

## **Greenbelt Arts Advisory Board Report 18-1**

August 1, 2017

### **Subject: Free Magazine Box Proposal**

#### **Background**

Refer to Greenbelt Arts Advisory Board Report 16-3.

The Greenbelt Arts Advisory Board (AAB) followed up with Dr. Barber regarding her proposal at their March 3, 2016 meeting. Dr. Barber discussed materials that she had chosen, presented two designs for the box, and discussed the previous findings describe in Report 16-3.

#### **Findings**

The Arts Advisory Board (AAB) recommends approval of the request by Dr. Elizabeth Barber to repurpose the newspaper vending box at Southway and Crescent Roads for the purpose of distributing magazines with the following considerations:

1. A Community Organization sponsor must be identified prior to the box becoming operational. The AAB has suggested the Circle K Club of the University of Maryland and will coordinate a discussion between Dr. Barber and the club to identify responsibilities of the sponsor for the ongoing maintenance of the box. AAB will work with Dr. Barber to facilitate a different sponsoring org if Circle K does not materialize.
2. The AAB has reviewed two artistic designs provided by Dr. Barber and has voted that both are appropriate. The AAB recommends that City Council allow Dr. Barber choose either of the two designs to be executed.
3. The AAB approves of the paints and materials researched by Dr. Barber.
4. There will be a six month trial period once the box is operational and the AAB will review the project after the completion of that period.

#### **Authorization**

This report is submitted on behalf of the Arts Advisory Board by:

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Date