

A RESOLUTION CREATING THE ALBANY ARTS COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Albany City Hall was completed in February 1996 and is one of the central public buildings in our community's civic life; and

WHEREAS, the display of public art in City Hall would not only beautify the building, but it would also increase community pride in City Hall, make the building more accessible to many people, and support the local arts community; and

WHEREAS, in December 1995 Mayor Chuck McLaran appointed a City Hall Arts Task Force to recommend a master plan for public art in City Hall; and

WHEREAS, the City Hall Arts Task Force has completed work on the City Hall Arts Master Plan recommending the acquisition of ten pieces of art that would be on permanent public display and using spaces in City Hall for rotating and temporary displays; and

WHEREAS, the City Hall Arts Master Plan recommends creation of a permanent arts commission to oversee implementation of the Master Plan and to advise the City Council on policies for public art throughout the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Albany City Council that the Albany Arts Commission is created as follows:

Composition

There is created an Albany Arts Commission for the City of Albany that shall consist of seven (7) members. The members shall be nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. At least two (2) member(s) of the Commission shall be a representative of the local arts community or have a background or professional knowledge of the arts.

Purpose and Duties

The City Arts Commission is established to:

1. Implement and manage the City Hall Arts Master Plan. Tasks associated with the City Hall Arts Master Plan include: overseeing rotating and changing exhibits, raising funds for the purchase of additional artwork, selection or rejection of artwork offered to the City either through donation or purchase, and maintenance of the permanent exhibit of art in City Hall.
2. Provide guidance to the City Council on public art in Albany.
3. To carry out any other tasks related to the arts in Albany that the City Council may request.

Term of Office and Compensation

City Arts Commission members shall each serve a three-year term with the exception of four of the original members. The term of office for two of the originally appointed members shall expire on December 31, 1997; the terms of two other originally appointed members shall expire on December 31, 1998; and the terms of office for the remaining three originally appointed members shall expire on December 31, 1999. Commission members shall serve without compensation.

Procedures

The City Arts Commission shall elect a chair and vice chair and shall develop its own meeting schedule. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum. The Commission shall keep a journal of its proceedings, which shall be kept on file in the office of the City Recorder. In addition, the Commission may distribute major tasks of the Commission to various members of the Commission if it so chooses.

Review by the City Council

The City Council shall have the right to review the conduct, acts, and decisions of the City Arts Commission. Any person may appeal any ruling or order of the Commission to the City Council, which may hear the matter and make a final decision.

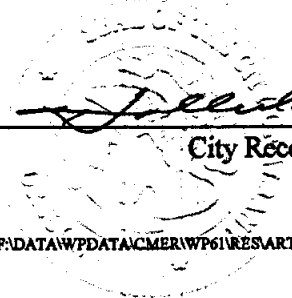
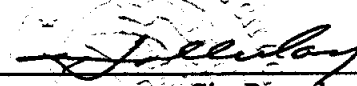
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council requests that the Mayor solicit applications for appointment to the Albany Arts Commission as soon as possible.

DATED THIS 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 1997.



Mayor

ATTEST:

City Recorder

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Entryway —

The entry hall from the parking area across from the Municipal Court Room. Dimensions of this space are 30' wide by 20' tall. This hallway serves as a prominent entry corridor.

Stephen White light sculpture \$5,000
((\$2,500 of work is donated)

Under stairs in Great Hall —

Dimensions are 7.5' x 4.25'.

Barbara Levine painting of local events such as Christmas Tour of Homes, River Rhythms, and Timber Carnival \$1,000

Council Chambers —

Curved wall. This space is 30' long x 7.3' high. Art in this space should not overwhelm the City Council.

Vince Zettler tapestry of landscape, possibly the Three Sisters \$10,000

Finance/City Manager counter —

Dimensions are 6' x 7.25'.

Genie Schiller fabric panel of downtown scene \$600

Calapooia Room —

Two walls are available for displays, and the space on each wall is 17.5' x 6'. Art should reflect historic theme.

Rich Bergeman photos of Flinn Block and St. Francis Hotel \$550

Periwinkle Room —

Dimensions of this space are 10' x 6'.

Dorothy Hagerty painting of Victorian garden \$200 for framing
((\$500 donated painting)

Engineering counter —

Dimensions of this space are 5.5' x 6'.

Patty Robidart Russell multimedia work to be discussed with Arts Task Force Up to \$1,000

Second floor by elevator —

Dimensions of this space are 4' x 7.5'.

Devin Rowe sculpture of wolf, "Winter's Return" \$1,700

Entryway second floor window —

Jeff Senders stained glass window Up to \$10,000

Second floor across from elevator —

Dimensions of this space are 4' x 7.5'.

Ruth McDowell painting "Queen Anne's Lace" \$200 for framing
((\$600 donated painting)

Second floor hall near Periwinkle Room and Great Hall on first floor —

Display system for rotating and temporary displays of local artists and of children's art. Also can be used at Albany Public Library and Senior Center. \$2,000

ESTIMATED COST OF ARTWORK \$34,550 (cash)
((\$3,500 donated)