

## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** William T. Lichter, Village Manager

**FROM:** David A. Hulseberg, AICP, Director of Community Development

**DATE:** May 19, 2005

**SUBJECT: Public Art Program**

### **BACKGROUND**

The Economic and Community Development Committee has approved the concept of a Downtown Public Art Program that would provide for the acquisition of artwork to be displayed on the public right-of-way. Staff has developed regulations and guidelines for this program for consideration by the Board of Trustees. Although originally envisioned as a grant program, the current proposal will allow the Board of Trustees the greatest amount of latitude with regard to the selection, acquisition, and placement of specific pieces of artwork.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the Village Board approve the proposed Downtown Public Art Program. Staff is also requesting waiver of first reading.