



**ACTION MINUTES
CITY OF YPSILANTI
ARTS COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday, March 10, 2022 @ 7:00 PM
Council Chambers/ Virtual Hybrid
One South Huron, Ypsilanti, MI 48197**

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

Commissioner McAtee		P
Commissioner Ventour		A
Commissioner Seagraves		P
Commissioner Thompson	(C)	P
Commissioner Settles		P

III. AGENDA APPROVAL

Commissioner McAtee moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Seagraves.

Approved: Yes - 4, No - 0, Absent - 1

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner McAtee moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Seagraves.

Approved: Yes - 4, No - 0, Absent - 1

V. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/COMMISSION RESPONSE - None.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Embracing Our Differences - Submission review and selection

Commissioner Settles announced a possible conflict of interest with this agenda item. She volunteers on the Embracing our Differences board.

Commissioner McAtee motioned to acknowledge the potential conflict of interest, but to allow Commissioner Settles to participate and vote on the Embracing our Differences agenda item, seconded by Commissioner Seagraves. Approved: Yes - 3, No - 0, Abstained - 1 (Settles), Absent - 1

Motion to recommend approval of the Embracing Our Differences project, with the conditions that all Ypsilanti Children's artwork remain in Ypsilanti, three to be displayed at Riverside Park, and four displayed at Parkridge Park. Additionally, Riverside Park will display two national, two international, and two adult local submissions, and Parkridge Park to display one national or international and one adult local submission. Commissioner Seagraves seconded the motion. Approved: Yes - 4, No - 0, Absent - 1

VII. OLD BUSINESS

A. Public Art Process + Guidelines

B. Sub-Committee Check-in

VIII. UPDATES

A. ArtSpace Feasibility Study for Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, and Washtenaw County Update

B. Arts Events and Happenings around the City

IX. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/COMMISSION RESPONSE - none.

X. PROPOSED BUSINESS

XI. NEXT MEETING DATE

Thursday April 14th, 2022

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner McAtee moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:21pm, seconded by Commissioner Settles. Approved: Yes - 4, No - 0, Absent - 1