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Pittsfield Charter Township Installs First Public Art Sculpture at Township Hall

Pittsfield Charter Township (October 25, 2013) – Residents and visitors will notice a new addition to the scenery on Michigan Avenue as they drive by the Pittsfield Township Hall this fall. Standing at 10' tall, the newly installed marigold glass mosaic sculpture kicks off Pittsfield's public art program that envisions promoting public gathering spaces with art serving as a means to engage and celebrate our community.

The marigold glass mosaic sculpture in the newly established rain garden at the Township Hall formally begins promoting such public gathering spaces that provide for a sense of place while visually depicting the aesthetics of Pittsfield Township.

“The public art component of the glass mosaic sculpture at the rain garden could not have been visioned or implemented without the assistance and generous contribution of the artistic talent of Tricia Huffman-Boucha and the partnership with the Pittsfield Township Arts & Culture Excellence in Pittsfield (ACEIP) Committee,” explained Supervisor Mandy Grewal.

Each piece of glass was adhered by hand onto the stainless spheres to create the mosaic representation of a marigold. Once the glass pieces were in place, they were affixed with custom tinted Latipoxy 300. Many volunteers spend countless hours working to make the sculpture that was unveiled on October 10, 2013 in conjunction with the last day of the Farmers Market 2013 season.





Residents, donors, volunteers, Township staff and elected officials were present as Supervisor Mandy Grewal publicly expressed the Township's appreciation for all the vision and hard work that went into making this first step come to fruition.

“As in the case of the rain garden and the first year of the Farmers Market, the Township's intent has been to work in partnership with our community to see this vision become a reality,” Grewal remarked. “We are pleased to be able to say that the mosaic marigold sculpture, as well as the rain garden in its entirety, have been 100% funded by donations from community residents, businesses, and foundations,” added Grewal.



For more information on Pittsfield Township's Master Plan for Arts & Culture, please go to:
<http://www.pittsfieldtwp.org/mp-arts-and-culture-121-132.pdf>

