banners.