



**Columbus Art Commission
Business Meeting Summary
April 9, 2014
King Arts Complex (Board Room)**

Commissioners Present: Diane Nance, Malcolm Cochran, Chip Santer, Sarah Rogers, Barbara Nicholson

Commissioners Absent: DeeDee Glimcher and David Barker

City Staff: Lori Baudro, AICP, Planning Division

Guest: Ruby Harper, GCAC

I. Commission Business

Meeting called to order by Diane Nance, Chair

February 12, 2014 Meeting Summary: Approved (5-0-0) Cochran/Rogers

II. Old Business

Kwanzaa Playground Update

- Staff received a copy of a letter from Chief Baba Shongo regarding Kwanzaa Playground. The letter had been emailed to original artists and community park planners, as well as Mark Ferenchik (Dispatch) and Jeff Anderson (CRPD). Letter forwarded to staff from CRPD. Mollie O'Donnell sent a follow-up email to the park planning committee reiterating the CRPD restoration plan, their communications with artists regarding restoration, including an offer to meet with the planning committee
- Commissioners asked staff to draft a letter to Chief Baba Shongo explaining restoration as a first phase activity, note the possibility of additional phases that could include new artworks to replace decommissioned pieces, and thank him for collecting and securing the fallen *African Portal* sculpture.

Public Art Project Updates

- *Scioto Lounge*, Terry Allen, artist.
 - Patterns, engineering and moulds nearing completion.
 - Other activities
 - 10/2 Artist Talk at CMA
 - 9/27 Reception and dedication at OSU Urban Arts Space (same weekend as Oktoberfest and an OSU home game)
 - Staff asked to see if event could be moved to 9/30

Parsons Avenue Streetscape Project

- Draft RFQ circulated for comment – CAC endorsement will be requested at the May 22nd hearing.
- Suggestions for Art Advisory Panelists requested

Pilot Public Art Bike Rack Program

- The on-line voting survey is live and closes May 6th.
- Staff asked to expand notice to Cols. Underground and Yea Bikes

III. New Business

Commission Appointments

- Chip Santer's materials for reappointment have been submitted to the Mayor's Office for reappointment. His term expires on July 31, 2014.

IV. Staff Comments

Art Restoration Update

- CRPD issued 3 bids: Eagle and Shield, Schiller Statue, and assorted projects (including Lucas Sullivan)
- CRPD intends to award the proposals to McKay Lodge Conservation Laboratories, Oberlin, Ohio
- Estimated cost for all three proposals with contingency is \$61,208

Motion: To approve up to a maximum amount of \$62,000 from the 2011 Capital Improvements Budget allocation for public art for expenditure by CRPD for the Eagle and Shield, Schiller Statue and Assorted public art restoration projects. **Santer/Nicholson 5-0-0**

V. Adjournment (10:00 a.m.)