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CITY OF GAINESVILLE

Department of Cultural Affairs

Gainesville/Alachua County Art in Public Places Trust

Minutes: Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2002 Meeting
3:30 PM, Thomas Center A, room 105
302 NE 6th Ave, Gainesville, FL

Members present: Bobby Hom, Wendy Free,
Barbara Kramer, Tarsha Luke, Jim Vignola, Brian Kanely

Guests: Dom Nozzi, David Kvaltine (Master Design Team members)

Staff: Amy Dickerson, Coni Gesualdi

- I. Approval of minutes from Jan. 9, 2002 was unanimous (motion by Wendy, second by Barbara)

- II. Presentation of Downtown and Depot Avenue area plans by Brian Kanely. There was discussion of sidewalks, landscaping, use of reclaimed bricks (not desired for sidewalks because of walking hazards, but possibly for Depot Avenue project as art project materials), bulbouts, art embedded in the street at the intersection of Main and University, the roundabout at Depot and Main, and street lights, all as potential art sites.



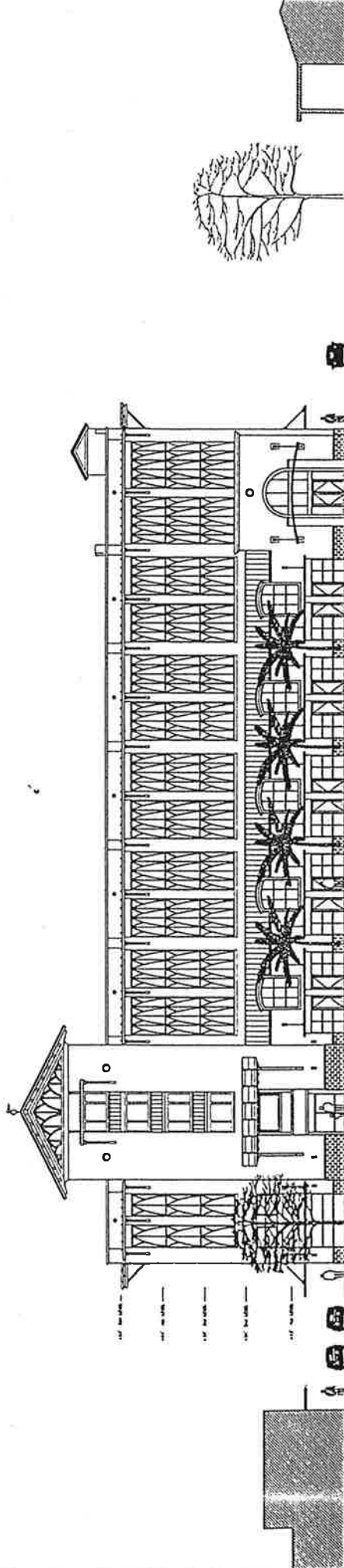
- III. Discussion of funds generated from Parking Garage project; whether to spend the dollars now or later, and how to best utilize the funds. The APPT agreed unanimously that the Funds generated by the 1% Ordinance not be spent on a project at the parking garage site. The motion was made by Barbara and seconded by Wendy. The reasons were 1) The Public Art Master Plan should be completed first. Amy was asked how long this would take and she said that once she was under contract it should happen within 5-6 months, just in time for the next deadline of the State of Florida booklet to advertise public art projects. 2) The garage design itself is very complete and ornate, with little room for added embellishment, as discussed at the January 9th meeting. 3) There are infinite possibilities for public art projects in the rebuilding of Main Street, which is a major gateway, and that gateways will be a central focus of the Public Art Master Plan, and that construction won't begin for about a year, so it makes sense to hold the funds at this time.

Two other decisions were made into formal motions by the APPT and unanimously approved: 1) That Teresa Scott be invited to the 3/6 meeting (Amy will also poll MDT members to find a better time for MDT meetings that doesn't conflict with Public Works Committee meeting so Teresa may be more available) and 2) That the APPT will wait for the completion of the Public Art Master Plan before recommending funding for any major projects to the City Commission. This does not preclude a sidewalk template project as requested by Teresa Scott, which could be a small percentage of the Garage \$\$\$. Coni suggested that we report this decision to the City Commission, and Jim and Brian be there to address concerns; which they agreed upon.

(at this point the temporary members left, as the business about the parking garage was complete)

- IV. Input for draft of Mural guidelines for March 6 meeting; Amy will report to MTPO on Mar. 14. Amy will draft guidelines recommended by the APPT (permanent members) for a mural selection/upkeep process and send these to APPT for discussion on 3/6. Some concerns addressed were jury process, technical issues, maintenance, placement, and overall integration with the Public Art Master Plan.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10



S.W. 2nd Street

S.W. 1st AVENUE ELEVATION

NORTH ELEVATION

SCALE: 3/32" = 1'-0"

S.W. 1st Street



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