



**PUBLIC ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION
DECEMBER 20, 2022
CITY HALL, 240 COLUMBUS AVENUE**

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Members: Marsha Carrington, Shawn Daley, Robin Lloyd, Chris Parthemore, Adam Ramsdell, Brian Stanley, Cable Steinemann, Jordan Sternberg, Martha Wikel

Ex-Officio Members: Blake Harris, Michelle Newell, Arin Blair (staff)

MINUTES

From November 15, 2022

CURRENT BUSINESS

Draft Public Art Work Plan

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Election of 2023 Officers

ADJOURNMENT

Jordan Sternberg called the meeting to order at 5:20pm.

ROLL CALL

Members present: Marsha Carrington, Shawn Daley, Robin Lloyd, Chris Parthemore, Martha Wikel (Teams), and Jordan Sternberg

Ex-Officio Members present: Michelle Newell, Blake Harris, Arin Blair

Members absent: Adam Ramsdell, Brian Stanley, Cable Steinemann

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Chris Parthemore made motion, second by Shawn Daley to approve minutes from 10.18.22. No objections, Motion carried.

CURRENT BUSINESS

1. City Hall Gallery Submission Review:

Arin sent the committee all the submissions to collect scores. Arin read through the highest scoring pieces that scored 49 and above. **Chris Parthemore made motion, second by Arin Blair to appoint a subcommittee to select pieces by next meeting. Vote – All, motion carried.**

Chris Parthemore made motion, second by Shawn Daley for the subcommittee to be: Michelle Newell, Robin Lloyd, & Marsha Carrington. Vote – All, motion carried.

2. 2023 Work Plan Prioritization

Arin stated all the building owners have approved the murals. Two have been hung, the rest may have to wait until spring. There was discussion about the Columbus Avenue Streetscape as the primary objective. Discussion also about a consultant to help plan the art on the Streetscape. Arin suggested we add 5 more Artboxes to the budget for 2023. The possibility of purchasing one or two hanging sculptures was discussed.

2023 Budget

City Hall Gallery	\$200.
Columbus Ave Allocation	34,000.
Artbox (10)	2,500.
Kedziora Sculpture Purchase	30,000.
JSPier Sculpture Purchase	5,200.
2022 Artist Grant Program	10,000.
Artist Lecture Series	5,000.
TOTAL:	\$87,000 in the 2023 Budget.

Robin Lloyd made motion, second by Chris Parthemore to accept the 2023 Workplan Budget. Vote – All, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Chris Parthemore invited the Committee to tour the State Theatre construction. Arin will send the invite for members to select best available date.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion of Blake Harris, the meeting adjourned at 5:58 pm.

Next Meeting: 12/20/22.

Cathleen Myers, Clerk

Brian Stanley, Chairperson

SANDUSKY

2023 PUBLIC ART WORK PLAN

JANUARY 2023
CITY OF SANDUSKY, OHIO



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INTRODUCTION

PUBLIC ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION

The City of Sandusky Public Art & Placemaking Plan was adopted in 2018. The plan calls for the Public Arts & Culture Commission to create an annual work plan to set goals and projects each year.

Implementing the Public Art Plan

The Public Art & Placemaking Plan calls for the utilization of attributes within Sandusky to develop projects that will stand the test of time and create memorable experiences. These projects should be highly viable, add to the geographic diversity of the city's public art collection, and maximize interactive opportunities and vantage points.

The projects proposed within this work plan follow the guidance of the goals and principles set forth within the City of Sandusky Public Art & Placemaking Plan.

Annual Approval

The Public Art Work Plan outlines all projects that will be initiated or in progress within the coming fiscal year. The Work Plan is developed annually by the Public Arts & Culture Commission in partnership with the Sandusky Planning Division and submitted to the City Commission as part of the budget for review and approval.

DEVELOPMENT

CREATING THE 2023 WORK PLAN

The 2023 Work Plan was created in September – December, 2022, within **four** regularly-scheduled meetings of the Public Arts & Culture Commission. The four steps to creating the work plan are outlined below.

Session One: Brainstorm

Planning staff facilitated a discussion of the highlights, challenges, and opportunities of the 2022 work plan and brainstorm for 2023 projects. Commissioners confirmed much of the ideas and priorities brainstormed for the 2022 work plan remained relevant.

Session Two: Budget

The commission members discussed what level to continue each of the ongoing programs from 2022 and before, as well as priority projects for 2023. Staff drafted this work plan after session two.

