



Paw Paw Downtown Development Authority

MEETING MINUTES

June 17, 2024 • 5:30 p.m.

Carnegie Center @ 129 S. Kalamazoo St. Paw Paw

Call to order - Meeting of the Paw Paw Downtown Development Authority Board of Directors was called to order at 5:31 pm by Board Chair Mary Lou Hartwell.

In attendance – Mary Lou Hartwell, Roman Plazczak, Kim Otten, Barbara Carpenter, Sarah Cox, Terrie Simpkins, Jason Diebler, Janet Wartman, Chris Moraitis, Ellyn Jones
Bryan Myrkle - Village Manager and Mary Springer - DDA Coordinator

Absent:

Guest: Julie Pioch and Sherry Bennet discussed the strategic plan for the district library. Talked about what the library offers such as legal forms, newsletter, library card privileges and benefits. The library is seeking public engagement for outdoor use of the Soapy's property which the library has acquired.

Karen Makay Discussion of findings and solution to the capture issue. See attached.

A MOTION was made by Sarah Cox and **SUPPORTED** by Jan Wartman to accept the 4th proposal presented by Karen. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Roman strongly suggests that it goes before the Village attorney before the board moves forward with it.

A MOTION was made by Ellyn Jones and **SUPPORTED** by Sarah Cox to approve the minutes of the May 20, 2024, meeting minutes with correction to a typo in the amount given in the manager's report. **MOTION CARRIED.**

No Grant Request

No New Business –

Committee and Staff Reports:

Manager's Report:

Bryan reported that there is money in the Village Budget to cover the electrical upgrades so the DDA and the Festival will not have to worry about finding funds in their budget for that expense. The project is about halfway finished.

The owner of the Tastee Freeze property has applied for a Demo permit but there were some problems with the deed needing to be cleared up 1st.

The planning commission is still working on the food truck ordinance.

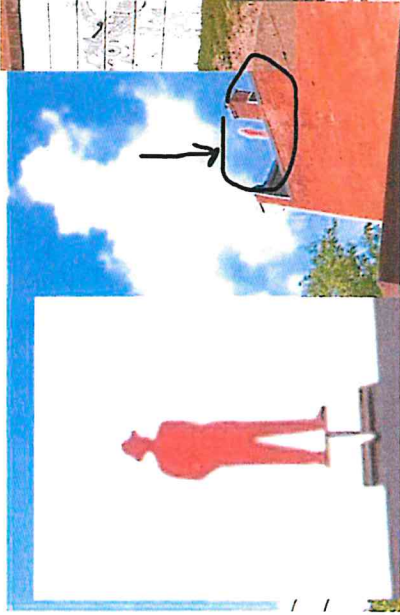
MDOT will be resurfacing the I-94 bridge in July. This is just maintenance as the I-94 bridge as well as the bridge in front of Warner's is due for replacement in 2025-26 if they are able to get a grant to help with the cost, otherwise it will be moved out to 2030.

Staff Report: See Attached.

Ongoing Business-

Member Comments: Ellyn stated that she was in a town with gorgeous flowers only to find that they were silk. She wondered if we might consider silk flowers in some areas such as hanging baskets.

Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 6:34 pm.



Man in the city

Roof top

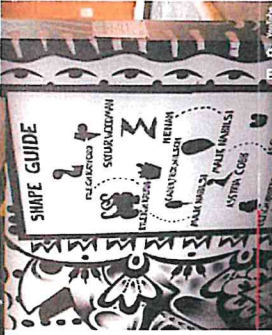


Local artists

Symbols of Ann Arbor



Kids from
Community
Actions
Network –
Things to look
for in the mural



Ann Arbor Mural Walk

<https://www.annarborartcenter.org/art-in-public/murals/>

Jacob Dwyer

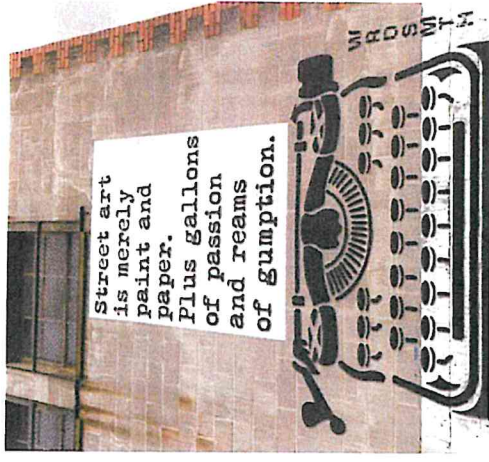
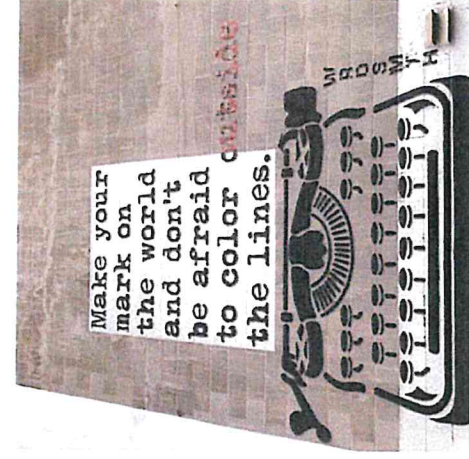


