



**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF YPSILANTI
ARTS COMMISSION MEETING – VIRTUAL MEETING**

The Arts Commission hold a virtual meeting on Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 7 p.m.

The Arts Commission meeting is being held virtually in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

The meeting can be attended through the below link, or through the below toll free numbers.

October 15, 2020 Arts Commission Meeting Virtual Access Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87292336114?pwd=ZG1OS1YxRy9FNFPsY2Qvb3pCOFIKQT09>

Arts Commission Meeting Toll Free Phone Number Access

877 853 5257 US Toll-free

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When prompted, enter the **Meeting ID:** 872 9233 6114 **Password:** 808025 , followed by the #, press # again to be connected.

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Instructions for Persons with Disabilities

Persons with disabilities who need accommodations to effectively participate in the meeting should contact the City Clerk, Andrew Hellenga at ahellenga@cityofypsilanti.com by 5:00 p.m. on the day before the meeting to request assistance. Closed Captions will be provided during the meeting.

City Clerk's Office
One South Huron Street
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197
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Andrew Hellenga
City Clerk

Posted: October 15, 2020



**CITY OF YPSILANTI
ARTS COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday, November 19, 2020 @ 7:00 PM
Council Chambers
One South Huron, Ypsilanti, MI 48197**

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I. ROLL CALL

Commissioner Wolfe
Commissioner McAtee
Commissioner Schumann
Commissioner Goulet
Commissioner Ventour
Commissioner Seagraves
Commissioner Kirkpatrick
Commissioner Thompson
Commissioner Settles

II. CALL TO ORDER

III. AGENDA APPROVAL

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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A. [ARTS COMMISSION - 17 Sep 2020 - Minutes \(1\)](#)

V. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/COMMISSION RESPONSE

VI. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Artist + Community Survey Update

B. Presentations

Black Lives Matter Street Mural Proposal - Trische' Duckworth

Parkridge Park Basketball Court Mural Proposal - Brian Foley

YCS Student Public Art Proposal

C. Public Art Project Proposal Process and Guidelines

5 D. [Busking Policy to Support Street Art Performances](#)
[Busking Research Summary](#)

- E. Speaker Series to Build Awareness/Knowledge/Resources
- F. Commission Communications - Updates
- G. Funding Partners + Resources
- H. Community Arts Calendar

VII. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/COMMISSION RESPONSE

VIII. PROPOSED BUSINESS

IX. NEXT MEETING DATE

X. ADJOURNMENT



MINUTES

ARTS COMMISSION Meeting

7:00 PM - Thursday, September 17, 2020

Zoom

The ARTS COMMISSION of the City of Ypsilanti was called to order on Thursday, September 17, 2020, at 7:00 PM, in the Zoom, with the following members present:

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

I CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm

II ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

Commissioner Wolfe, Commissioner McAtee, Commissioner Schumann, Commissioner Goulet, Commissioner Ventour, Commissioner Seagraves, Commissioner Kirkpatrick, Commissioner Thompson (left at 8:21pm), Commissioner Settles

III AGENDA APPROVAL

IV APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a) Approval of the minutes of August 20, 2020

Commissioner Schumann moved, seconded by Commissioner Seagraves to approve the minutes

Approved: Yes - 7; No - 0; Absent - 0

V AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/COMMISSION RESPONSE

VI DISCUSSION ITEMS

a) Commissioner Bylaws

Commissioner Wolfe moved, seconded by Commissioner Ventour to approve the bylaws

Approved as Amended: Yes - 7; No - 0; Absent - 0

b) Artist + Community Survey Update

1. Artist Thrive Initiative - <https://artiststhive.org/>

2. Americans for the Arts Research/Survey Services -

<https://www.americansforthearts.org/by-program/services-and-training/services-for-your-organization/research-and-survey-services>

3. Peer Survey Models
- c) Busking Policy to Support Street Art Performances and Locations
 1. Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo Model - <https://www.kalamazooarts.org/busk/>
 2. Other Models
- d) Nominations for Speaker Series to Build Awareness/Knowledge/Resources
- e) Community Arts Calendar
- f) Process for Responding to Inquiries on City Public Art Policies/Procedures/Permitting
- g) Commission Communications
 1. Website
 2. Social Media
 3. Media Outreach
 4. Community Partner Outreach
- h) Funding Partners + Resources

VII AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/COMMISSION RESPONSE

VIII PROPOSED BUSINESS

IX NEXT MEETING DATE

X ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm



City of Ypsilanti

Community & Economic Development Department

Memo

To: Joe Meyers, Economic Development Director
From: Jada Tillison-Love, Community Development Fellow
Date: 15 October 2020
Subject: Busking Ordinance Research

The City of Ypsilanti has encountered an instance of busking in Depot Town and has expressed concern on how to manage it due to the lack of a busking ordinance. Research was conducted by the Community Development Fellow, as requested by the Economic Development Director, which focused on finding a few Michigan communities that have busking ordinances in place and understanding how those ordinances are written. This memo will discuss the findings of that research including which communities (if any) were found to have busking ordinances and what regulations are in place if an ordinance was not.

Simply put, no specific busking ordinance was found. There were communities that had busking programs or busking/street performing guidelines. However, most city codes mention or contain ordinances for panhandling not busking.

The following communities were found to have a program or guidelines regarding busking. This list is not all inclusive as there may be other communities with similar programs or regulations in place.

Ann Arbor, Michigan — The City of Ann Arbor does not have a busking ordinance but does have guidelines listed in the "Procedure for Receiving a Peddler/Solicitor License" document. It is required that an application form is completed, and the applicant obtain insurance and list the city as an additional insured. Guidelines are also outlined in the city's code (Chapter 70, Title VII).

Holland, Michigan — While this community does not have a busking ordinance, it does have regulations in place regarding busking in a document titled "Downtown Holland Street Performer Performance Regulations." Notable regulations include requiring a permit to busk for tips and how tips can be received, time and date of when busking can take place, and how long performers are allowed to stay in one location at a time.

Kalamazoo, Michigan — Kalamazoo does not have a busking or street performing ordinance in place as confirmed by the city clerk. However, the city does have a busking program called Blue Skies within the Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo. There are requirements attached to this program which include obtaining a permit, being located in pre-approved locations, abiding by time/date restrictions, and maintaining compliance with the special-event outdoor entertainment policies.