



Columbus Art Commission
Hearing Agenda
Third Floor Conference Room
50 W. Gay Street (Beacon Building)
November 17, 2015

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

II. Commission Business

Upcoming Commission Meetings

▪ Business Meeting (8:30 a.m.)

January 13, 2015
King Arts Complex

▪ Regular Hearing (5:00 p.m.)

December 15, 2015
50 West Gay Street (Beacon Building)

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- October 17, 2015

III. Applications

CAC Application # 15-11-01

Project: Livingston Park Public Art Project

Location: Livingston Park

Applicant: Neighborhood Design Center & Columbus Public Art Program

Presenters: Isabela Gould, Executive Director, Neighborhood Design Center
Tom Hubbard, Artist, Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

The Columbus Public Art Program (Program) entered into contract with the Neighborhood Design Center (NDC) for the administration of a public art project at Livingston Park. The NDC has been working with area stakeholders, including civic and business associations, the Livingston Avenue Area Commission and Nationwide Children's Hospital. The Stakeholder group and the NDC decided upon the area's history as the first streetcar suburb in Columbus as an identity piece for the area. Using the streetcar theme, the group contracted artist John Sunami, who created a public artwork on Nelson Avenue featuring a streetcar silhouette. The artwork is located on private property. The group raised an additional \$10,750 in grant funding for a second artwork, for which the City provided a roughly 2:1 funding match of \$41,750. The NDC, working with their stakeholder group and Columbus Recreation and Parks, determined Livingston Park as the next project location; the stakeholder group wished to continue the streetcar theme. An Artist Call/RFQ was released in spring 2015 and on 6/23/15 the CAC approved the three artist finalists selected by the Art Advisory Panel. The three finalists presented their proposals on 9/30/15 and the Panel selected the proposal of artist Tom Hubbard. The NDC and Hubbard presented his proposal to the Livingston Avenue Area Commission on 10/20/15. The Area Commission passed a motion in support of the project. Once the artist is in contract with the NDC, they will meet with Recreation and Parks staff to determine artwork placement, following which, the NDC will return to request final approval. The artwork will be owned by the City of Columbus.

Action Requested:

Conceptual approval of the design and placement of the Livingston Park Public Art Proposal by artist Tom Hubbard, per Code Chapter 3115.03 (A) and 3115.04 (A) & (B)

IV. Other Business

• **Public**

Representatives of the Columbus Metropolitan Library have requested an opportunity to brief Art Commissioners on the artwork planned for the Main Library, Driving Park Library, Northern Lights Library, Northside Library, Parsons Library, and Shepard Library.

Presenting:

Alison Circle, Chief Customer Experience Officer, CML

Nikki Scarpitti, Director of Strategic Initiatives, CML
Lisa Kurzner, Art Consultant, Kurzner Arts

- **Public Art Program/Staff**

Flowing Kiss. The artwork at North Bank Park has had issues with the granite stone slipping where the base of the piece curves near the top of the artwork. Artist, Lawrence Argent, has been informed and was asked to devise a long-term solution to this issue. Argent agreed to try and get proposal drawings to the CAC for the November 17, 2015 hearing. Drawings had not been received at the time the hearing materials were posted, but the artist stated he will try to email them to staff the weekend of November 14th.

- **Commissioners**

V. Adjournment