

## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Trustee Rick Soderstrom, Chairperson  
Economic and Community Development Committee

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

**DATE:** January 2, 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.

### **ACTION REQUESTED**

Staff requests that the Economic and Community Development Committee recommend the Village Board authorize \$19,000 for the purchase of the proposed artwork.