Session Three: Draft Work Plan

Commissioners provided comments on the draft work plan and budget.

Session Four: Finalize

Commissioners provided final comments and edits to the work plan document and moved to adopt the plan on XX DATE.

Note: update text after adoption

BUDGET

SUMMARY

The Public Arts & Culture Commission Work Plan Budget is funded by the Public and Cultural Art and Acquisition Fund (PCAAF). The PCAAF (ord.18-108) is funded with 1 percent of the total admissions tax collected in the prior year.

2023 PCAAF BUDGET WORKSHEET

BUDGET ITEM	TOTAL
Fund Balance as of December 1, 2022	\$ 128,900
(Less 2021 and 2022 Columbus Avenue Streetscape Art budget allocation)	- \$ 108,000
(Less 2022 Vinyl Mural Program install and maintenance)	- \$ 12,200
(Less 2022 ArtBox Projects open)	- \$ 2,500
Net funds as of December 1, 2022	\$ 6,200
Plus expected funds by December 31, 2022	+ \$ 81,000
Next Expected 2022 Work Plan Budget	\$ 87,200

2023 WORK PLAN BUDGET

PROJECT	BUDGET
1 Columbus Avenue Streetscape Art*	\$ 34,000
2 City Hall Gallery	\$ 200
3 Sculpture Purchases	\$ 35,200
4 Artist Lecture Series	\$ 5,000
5 ArtBox Program	\$ 2,500
6 Artist Led Grant Program	\$ 10,000
TOTAL	\$ 86,900

*Any unused budget from the 2023 work plan will be allocated to the Columbus Avenue Streetscape Art budget allocation at the end of the 2023 calendar year.

PROJECTS

2023 PROPOSED PROJECTS & PROGRAMS

The 2023 work plan includes support for ongoing programs and projects to increase the permanent public art on display in the city.

The 2023 Work Plan included seven propose projects and programs. Commission members chose to continue and build on the work prioritized in the creation of the 2022 Work Plan, which were a) prioritized by items that had the largest consensus across the group and b) were determined to have the highest impact for elevating the arts in the community.

The seven proposed projects are:

1. Columbus Avenue Streetscape Art
2. City Hall Gallery
3. Sculpture Purchases
4. Artist Lecture Series
5. ArtBox Program
6. Artist Led Grant Program
7. Lange Trust Sculpture Program

PROJECT 1

COLUMBUS AVENUE STREETScape ART

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

In 2023, the city will complete design process to redesign Columbus Avenue to become Downtown’s Most Vibrant Street (see Downtown Master Plan). Public art will be a critical component of the final streetscape. The Arts Commission will participate in the design process and plans to fund a significant public art component as part of the street redesign or as a stand-alone project when the new streetscape is installed.

BUDGET:

Unknown. Allocation of budget per year for an expected 2024/2025 project timeline. See table:

Columbus Avenue Streetscape Art		
BUDGET ALLOCATION		
2021 Work Plan	\$	34,000
2022 Work Plan	\$	74,000
2023 Work Plan*	\$	34,000
TOTAL		\$ 142,000

*Any unused budget from the 2023 work plan will be allocated to this project at the end of the 2023 calendar year.

EXAMPLES:



I See What You Mean by Lawrence Argent
Denver, CO



Nepenthes Paisleyi by Dan Corson
Edmonton, Canada (see also similar sculpture series, *Nepenthes*, Portland, OR)

PROJECT 2

CITY HALL GALLERY

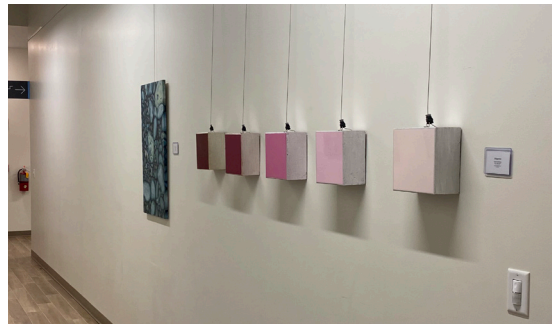
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

In 2021, the Public Arts and Culture Commission created and installed the City Hall Gallery and its inaugural exhibition. The exhibition was on display from September, 2021 to December 2022. The 2022-2023 exhibit will display until fall 2023, when the commission will put out a call for artists for artwork to curate the 2023 – 2024 installation of the gallery.

