

Edina Public Art Committee MINUTES- 3/26/09- City Hall Community Room

Members present: Bernice Amacher, Brad Benn, Dick Crocket, Rick Fesler, Betty Hemstad, Amy Kerber, Linda Kieffer and Anne Spooner. Lois Ring and John Keprios were not present.

CALL TO ORDER: Linda Kieffer called meeting to order at 1:06pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the February 26, 2009 were read and one correction was made by Linda Kieffer. She did not submit an article on The Promenade, rather she was interviewed for the article. This correction was approved, all in favor.

Linda Kieffer briefly mentioned key aspects to consider in selecting sculptures..

Artistic merit, durability, safety and subject matter.

Voting took place on the Promenade with a Powerpoint presentation by Brad Benn. Ballot sheets were handed out and the voting procedure was explained.

1 for Yes

2 for maybe

3 for No

Ballots were tallied up and 12 sculptures were chosen.

They are as follows:

Kathy Gustafson: MN Eco Turtle & Sign Post 49-1

Charles F. Cowles: Mosaic Chairs

Deb Zeller: The Plunge

Tom Christiansen: Love Seat

Chris Kilbane: Box of Dreams

Kevin Komadina: Three Trees

Marcia McEachron: Courting Bench

Arthur Norby: Leap Frog

Albert Belleveau: Outcropping House

Bruce Stillman: Pumpkin Vine Bench & Perpetual Motion

Brad presented the final fund raising letter for distribution to condominium owners. Letterhead was used and no additional changes were made.

Concerning the Marketing Brochure and the Promenade grand opening, Linda said she would report on this at the next meeting. Discussion on Grand Opening deferred until next meeting. Brad Benn was congratulated for his nomination for City of Edina Volunteer of the Year with the Recognition Program taking place on April 22.

Linda Kieffer reported that she will send out result letters to all artists who submitted sculptures.

Public voting ballots for public sculptures best of show will be made available at various locations including one in the Edina Art Center schedule and/or at the front desk. More on this at the next meeting.

Button idea for artists & EPAC to be worn as nametags at the Promenade Grand Opening was also approved.

Meeting adjourned at 3pm

Minutes submitted by Anne Spooner.