

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (DDA) SUBCOMMITTEE**

**Monday, September 18, 2006**  
**8:00 AM – 10:00 AM**  
**Fremont City Hall**  
**City Council Chambers**

**MEETING OF THE PUBLIC ART SUBCOMMITTEE**

**Call to Order**

The DDA Public Art Subcommittee meeting was called to order at 8:07 AM.

**Public Art Subcommittee**

<b>Members Present:</b>	Marianne Boerigter	Director, Newaygo County Council for the Arts
	Lorna Kosztowny	Downtown Property Owner
	James Rynberg	Fremont City Mayor

<b>Members Absent:</b>	Dusty Bitson	Downtown Business Owner
	Bonnie Erber	Community Member
	Jeannie Caris	Community Member

<b>Staff Present:</b>	Michele Ribant	Fremont Neighborhood & Economic Development Director
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**Ideas by Local Artists for Public Art in Downtown Fremont**

David Anderson and Cara O'Brien, local artists, each gave a presentation on the possible ideas for public art for the following spaces in Downtown Fremont:

- In the front of the Fremont Post Office
- Space to the east of Fifth Third Bank along Main Street

The artists provided the following handouts to the Subcommittee:

- Steps to make Public Art a Reality
- A sample Artist Agreement
- A sample Call for Artist Application
- Handout on the Commissioning Process

The artists were instructed that a representative from the DDA Public Art Subcommittee would communicate with them by September 30, 2006 as to the direction the Subcommittee is heading with the Art Program in Fremont.

**Update on the Art Work for the AT&T Building**

Michele Ribant showed the Subcommittee the two murals that Renae Wallace, a local artist, designed for the facades of the AT&T building Downtown Fremont. She indicated that she anticipates sending the designs to AT&T with cost estimates by the end of September, 2006.

**Using Art Work to Welcome our Friends from Yahaba, Japan**

Michele Ribant informed the Subcommittee that a poster was designed to welcome the Yahaba delegation to Fremont in October. The poster is to be placed in store windows downtown. She indicated that the Yahaba Friendship City Program is creating a banner to be placed over Main Street, which will also welcome our friends from Yahaba to Fremont.

**Discussion on Art Placement on the Downtown Block where the new Market Pavilion will be Built**

The Subcommittee indicated that erecting public art in the parking lot north of Main Street between Merchant and Division is not necessarily a high priority project at this time since public art may be erected after the parking lot is reconstructed. At its next meeting, the Subcommittee will prioritize the public art projects for Downtown Fremont.

**Next Meeting**

Tuesday, September 26, 2006  
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
Fremont City Hall  
Council Chambers

**Adjournment**

There being no further business of the Subcommittee, the meeting adjourned at 9:46 AM.