

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

**Thursday, August 28, 2008
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM
Fremont City Hall
Training Room**

PUBLIC ART SUBCOMMITTEE

Call to Order

The DDA Public Art Subcommittee meeting was called to order at 8:37 AM.

Public Art Subcommittee

Members Present:	Marianne Boerigter	Executive Director, Newaygo County Council for the Arts
	Bonnie Erber	DDA Marketing Chair
	Jim Rynberg	Fremont Mayor
	Tom Schmidt	Community Member
Members Absent:	Jeannie Caris	Community Member
	Lori Layne	Fremont Postmaster
Staff Present:	Michele Ribant	Fremont Neighborhood & Economic Development Director

Opening Remarks

Marianne Boerigter welcomed Tom Schmidt as a new member of the DDA Public Art Subcommittee. She then went on to inform the Subcommittee that the plaque for the Post Office sculpture has been ordered by Cara O'Brien, and she will try to accommodate the wishes of the Subcommittee, which is to have the plaque mounted on the rock instead of in the ground. She needs to look at the rock to determine if there is a flat surface on the rock where the plaque can be mounted.

Organizing Coin Drive to Fund Mural for the Fremont Cooperative Main Building

Bonnie Erber who is spear-heading the coin drive led the discussion. Ms. Erber indicated that Bob Erber had written an article about the coin drive for the *Times Indicator* and that she would have it printed in the paper in early September. Michele Ribant indicated she will put a blurb in the City Newsletter that is due to be distributed City-wide at the end of September. The article will then be placed on the City's website. Ms. Erber said she will pick up the coin jars from the post-office, put the picture on each jar and distribute them around the City at locations that have been approved.

New Business

Bonnie Erber gave an update on the proposed bean bag tournament that is tentatively being considered for the third weekend in June 2009. She indicated that Dale Lensky will make the tournament equipment. The Subcommittee will refine the idea in the months to come.

Next Meeting

DDA Public Art Subcommittee Meeting

Thursday, September 25, 2008

8:30 a.m.

Fremont City Hall

Adjournment

There being no further business of the DDA Public Art Subcommittee, the meeting adjourned at 9:12 AM.