

Greenbelt Arts Advisory Board Report 19-3
To the City Council of the City of Greenbelt and Nicole Ard, City Manager
December 11, 2018

Subject: Kalamazoo Little Free Library Plans

The City Manager invited our opinion on a proposed Little Free Library on to be constructed and maintained on city property by a few neighbors.

All members present endorsed the idea of the Kalamazoo Little Free Library. There are at least two small free libraries currently in the Historic Greenbelt area, so there is precedence. This also fits into a national trend of communities to construct Little Free Libraries for the benefit of their citizens. The artistic design presented to the AAB is a practical one with standard construction instructions available online. The opinion of the board was this design would work out fine. We wondered whether, as a common courtesy, the home owners that live in front of the proposed installation should be consulted. We also speculated that it might be wonderful to provide a little free library for Franklin Park.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark Granfors-Hunt, Chair
Arts Advisory Board