

**EDINA PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES from March 14, 2006**  
**Called to order at 9:30AM**

Present: Linda Kieffer, Chair; Brad Benn, Diana Hedges, Betty Hemstad, Dick Crockett,

Absent:, Kristen Christianson, Pat Greer, Kay Wetherall, Caroline Woodruff

Betty moved, Linda 2nd approval of February 14 minutes as amended.

Art Dickey photo display opening on February 21 was successful with many in attendance. Bob Sturgis donated a photo of a lighthouse by Art which is now hanging in the Community Conference Room.

Michael Pilla presented his proposal at the workshop with the council on March 6. Although architect David Kroos could not be there, he sent a very supportive letter to the council as did Betty Hemstad. The council expressed support and will vote on the issue at the March 21 Council Meeting. Linda asked that Brad call Michael Pilla after that meeting. The committee also discussed the positioning of the glass and all agreed it would make more sense if the whole composition were moved down one panel. The lower panel would have tempered glass over it so finger prints wouldn't be an issue.

Initial funding for the glass panel would come from funds approved as seed money for the committee, The Edina Community Foundation would provide \$15000 and the rest would come from the City of Edina to be made up from the utility check off.

Having a line item on the City of Edina budget for public art was discussed. It was suggested that \$10,000 be added to the Art Center budget for that purpose since the committee is organized under the Art Center. Diana said that she would discuss this with John Keprios.

Sculpture at Grandview Square was discussed. The Public Art Committee may have an annual competition to select three sculptures to be exhibited there from May 1 to Oct 15. The ending date would encompass the TCFAO event. Hopefully offer an honorarium and an award to be determined by a public vote. Since little time is left before May 1 2006 the committee decided to invite three artists this year. Brad was asked to call Bryan Young, Janey Westin, and Nick Legeros with the first offer of an opportunity to exhibit with an honorarium of \$500.

New members for the committee were discussed and the following names were mentioned for consideration: Jill Hanson and Bernie Amador.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 11, at 9:30am in the Community Room.

Submitted by Bradley Benn, Approved at April 11 meeting.