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CITY OF GAITHERSBURG

Art in Public Places

March 26, 2013

Attendees: Nannette Horan, Sigrid McCutcheon, Andi Rosati, Denise Kayser

Absences: Judy Gross, Laurie Yankowski, Mike Sesma

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m.

I. TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

A. Project Updates

Residences at Hidden Creek

Barton Rubenstein's stainless steel sculpture, Vortex, was installed on March 24. The installation went smoothly. A photo of the installed sculpture with the artist and the property manager was shared with committee members.

Curry's Auto Service Mural

The mural on the wall of Curry's Auto Service has been completed. "Creative use of space is the goal for owner and art aficionado Judy Curry." This is the second mural project for Curry's Auto Service. The mural was designed by renowned DC mural artist, Peter Krsko and features a large Ferris wheel (a nod towards the Montgomery County Fairgrounds) and the city's official flower: the peony.

B. Discussion

FY14 Budget

An overview of the FY14 budget as it pertains to public art and art programs was discussed. The City hopes to increase art and art programs/events and to build more community involvement around the arts. Projects discussed included trail mile markers in city parks and art and artist events in the large festivals. Members agreed to research how to run the design competition, examples of other mile markers, and ways to increase community involvement in this project.

II. NEXT MEETING: April 23, 4:30p.m. at the Arts Barn

II. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Denise Kayser