



CITY OF YPSILANTI – PUBLIC ART POLICY

Public artwork is permitted in the City of Ypsilanti so long as it complies with the following standards:

1. The artwork shall not contain any legend or symbol which may be construed to advertise, promote the sale of, or publicize any merchandise, service, or commodity. If so, the art will be considered a sign by the Zoning Ordinance and will be regulated by that ordinance.
2. The artwork shall not portray a traffic control device, or attempt to direct the movement of traffic.
3. The artwork shall not contain flashing lights that may be distracting to motorists or pedestrians.
4. The artwork's content shall not be generally offensive or make anyone feel uncomfortable.
5. Artwork in the Historic District shall obtain Historic District Commission approval.
6. Artwork on public property shall obtain permission from the City or the relevant governmental unit.

Written by the City of Ypsilanti's Community of Economic Development Division.