

VILLAGE OF LOMBARD
REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION
For Inclusion on Board Agenda

Resolution or Ordinance (Blue) _____ *Waiver of First Requested*
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TO: PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: William T. Lichter, Village Manager

DATE: August 5, 2005 (B of T) Date: August 18, 2005

TITLE: Downtown Public Art Program - Southwest Corner of Elizabeth Street and St. Charles Road (Walgreens)

SUBMITTED BY: The Economic and Community Development Committee through the Department of Community Development *[Signature]*

BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

The Economic and Community Development Committee through the Department of Community Development transmits for your consideration a request to approve a Public Art Program Grant in the amount of \$7,000 for the purpose of purchasing artwork to be placed near the Walgreens located at the southwest corner of Elizabeth Street and St. Charles Road. (DISTRICT #1)

The Economic and Community Development Committee recommended approval of this request.

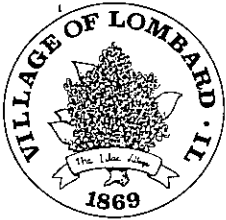
Please place this item on the August 18, 2005 Board of Trustees agenda.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source:

Review (as necessary):

Village Attorney X _____ Date _____
Finance Director X _____ Date _____
Village Manager X *W. T. Lichter* _____ Date *8/8/05*

NOTE: All materials must be submitted to and approved by the Village Manager's Office by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, prior to the Agenda Distribution.



MEMORANDUM

TO: William J. Mueller, President and Board of Trustees

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

DATE: August 18, 2005

SUBJECT: **Downtown Public Art Program Proposal- St. Charles & Elizabeth**

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 sculpture to be placed near the Walgreens currently under construction at the southwest corner of Elizabeth Street and St. Charles Road. Bud Swanson, a local artist, is creating the piece as shown on the attached picture. The work will be made of painted fiberglass, similar to the sculpture outside Fire Station 1 on East St. Charles Road.

The total cost of the sculpture is \$14,000. Bradford Real Estate would like to donate \$7,000 to cover one-half the cost of the project, and \$7,000 in TIF funds are requested to fund the remainder of the project cost.

ACTION REQUESTED

At the August meeting, the Economic and Community Development Committee approved a recommendation to the Village Board to authorize \$7,000 for the purchase of the proposed artwork.

