



CITY OF GAINESVILLE

Office of the City Manager

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December 12, 2000

Mr. Randall H. Reid
County Manager
Alachua County
Post Office Box 2877
Gainesville, Florida 32602-2877

Dear Randy:

This letter is in regard to your correspondence dated September 25 concerning the current structure of the Art in Public Places Trust (APPT) and changes being requested by Alachua County to allow for the following:

1. Allow Alachua County to utilize the City of Gainesville's Art in Public Places Trust as it's Art in Public Places Citizen Advisory Board.
2. Changing the name of the Gainesville APPT to Gainesville/Alachua County APPT.
3. Keep the APPT membership at five appointed members (except when temporary members are needed);
4. Allow the Alachua County Commission to appoint two of the five members requiring an amendment of the City's APPT Ordinances;
5. Stipulate that the Alachua County Commission appointments be in the membership categories of citizen-at-large (i.e., art application) and art professional.

Your request on behalf of the Alachua County Board of Commissioners to operate under one name, and appoint two County APPT members was referred to the APPT by the City Commission on November 13, 2000. This issue was initially discussed at the City's Recreation and Cultural Affairs Committee during a revision to the Art in Public Places ordinance. The Committee members expressed support of this concept pending a recommendation from the County and approval of the full City Commission. The Trust met for a special meeting on November 29, 2000, and has recommended approval. The minutes are attached for your reference.

It is the City Administrative staff's recommendation to approve these changes. Following my review of the minutes of this meeting, this proposal will be brought forth for consideration on the January 8, 2001 City Commission agenda. I invite you to send a County representative to the Commission meeting. Unfortunately, the timing of the APPT's special meeting in November did not allow this item to be brought up for consideration at the December 11, 2000 City Commission meeting.

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If you should have any additional questions concerning this issue, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wayne Bowers".

Wayne Bowers
City Manager

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Enc.

Xc: Carl Harness, Assistant City Manager
Dr. Lem Moore, Cultural Affairs Director



CITY OF GAINESVILLE

Department of Cultural Affairs

Art in Public Places Trust

**Minutes: Wednesday, November 29, 2000 Meeting
4:00 PM, Thomas Center A, room 105
302 NE 6th Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601**

Members present: Brenda Brown; Bobby Hom; Wendy Sauls; James Wyman;
Amy Dickerson, Coordinator

Members absent: Coni Gesualdi, Liaison; Barbara Kramer, Chair

Visitors: Sandra Fogg, DCA; D.J. Williams, County representative

- I. The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM.
- II. Minutes from November 1, 2000 were unanimously approved.
- III. Visitor D.J. Williams gave a brief presentation about the County's APPT program. Formal acceptance of the existing City APPT acting as both a City and County board were discussed. James Wyman moved to have the City APPT also act as the APPT for the County, and to change the name to the Gainesville / Alachua County Art in Public Places Trust; Bobby Hom seconded; the motion was unanimously approved.
- IV. The GTEC building and the Ironwood Golf Course projects were discussed. It was decided that the Trust would like to review specific design plans prior to the artist beginning production.
- V. There was some discussion of the Master Design Team's mission and vision, and the role of the APPT in the formulation of the goals of the Team's plan.
- VI. Meeting was adjourned.

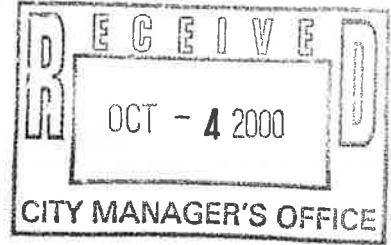
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September 25, 2000

Wayne Bowers, City Manager
City of Gainesville
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville FL 32601

Dear Wayne:

As you are aware, Alachua County's Art in Public Places Team is in the process of drafting an ordinance to create an Art In Public Places Program for Alachua County. As related to an advisory board, the Team is proposing the following:

- 1) Alachua County should utilize the City of Gainesville's Art In Public Places Trust as its Art In Public Places citizen advisory board;
- 2) the Gainesville Art In Public Places Trust should be renamed the Gainesville/Alachua County Art In Public Places Trust;
- 3) the membership is to remain at 5 appointed members (except when temporary members are needed);
- 4) the Alachua County Commission will appoint two of the five members. If City officials are agreeable, this will require amending the City's Art In Public Places Ordinance;
- 5) the Alachua County Commission's appointments should be in the membership categories of citizen-at-large (i.e. art appreciation) and art professional.

Based upon the Gainesville Art In Public Places Trust membership roster, two members' terms will expire September 2000. We request that consideration be given to designating one of these seats as an Alachua County Commission seat. This would require the City Commission to allow one of these members to continue serving until the Art in Public Places Ordinance is adopted by the County Commission, the vacancy can be advertised and an appointment made. The County Commission's second seat would occur when James B. Wyman's term expires on September 30, 2001.

After you have reviewed this request, please let me know whether the Gainesville City Commission is agreeable to the Team's proposal. It is my understanding that the City Commission's Recreation & Cultural Sub-Committee (comprised of Commissioners Barrow and Chestnut) has discussed the County utilizing the Gainesville Arts In Public



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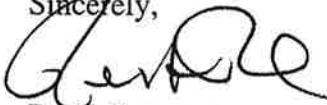
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Places Trust with County Commissioner Robert Hutchinson. We have been informed that the Sub-Committee members expressed support of this concept during these discussions.

It will be very helpful to us if you would advise us no later than **October 6, 2000** whether any of these proposals will be supported by the Gainesville City Commission. In the very near future, it is anticipated that the Art In Public Places Team will be finalizing a draft ordinance which will reflect the five proposals outlined above. If you should have any questions or would like to discuss, please call me at 374-5210.

Sincerely,



Randall H. Reid
County Manager

xc: Alachua County Commission
DJ Williams, Art In Public Places Team
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