BUDGET:

\$200 budget for maintenance and equipment to install 2023 gallery in Q3/Q4 2023

EXAMPLES:



Images of the 2021-2022 City Hall Gallery
Art by Aneta Wlodyka, J. Steve Kelley, Ken Arthur, Sabrina (Siah) Kornegay, and Robert Hare

PROJECT 3

SCULPTURE PURCHASES

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Commission would like to pursue two or more sculpture purchases in 2023. *A Sign of Love*, currently on display in the traffic circle on Jackson Street Pier, will be pursued for purchase to remain at this location. Additionally, the commission intends to work with the Lange Trust or others to contribute funds to support the purchase of one or more sculptures by Jerzy Jotka Kedziora. In 2022-2023, the Lange Trust of the Sandusky Library brought 20 of these hanging sculptures to Sandusky for a temporary installation titled *Over the Horizon of Lake Erie*.

BUDGET:

\$5,200	A Sign of Love
\$30,000	Select Kedziora allocation

EXAMPLES:



A Sign of Love by Alex Mendez on display at Jackson Street Pier



A Golfer by Jerzy Jotka Kedziora on display at Mills Creek Golf Course

PROJECT 4

ARTIST LECTURE SERIES

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Public Arts & Culture Commissioners would like to elevate the knowledge of public art in Sandusky. A series of artists and/or public art organizations will be pursued to conduct lectures during regular meetings of the commission, either in person or remotely. Topics may include broadening the community understanding of an individual artist's process, how to effectively call for artists, best practices for defining scopes for commissioning art pieces, and community involvement in public art selection.

BUDGET:

\$5,000

EXAMPLES:



Artist Derek Fordjour speaks to an audience in front of his exhibit at Night Gallery, Los Angeles



Artist Teagan White speaks to an audience at Light Grey Art Lab, Minneapolis

PROJECT 5

ARTBOX PROGRAM

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Sandusky ArtBox program was launched in 2022 to showcase the work of local artists and enhance the built environment across the city. The program has 5 projects available in carryover from the 2022 budget and will expand to 5 additional projects for a total of 10 available in 2023. Applications for projects are available on the city website and will be considered in the order they are received by staff.

BUDGET:

\$2,500 carryover from 2022

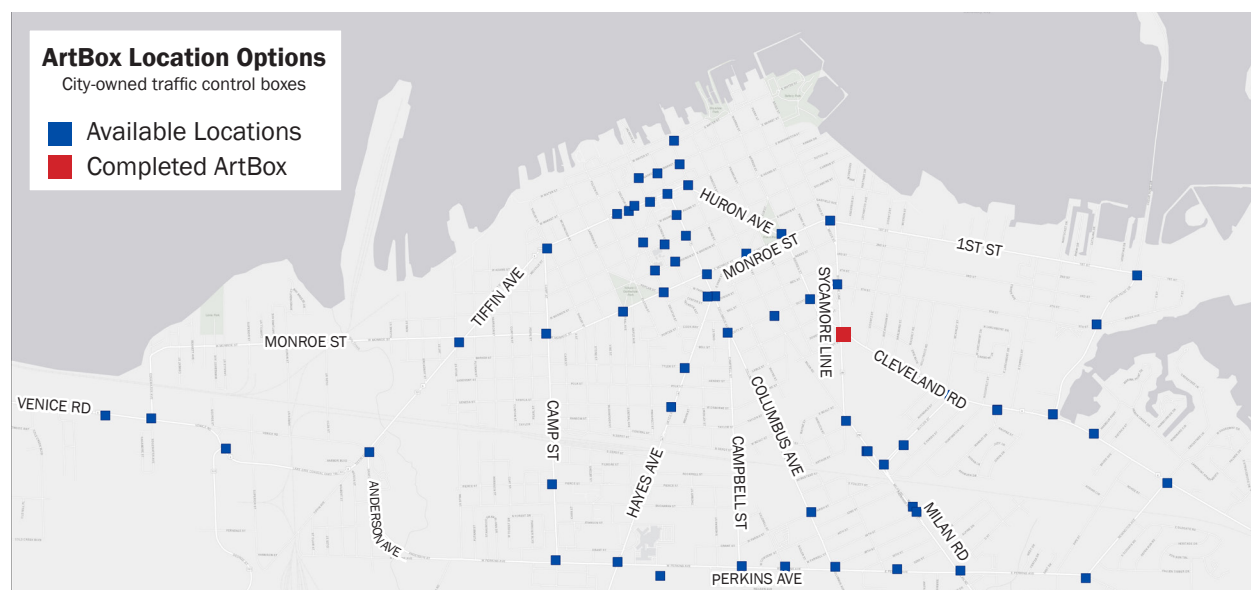
\$2,500 2023

\$500 each (\$200 to the artist for supplies up front and \$300 at completion) for up to ten boxes

ARTBOX LOCATIONS:



ArtBox in progress by Darlene Wood at Sycamore Line and Cleveland Road.



