



**Columbus Art Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
February 27, 2014  
50 W. Gay Street, Conference Room "B"**

**Commissioners Present:** Malcolm Cochran, Chip Santer, Diane Nance, Barbara Nicholson, Sarah Rogers, and David Barker

**Commissioners Absent:** DeeDee Glimcher

**Planning Division Staff:** Lori Baudro

- I. Call to Order** – 6:00 p. m.  
Chairman Nance welcomed guests and called the meeting to order.
- II. Monthly Commission Business Meeting** – March 12, 2014, 8:30 a.m., King Arts Complex
- III. Next Scheduled Commission Hearing** – March 27, 2014 at 6:00 p.m., 50 W. Gay Street (Beacon Building)
- IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes:**
  - January 23, 2014 Nicholson/Santer 4-0-1 (Barker abstained)
- V. Applications**
  - 1) CAC Application # 13-07-01 (a) (Continuation)**

**Project:** Scioto Greenways (Art Relocation/Reinstallation)  
**Location:** City of Columbus, Battelle Park and Federal Court House area (east bank)  
**Applicant:** MKSK on behalf of CDDC/Columbus Recreation and Parks Department

On July 25, 2013 the CAC approved the removal of artworks and memorials from the Battelle Park area as part of the larger Scioto Greenways restoration project. Applicants returned with reinstallation plans. The art is proposed to be sited in the same general area, but in a new configuration in keeping with the landscape changes to the downtown Scioto River corridor. Also to be sited with these artworks is the Worker's Memorial and associated remembrance plaques that were removed from Richter Park, formerly at the corner of Long and Front Streets. The CAC approved the removal and storage of the memorial pieces on 4/25/13.

**Presenters:** Chris Kimbrel, MKSK & Tim Gussler, Messer  
Mollie O'Donnell, Columbus Recreation and Parks Department

**Discussion:**

Kimbrel and O'Donnell updated Commissioner's on the new Scioto Greenways plan. The Scioto Greenways Plan and associated materials were provided to Commissioners and placed in record. Discussion primarily centered on the location of the Children's Fountain donor plaques (Enlargement "A" Plan), specifically the location of the Builder's Exchange (BX) book-type bronze plaques. The BX plaques were shown elevated above the western hedge row overlooking the river. Commissioners felt that the location closed in the space, possibly blocking river views from the benches along the eastern hedge row. Applicants will look at moving the BX plaques to the eastern hedge row.

**Action Requested:**

- 1) Final Placement Approval, per Columbus Code Chapter 3115.04(B)

**Commission Action:**

A motion was made to grant final approval of the relocated placement of the Children's Park sculptures, Arvin J. Alexander Memorial, Freedom, Memorial to Spanish War Veterans, Challenger Memorial, and The Immigrants public artworks and associated donor plaques per the Scioto Greenways Master Plan, with the exception of the Builders Exchange book-type donor plaques which are to be moved from the western hedge row to the eastern hedge row, per Columbus Code Chapter 3115.04 (B). **6-0-0 (Santer/Cochran)**

**CAC Application # 14-02-01**

**Project:** *Scioto Lounge/Terry Allen, Artist*

**Location:** **City of Columbus, Genoa Park (Seating steps and northern grass/sloped area on west bank of Scioto River behind COSI)**

**Applicant:** **Columbus Development Department/Columbus Art Commission**

On February 13, 2013, the Columbus Art Commission conceptually approved the *Scioto Lounge* public art concept submitted by artist Terry Allen for placement in Genoa Park. The proposal had originally been submitted as part of the North Bank Park Public Art Invitational. Artist submitted final drawings of the buck, which will be installed on the seating steps overlooking the river. The lounging position of the doe remains unchanged. The artist provided dimensions for the sculptures and installation information, as well as photographs showing the proposed sculpture locations final design and placement approval. Artist is scheduled to start creating the sculpture moulds on March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Presenter:** Lori Baudro, Development Department, Planning Division, CAC staff

**Action Requested:**

1) Final Design and Placement Approval, per Columbus Code Chapter 3115.04 (B)

**Discussion:**

Commissioners were supportive and discussion centered on the seated deer/buck. The forward posture of the seated deer was discussed as well as the proposed placement at top center of the Genoa Park seating steps. Commissioner Cochran suggested that when the sculptures arrive, the artist consider other locations for the seated deer within the seating area, with final determination made by the artist. Commissioner Rogers felt a third sculpture in the Genoa Park area may add to the installation and asked staff to discuss the possibility with Allen who is creating three additional, related art proposals. Installation is scheduled for September 2014.

**Commission Action:**

A motion was made to grant final approval of the design and placement of the Scioto Lounge installation at Genoa Park, as shown in the artist submitted materials reviewed by Commissioners, per Columbus Code Chapter 3115.04 (B). **6-0-0 (Rogers/Santer)**

**VI. Other Business**

- Public – None
- Commissioners – None
- Staff
  - Update on 2014 outdoor artwork restoration activities
    - Mollie O'Donnell reported that CRPD has released three bids:
      - Schiller Monument Restoration, Schiller Park
      - Eagle and Shield, Cultural Arts Center wall
      - Miscellaneous, assorted artworks restoration, including the Lucas Sullivan sculpture
  - Department of Public Service is supportive of the Art Commission's preference that an artist be selected to serve on the project design team and create site specific artwork[s].

**VII. Adjournment**