

MEMORANDUM

TO: William T. Lichter, Village Manager
FROM: David A. Hulseberg, AICP, Director of Community Development
DATE: April 21, 2005
RE: PUBLIC ART GRANT PROGRAM

The Economic and Community Development Committee forwards the attached items as part of the Public Art Grant Program.

Background:

The purpose of the Public Art Grant Program is to complement and support the Village's plans to maintain a quality downtown by creating a unique identity for the area and fostering community pride. The program offers grants of up to \$10,000 for the creation and/or purchase of artwork to be placed in public spaces on or adjacent to the public right-of-way. Eligible project types include sculptures, friezes, fountains, mosaics, monuments or other similar forms of fixed artwork. Projects will be selected upon the basis of quality, appropriateness of scale/material/form/content in relation to the project site; public safety and liability; portability/reuse; long-term maintenance and durability of the work, and diversity of media in respect to the overall Program.

Recommendation:

The Economic and Community Development Committee recommends the approval of the attached ordinance establishing the Public Art Grant Program, ordinance approving the Public Art Grant Program Policy and requests that this item be placed on the April 21, 2005 Board of Trustees agenda.