



**ACTION MINUTES
CITY OF YPSILANTI
ARTS COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday, July 14, 2022 @ 7:00 PM
Council Chambers
One South Huron, Ypsilanti, MI 48197**

I. CALL TO ORDER (7:03pm)

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioner Thompson, Commissioner Settles, Commissioner McAtee, Commissioner Wolfe

Absent: Commissioner Seagraves

III. AGENDA APPROVAL

Commissioner Wolfe moved, seconded by Commissioner McAtee to approve the agenda. On a voice vote, the motion carried, and the agenda was approved as submitted. Yes - 4; No- 0; Absent - 1 (Seagraves)

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

May 25, 2022 Minutes

Commissioner McAtee moved, seconded by Commissioner Wolfe to approve the minutes. On a voice vote, the motion carried, and the minutes were approved as submitted. Yes - 4; No- 0; Absent - 1 (Seagraves)

V. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/COMMISSION RESPONSE - One person spoke.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Public Art Installation Proposal - MJ's Mushrooms

RESOLVED BY THE ARTS COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:

WHEREAS, The Arts Commission has determined that the creation and presence of public art will advance the interests of the city, improve the aesthetic quality of public spaces and structures, provide cultural and recreational opportunities, contribute to the local heritage, and promote the general welfare of the community.

Whereas, The Arts Commission wishes to encourage and promote art in the city, cultivate a community culture and environment that embraces and nurtures artistic and creative assets, and promote the city policy of pride, diversity and heritage; and

Whereas, Arts Commission has reviewed the proposed art installation and finds it satisfactory with the Commissions review guidelines, and compliant with the City of Ypsilanti's Public Art Policy

Now therefore be it resolved that The Arts Commission approves the temporary Public Art Installation, MJ's Mushrooms, by artist Jessica Reitmeyer in Prospect Park between

August 6, 2022 and October 8, 2022 and recommends approval by City Council or the City Manager.

OFFERED BY: Commissioner McAtee

SUPPORTED BY: Commissioner Wolfe

YES: 4

NO: 0

ABSENT: 1 (Seagraves)

VOTE: Passes

VII. OLD BUSINESS

A. Arts Commission Policies and Guidelines

**B. AC Budget Discussion - Priorities, Ordinance amendment discussion cont.
from 5/25/22**

VIII. UPDATES

A. Arts/Events around Ypsilanti

IX. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/COMMISSION RESPONSE -none

X. PROPOSED BUSINESS

XI. NEXT MEETING DATE August 11, 2022

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner McAtee moved, seconded by Commissioner Wolfe to adjourn at 8:54pm. On a voice vote, the motion carried. Yes - 4; No- 0; Absent - 1 (Seagraves)