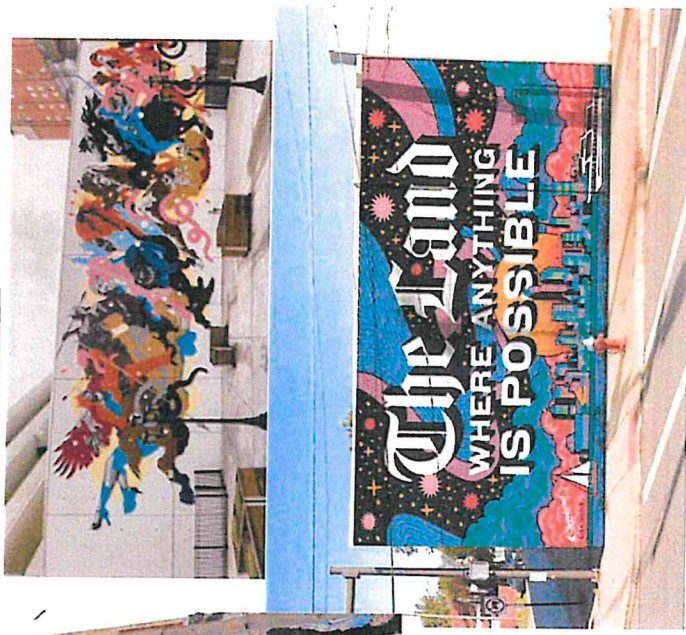
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CLEVELAND OHIO PUBLIC ART





DOWAGIAC IS THE HOME TO 15 PIECES OF PUBLIC ART BY WORLD RENOWNED SCULPTORS. The Dowagiac Dogwood Fine Arts Festival began the tradition in 1995 by pairing sculptors from across the country with local donors who commissioned unique, creative, original works of art. Each of the sculptures were private gifts to the community. No public dollars were involved, just a love for their community, a passion to give back and leave a legacy.

