



**Columbus Art Commission  
Hearing Agenda  
50 W. Gay Street (Beacon Building)  
May 26, 2015**

**I. Call to Order (5:00 p.m.)**

**II. Commission Business**

**Upcoming Commission Meetings**

- **Business Meeting (8:30 a.m.)**  
July 8, 2015  
King Arts Complex
- **Regular Hearing (5:00 p.m.)**  
June 23, 2015  
50 West Gay Street (Beacon Building)

**Approval of Meeting Minutes**

- January 27, 2015
- April 26, 2015

**III. Applications**

**CAC Application # 15-04-01(a)**

**Project:** *Find me in the Park, It's TREEmendous*  
**Location:** Schiller Park  
**Applicant:** City of Columbus Recreation and Parks Department (CRPD)

**Presenters:** Geoffrey Martin, Arts Administrator, Cultural Arts Center  
Terry Marshall, Partnership Manager, Columbus Recreation and Parks Department

CRPD desires to have treehouse themed artworks placed in five City parks for programming and sponsorship purposes. Four art proposals were approved by the art commission at the April hearing. CRPD representatives are returning to seek approval of a fifth treehouse design to be placed at Schiller Park in German Village. The artist, Kenny Cramer, participated in last year's Tiny Doors park program and has worked with the German Village Society in developing the proposal now being submitted for Commission review. The art will be displayed from June 22<sup>nd</sup> thru September 21<sup>st</sup>. A total of five art pieces will be commissioned one for each of the following five parks:

- Schiller Park (south – German Village);
- Westgate Park (west - Hilltop);
- Park of Roses (north - Clintonville);
- Wolfe Park (east - Old Town East); and
- Goodale Park (central - Short North).

**Action Requested:**

Approval of the design of Kenny Cramer's *TREEmendous* public art proposals, as submitted, for placement at the Department of Recreation and Parks' discretion in Schiller Park. 3115.04 (A & B)

**IV. Preliminary Project Discussion**

***Sign Your Art***

The Greater Columbus Arts Council (GCAC) is developing a first of its kind street art project that will engage local artists and members of the public to create a unique outdoor art installation in city right-of-way areas. GCAC staff is in

discussion with the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to place small wooden tiles painted with original art on informational street signs across city. They are working out the details, but pending approval of the Art Commission, the Department is receptive. Organizers wish to brief commissioners and request input on the project.

Sign Your Art is one part of a larger initiative by the Greater Columbus Arts Council and the arts community intended to raise awareness of the incredible artistic talent in Columbus and the diverse offerings of arts and cultural organizations. Art Makes Columbus/Columbus Makes Art will be the largest public/private partnership to market the arts in Columbus' history. For organizations the campaign seeks to positively affect their bottom lines—increasing engagement and earned revenue by increasing ticket and art sales.

**Presenting:**

Jami Goldstein, CTA, Vice President of Marketing, Communications & Events, GCAC

***Short North Alliance – Planned Public Art Project***

The Short North Alliance is excited to partner with the Borrer Family Foundation and the Ingram White Castle Foundation for a new public art work in the Short North Arts District. The artwork will be planned and developed in tandem with the redevelopment of a significant corner at Second Avenue and High Street in the Short North Arts District and is set to occur in 2016 with a target completion date of January 2017.

The artwork should be a signature and interactive gateway piece to the newly redeveloped space that will include the White Castle Restaurant & Pub, additional new commercial space, office space, residential apartments, and a public-parking garage. Proposals from artists may include artworks in all media, though a sculptural element is encouraged. Special consideration will be given to local, regional, and Ohio-based artists' proposals.

The proposed project budget is \$95,000 and is to include all artist fees, travel expenses, fabrication expenses, installation expenses, and any expenses required to prepare the site for the art work. Maintenance will be addressed separately.

The SNA would like to seek input from the Columbus Art Commission on this project.

**Presenting:**

Betsy Pandora, Executive Director, Short North Alliance

***North Market Mural Project***

The North Market Authority (NMA) has received funding from the Puffin Foundation to initiate a mural project along the east wall of the second floor dining area inside the Market. They intend to work with GCAC for project administration and facilitation of the artist call for proposal. The project will fund four murals for long term placement and provided the commissioned artists a stipend of \$500. The theme for the art will be the food and culture related, looking at the North Market from its start in 1876 to present. The City of Columbus owns the facility and leases it to the NMA. The NMA would like to brief Commissioners on the project and solicit input.

**Presenting:**

Rick Harrison Wolf, Executive Director, North Market Authority

**V. Other Business**

- **Public**
- **Commissioners**
- **Staff**

**V. Adjournment**