PROJECT 6

ARTIST LED GRANT PROGRAM

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Public Arts & Culture Commission invites artists to submit a grant application for the design and installation of a piece of artwork(s) to be placed or viewed by the public. Artists who are interested in applying for the Artist Led Grant Program are encouraged to attend a Public Arts & Culture Commission meeting to discuss their idea(s) with the commission. One or more grants may be funded in 2023, within the total program budget of \$10,000. Submissions are not limited to murals or sculptures.

BUDGET:

\$10,000

EXAMPLES:



*Contemplations of Pollaiuolo's 'A Women in Green and Crimson' mural by Lori Chifone
Eau Claire, WI*



*City Candy sculpture by Pierre Clerk
Toledo, Ohio*

PROJECT 7

LANGE TRUST SCULPTURE PROGRAM

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:


Continue to collaborate with the Lange Trust for placement and selection of their annual Midwest Sculpture Initiative. Consider future initiatives that engage the community to visit the sculptures and periodic purchase of sculptures to add to the city's permanent public art collection.

BUDGET:


Program administered and funded by
Lange Trust of the Sandusky Library

EXAMPLES:


SCULPTURES




LOCATION 1: Jackson St Pier (Center of traffic circle at entrance of pier)
SCULPTURE: A Sign of Love
Painted Mild Steel, \$5,200
ARTIST: Alex Mendez
Decatur, IN




LOCATION 2: Parklet (Central Avenue/Decatur Street/West Adams Street)
SCULPTURE: The Bus Stop
Painted Steel, \$9,000
ARTIST: Todd Kime
Toledo, OH



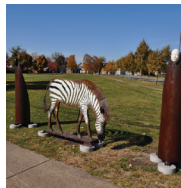
LOCATION 3: Sandusky Library (Columbus Avenue)
SCULPTURE: Pod Savers
Steel, \$3,500
ARTIST: Ric Leichter
Sugar Grove, OH




LOCATION 4: West Park (Columbus Avenue and West Monroe Street)
SCULPTURE: Daddy Longlegs II
Steel Plate, \$18,000
ARTIST: John Parker
Glenside, PA




LOCATION 5: East Park (Columbus Avenue and East Monroe Street)
SCULPTURE: Sizzlin' Sun
Found Objects, \$4,200
ARTIST: Richard Morgan
Wauseon, OH



LOCATION 6: Huron Park (Huron Avenue and East Monroe Street)
SCULPTURE: Zebra Herders II
Reclaimed Steel and Concrete, \$8,500
ARTIST: Mike Sohikian
Genoa, OH



LOCATION 7: Parklet (East Adams Street/Hancock Street/Huron Avenue)
SCULPTURE: Domino
Painted Steel, \$20,000
ARTIST: Ray Katz
Portiac, MI



LOCATION 8: Dauch Park (Wayne Street and Huron Avenue)
SCULPTURE: Xuberant!
Painted Steel, \$9,000
ARTIST: Craig Snyder
Plymouth, MN



2022 – 2023 Lange Trust Sculpture Program sculptures and locations

IMPLEMENTATION

2023 WORK PLAN + BEYOND

One or more commissioners in small group(s) supports staff in the development of each project with approval of the full commission. The following identifies draft commissioner support for each 2023 project + initiatives beyond 2023:

ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSIONER IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT

2023 PROJECTS	SUPPORT
1 Columbus Avenue Streetscape Art	Brian Stanley, Chris Parthemore
2 City Hall Gallery	Marsha Carrington, Robin Lloyd, Michelle Newell
3 Sculpture Purchases	Jordan Sternberg
4 Artist Lecture Series	Robin Lloyd, Shawn Patrick Thomas Daly,
5 ArtBox Program	Blake Harris
6 Artist Led Grant Program	
7 Lange Trust Sculpture Program	Marsha Carrington, Robin Lloyd
INITIATIVES BEYOND CURRENT WORK PLAN SCOPE	
i City policy / support of arts funding	Adam Ramsdell
ii Cleveland Road roundabout (exp 2025)	Jordan Sternberg
iii Refinement of call for artist processes	Cable Steinemann
iv Action Sports Park (skate park + pump track) design process	