SCULPTURES IN THE CITY



1 DANCE OF CREATION

by Tuck Langland

2 ACTIVE HYBRID

by Richard Hunt

3 RESTING DANCER

by Tuck Langland

4 STONE LION

by Rosetta

5 MOUNT 'N' VIEW

by Nina Akamu

6 SUNFLOWER

by Fritz Olsen

7 DAWN SENTINELS

by Bob Geulich

8 WIND SONGS

by John Misher

9 10 11 CHEETAHS ON THE RUN

by Rosetta

12 ABUNDANT HAPPINESS

by Richard Taylor

13 TOUCHING EARTH II

by Bob Geulich

14 SOLITUDE

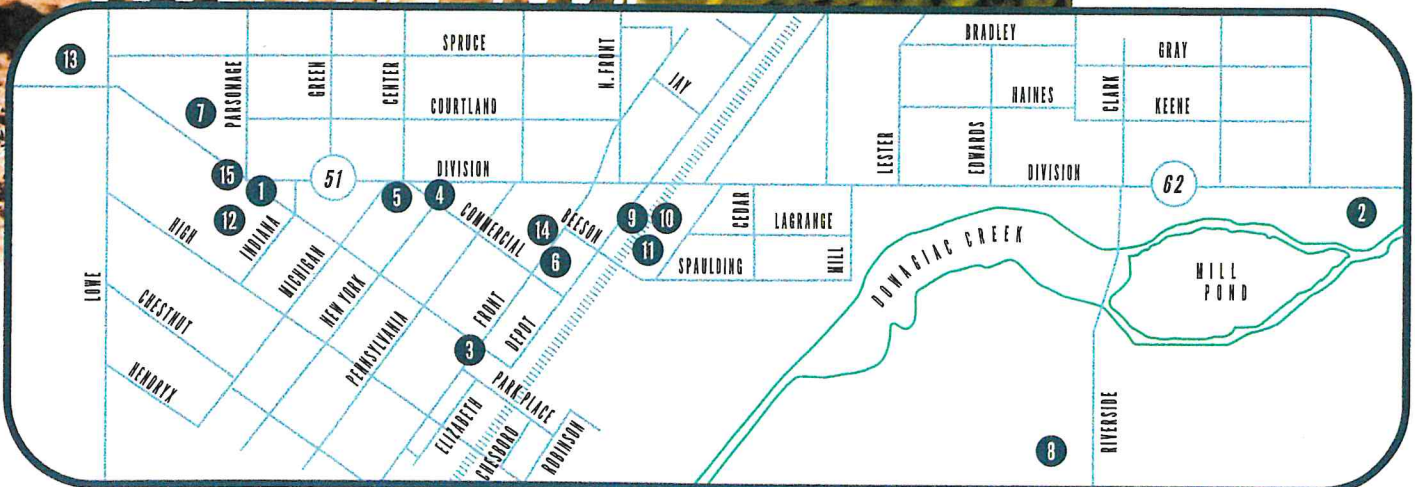
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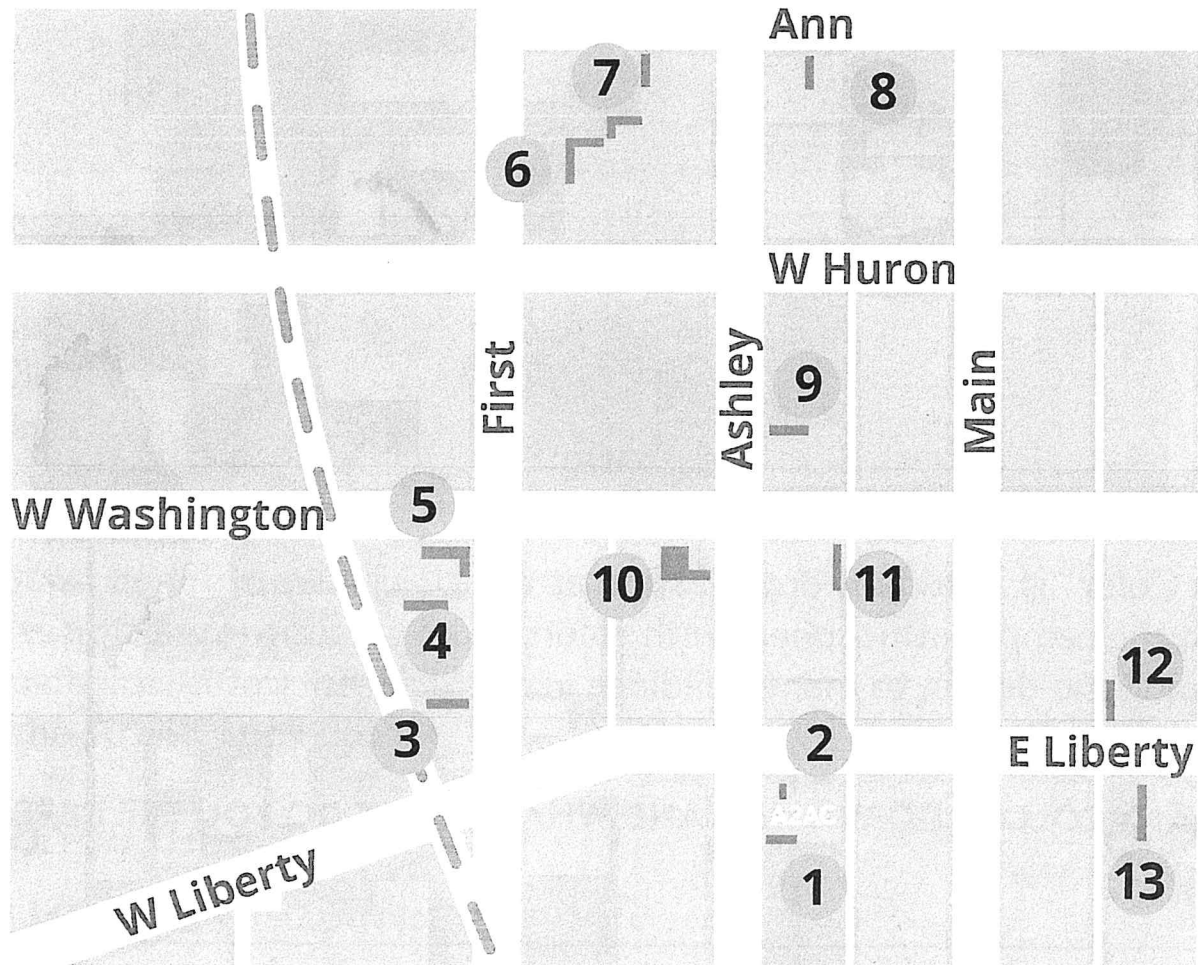
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SCULPTURE TOUR



A2AC ART IN PUBLIC MURALS MAP



1. Live in Color (A2AC - 117 W Liberty)
2. John Sauve - *"Man in the City"*
(A2AC - 117 W Liberty)
3. Gary Horton - *"Not Afraid to Dance"*
(210 S First)
4. Dokebi (208 S First)
5. Taylor White (200 S First)
6. Midnight Olive (111 N Ashley)
7. Ann Lewis - *"May Her Memory Be Our
Innermost Revolution"* (123 N Ashley)

8. WC Bevan (Ann/Ashley Parking
Structure - 220 N Ashley)
9. Pat Perry (117 S Ashley)
10. Ouizi - *"Drifts"* (200 S Ashley)
11. Avery Williamson - *"What the Water
Gave Me"* (113 W Washington)
12. Nina Shahin (113 E Liberty)
13. Jesse Kassel (116 E Liberty)

Murals Activity book
and map available
at Ann Arbor Art Center