

The Preble County Art Association needs your help! Despite verbal encouragement early in our relocation process, two of the Preble County Commissioners are not working toward a solution on how to move forward with our Hillcrest Dr. property. Our goal from the start of our journey was to gain compensation from the Hillcrest property and use that investment from our donors and members as a funding source of our new property. The ways of collaboration are a win-win for all parties. By supporting the PCAA, the commissioners and taxpayers will benefit through payment for the land or ownership of the building. We discussed with each commissioner as early as 2017 if there was something that could be done, with each admitting they did not know specifically what, but they thought something could be worked out. This guided our decision for relocating to 207 E. Main. Although we are including several options for the commissioners with this information, we feel the ideal solution would be for the county to purchase the building on Hillcrest Dr. from the PCAA. This would allow the county to use the building for county agencies or auction the entire property at their discretion.

What we need now is your support and this is how you can do it:

1. Write a letter to the commissioners explaining how this solution is good for the entire community.
2. Attend a commission meeting on any Monday or Wednesday at 9am and verbally explain your position to the commissioners.
3. Write a letter to the editor of the Register Herald explaining your support.
4. Spread this information and your opinion on social media.

What can you include in your communications? Share how the PCAA has impacted your life or how you have seen it impact the lives of others. PCAA and its donors have made a huge investment in the county with our building rehabilitation in downtown Eaton and providing a cultural resource for citizens and visitors. Our intention is to use funds from the Hillcrest property on the E. Main St. property for sustainability of the arts in Preble County.

Send letters to the commissioners to:

Preble County Commissioners
101 E. Main St.
Eaton, Ohio 45320

Attend a commissioners meeting:

Chamber offices are on the west side of the 1st floor. Please visit at 9am on Mondays or Wednesdays.

Send a letter to the Register Herald:

<https://www.registerherald.com/formeditor>

Let us know the action you took! We would love to hear from you and know that you care about access to art and culture in Preble County. Drop us a note at director@preblearts.org or mail to:

Preble Arts
Attn: Support for the Arts
207 E. Main St.
Eaton, Ohio 45320

Your time, support and passion is, as always, greatly appreciated and we THANK YOU for being a part of growing the arts in Preble County.