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COMMISSION SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR GOLDEN PAINTBRUSH AWARD TO CELEBRATE OUTSTANDING PUBLIC ART IN ANN ARBOR

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 26, 2011 —The Ann Arbor Public Art Commission (AAPAC) seeks nominations for the annual Golden Paintbrush Award honoring individuals, businesses, and organizations in the community that have contributed to outstanding public art projects in the City.

Nominations must be received by May 30, 2011. The award will be presented by the mayor in front of City Council in July of 2011.

Projects considered for the Golden Paintbrush must be within the city of Ann Arbor and accessible to the public. Nominations may be made by anyone. To nominate a project, go to the AAPAC page of the City of Ann Arbor website, www.a2gov.org/government/publicservices/Pages/aapac.aspx and download the nomination form (scroll down to find the form). Complete the form and mail or email it to vharrison@a2gov.org. Digital images or photographs must be included with submission.

Questions on the Golden paintbrush may be directed to the Office of the Public Services Administrator. A total of three awards will be given for 2011. Awards will presented in the categories of professional project, community project, or community support. Whether an award is given in a particular category will depend on the qualifying nominees in each category.

AAPAC was founded in 1998. AAPAC's mission is to bring to the City of Ann Arbor public art that improves the aesthetic quality of public spaces and structures, provides for cultural and recreational opportunities, contributes to local heritage, stimulates economic activity, and promotes the general welfare of the community.

Ann Arbor has 114,000 residents, spans 27.7 square miles, and is frequently recognized as a foremost place to live, learn, work, thrive and visit (www.a2gov.org/news). To keep up with City of Ann Arbor information, subscribe for e-mail updates (www.a2gov.org/subscribe), follow us on Twitter (<http://twitter.com/a2gov>) or become a city fan on Facebook (www.facebook.com/thecityofannarbor). The city's mission statement reads: The city of Ann Arbor is committed to providing excellent municipal services that enhance the quality of life for all through the intelligent use of resources while valuing an open environment that foster fair, sensitive and respectful treatment of all employees and the community we serve. ###