

MEMORANDUM

TO: William T. Lichter, Village Manager

FROM: David A. Hulseberg, AICP, Assistant Village Manager/Director of Community Development

DATE: January 18, 2007

SUBJECT: Downtown Public Art Program Proposal – “Your Turn”

BACKGROUND

In May 2005, a Downtown Public Art Program was established per the actions of the Economic and Community Development Committee and the Village Board of Trustees. This program allows works of art to be placed throughout the Downtown TIF and St. Charles Road TIF 1 West Districts. There is no limit on either the maximum project cost or the share of costs to be borne by the Village.

PROPOSAL

Staff currently has a proposal for a bronze sculpture to be placed in front of The Pointe at Lombard mixed-use senior housing development located at 218-226 W. St. Charles Road. This proposed bronze sculpture will be in keeping with the bronze sculpture theme throughout the Downtown area. Local artist Bud Swanson created the piece, known as “Your Turn,” which is shown on the attached picture.

The total cost of the sculpture is \$38,000. Staff has received donations to cover one half of the project and \$19,000 in TIF funds are requested to fund the remainder of the project cost.

The Committee recommended that the Village Board authorize \$19,000 in Village TIF funds to cover one-half the cost of this proposed artwork.

ACTIONS REQUESTED

1. That the Village Board make a motion authorizing \$19,000 in TIF funds for the purchase of the proposed artwork known as “Your Turn.”
2. That the Village Board approve a resolution to authorize the signatures of the Village President and Clerk on the attached agreement relative to the proposed artwork known as “Your Turn.”