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The logo for Downtown Metuchen features the word "DOWNTOWN" in white, uppercase letters above a thin white horizontal line, and the word "METUCHEN" in orange, uppercase letters below the line. The text is centered on a dark blue background, which is part of a larger banner that has an orange horizontal bar at the bottom.

DOWNTOWN METUCHEN

Greetings to you who attended the first PUBLIC ART PRESENTATION and DISCUSSION!

First, all of us involved with public art heartily thank you who attended that session and engaged in the lively dialogue. The presentation portion of that evening is **now on Youtube** and can be accessed anytime.

As promised, the minutes of the meeting with your comments and suggestions are **available to view here**. We genuinely listened and used your comments as guides as we planned for the Summer Project.

Additionally, here is the verbal description you requested for what is officially included in the MDA District (**Google map is here**):

MDA District is Station Place to Whole Foods, from the train tracks to Middlesex Avenue, along Main Street from the train tracks to the Greenway, along South side of Amboy Ave from Main Street to Lake Avenue, along Central Avenue from Middlesex Avenue to Lola Bistro plus along Middlesex Avenue down to the Sportsplex.

Finally, enclosed are the 'Calls for Artists' for the 'Language Project' for this summer that we have begun to circulate. We do hope that a number of Metuchen artists respond.

The next Public Art Presentation / Discussion will take place Wednesday, April 24, 2019, 7-9pm at Phattra Thai Restaurant, 426 Main St. The focus of that gathering will be on the upcoming project and future Metuchen Public Art projects. We hope you will join us to continue the conversation.

The Public Art Team

MDA News and Events



Downtown Goes Green

Think global, act local! Kick off the day with the Town Wide Garage Sale – a great way to reduce, reuse and recycle!

When you're done shopping throughout Metuchen stop by Downtown from 12pm to 3pm for music, specials and most importantly, learn about all the ways you can think global by acting local!

Also plan ahead for **Downtown Loves Moms** on Saturday, May 4.



Call to Artists

The Public Art Team of the Metuchen Downtown Alliance is **seeking artists to decorate Adirondack chairs** created from re-purposed wooden pallets. The chairs will be already assembled for the artists to use as a Canvas.

We are also seeking artists for the **creation of an "Arts Pavilion"**, a temporary structure designed to stand within a footprint of 7' x 4' for a period of three months. The structure needs to be solidly anchored and able to withstand the weather of Central New Jersey during July, August and September.

See What's Happening Downtown

