

City of Dubuque  
PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING

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**Public Art & Infrastructure/Arts & Cultural Master Plan Task  
Force**

Date: Thursday, July 11, 2019  
Time: 5:30 p.m.  
Place: Aigler Auditorium, Carnegie-Stout Public Library  
360 W 11th St.  
Dubuque, IA 52001

**CALL TO ORDER/CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Topics for Discussion: Funding**

Funding and underwriting will be substantial for the complex and extremely time-consuming endeavor of a community engaged public art program. The intensive public engagement with community members will require more support staff within the city. Whether this is accomplished by more involvement from other city departments or the addition of city staff will need to be determined. There are multiple models to consider depending on the type of public art expected. Will the art be executed by professional artists responding to the parameters of the community? Or does a neighborhood want untrained participants to execute the artwork under the direction of a professional artist-collaborator employed by the city? Other funding sources to consider are partnerships with businesses and institutions, grants and percent for art programs.

- a. Staffing infrastructure – considering the various facets of management and execution of a public art program, what are the most significant staffing responsibilities attributed to the city? Is it reasonable to expect all the tasks to be accomplished by one individual, the City's Arts and Culture Coordinator?
- b. For existing public buildings and public spaces, (where percent for art does not apply), what kinds of funding opportunities should the city pursue?
- c. Percent for art?
  - i. Is the percent enough to take on ambitious projects? @1% (1 M = 10 K), (20 M = 200 K)
  - ii. How would this funding source impact the prioritization of sites for public art – does it really benefit the larger community or does it lock art collecting into the city's current development plans?
  - iii. Is there enough interest at the City Council level?

## **INFORMATION SHARING**

## **ITEMS FROM PUBLIC**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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## **NEXT MEETING(s):**

Thursday, August 8, 2019 at 5:30 pm

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Economic Development Director