

**CITY OF WINTER PARK
PUBLIC ART ADVISORY BOARD**

Regular Meeting
Commission Chambers

October 22, 2007
12:30 p.m.

MINUTES

PRESENT: Tom McMacken, Francine Newberg, Sara Segal, Chele Hipp, Louise Peterson, Nancy Daly, Charles Robbins, Leslie Hardy and Joseph Rovario; **EXCUSED:** Charles Robbins, Susan Battaglia; Jan Clanton, Staff: Lindsey Hayes, Staff Liaison and Recording Secretary Lisa M. Clark.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. McMacken called the meeting of the Public Art Advisory Board to order at 12:34 p.m. in Room 200 at the Winter Park City Hall, 401 Park Avenue South, Winter Park, Florida.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Mrs. Daly, seconded by Mrs. Newberg to approve the September 24, 2007 minutes as amended . Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Hayes briefed the Board members concerning the earned interest as requested a previous meeting. She indicated that she is waiting for an update from Finance Director Wes Hamil, and will report back when the information is received.

III. DISCUSSION REGARDING ROBERT CHAMBERS EXHIBITION

Mrs. Newberg discussed the proposal for the Robert Chambers Exhibition planned to be sponsored with leftover funds from Art on the Green. She reviewed the accomplishments of Mr. Chambers, and expressed that preference is to locate the exhibit in Shady Park. She reviewed the proposed budget and next steps. She added that if all goes as scheduled, the exhibition will open in February to run along with the Art Festival, but will not to be affiliated with the Art Festival. The Board members held a phone conference with Mr. Chambers. He gave the Board a detailed overview of his exhibit and a history of his work, and responded to questions posed by Board members.

Mrs. Newberg requested an official motion of support.

Motion made by Mrs. Daly, seconded by Mrs. Segal to conceptually support the interim exhibit. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. DISCUSSION REGARDING MEMORY WALL TO BE LOCATED AT THE HERITAGE CENTER

Peter Schreyer, Director of Crealde School of Art, discussed the plan to erect a Memory Wall at the Hannibal Square Heritage Center. He explained that the featured artist is known as "Mr. Imagination" and will work with the seniors and children that participate in the programs at the Community Center. Mr. Schreyer brought copies of the artist's work to show the Board members. He noted that the Evans Group will design the wall so as not to compromise the Heritage Center's original architecture and to meet building code requirements. He stated that he will continue to work with various members of City staff throughout the permitting process. He added that there is no cost to the City for this endeavor. Crealde will own the artwork and be responsible for its maintenance. Mr. Schreyer indicated that the goal is to have the exhibit opening to coincide with the Zora Neal Hurston Festival scheduled to begin on February 1, 2008. He requested an official endorsement by the PAAB. Mr. Schreyer responded to questions and concerns.

Chairman McMacken thanked Mr. Schreyer for going thru the process.

Motion made by Mrs. Daly, seconded by Mrs. Segal to officially endorse the memory wall at the Hannibal Square Heritage Center as presented by Peter Schreyer, Director of the Crealde School of Art. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Schreyer thanked the members of the PAAB for their support.

VI. ART IN CHAMBERS

Louise Petersen gave an update of the Art in Chambers exhibit. She explained that she and Mrs. Segal have viewed the works of local artist Robert Beck who has a studio in Winter Park. She noted that he is available when the Board gives him direction to proceed. She added that it is desired to have the new exhibit to be in place by the beginning of January 2008, and a reception to take place later in January.

VII. UPCOMING MEETING DATES

November 12, 2007 at 4:30 - Strategic Plan Discussion
November 19, 2007 at 4:30 - Regular Meeting
December 17, 2007 at 4:30 - Regular Meeting

There was no further business. Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa M. Clark,
Recording Secretary