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CITY OF GAITHERSBURG  
Art in Public Places April 23, 2013

**Attendees:** Nannette Horan, Judy Gross, Heidi Kessler, Mike Sesma, Denise Kayser

**Absences:** Laurie Yankowski, Sigrid McCutcheon  
The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m.

**I. TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:**

**A. Discussion**

**Constitution Gardens**

Constitution Gardens is a half acre garden on the site where the former Gaithersburg Public Library sat prior to it being destroyed by fire. Recommendations for redesigning the garden will be presented by the Constitution Garden Committee at the May 18 Mayor and Council meeting. Plans include moving the gazebo, adding a water feature, revitalizing the rose garden, and creating two areas for public art. AIPP members are encouraged to visit the garden to be able to make suggestions for types and styles of public art at the next meeting.

**Mile Markers for Park Trails**

The committee is considering placing creative mile markers in Bohrer Park. Members are asked to research marker ideas and themes. The May AIPP meeting will be held at the Activity Center so the committee can walk through the park to get a better idea of what ideas would work best for this specific park.

**Community Public Art at Festivals**

Community public art projects will be included in the city festivals. Ideas such as pumpkin houses, pumpkin carving and lighting, house and business decorating, and paper lanterns during Oktoberfest and yarn bombing, floral sculptures and associated crafts during Celebrate were discussed with much enthusiasm.

**B. Project Update Washingtonian South**

"Upward Bound" sculpture by artist Marcia Billig was successfully installed on April 16.

**II. NEXT MEETING: May 28, 4:30 p.m. at the Activity Center**

**II. ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by, Denise Kayser