

**ART COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MAY 28, 2008
BEGINNING AT 2:00 P.M.**

PRESENT OF THE COMMISSION: Klavon, Indovina, Cooper, Hall,
Serrao, Costa

PRESENT OF THE STAFF: Baker, Ismail

A. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Ms. Klavon asked for a motion to approve the March 26, 2008 and April 23, 2008 meeting minutes.

MOVED: Hall

SECONDED: Serrao

B. Correspondence

C. Items for Review

- a. Relocation of Forbes Road Monument, Conceptual and Final Review**
- o **Kenneth Stiles, St. Andrews Society of Pittsburgh**
 - o **Colonial Dames of America**

The Colonial Dames of America and the St. Andrews Society of Pittsburgh seek to re-create and relocate the Forbes Road Monument to Mellon Park in late summer or early fall 2008. The proposed monument will not be an exact replica as it will be taller than the original and it will feature an additional plaque that documents the replication process.

The site in Mellon Park was selected for its high visibility and its historic relevance to the original Forbes Road. Mellon Park is slated for slight redevelopment in the future—but the selected location will not be affected by the renovations.

Outlaw Studios will create the new monument and they have already selected a tree base which will serve a mold for the new work. Mr. Indovina noted that the level of detail that the applicant desired maybe difficult to obtain using the proposed method of fabrication.

The applicant reported that the Department of Public Works is aware and supportive of the proposed project.

The Art Commission requested that the applicant provide shop drawings of the new structure and base and a photo of the tree that will be used for the mold to Art Commission staff for review.

Ms. Klavon asked a motion.

MOTION: To grant conceptual and final approval to the Forbes Road Monument replication and relocation contingent upon staff approval of requested drawings and photos.

MOVED: Serrao

SECONDED: Cooper

IN FAVOR: All

OPPOSED: None

CARRIED

b. Oakland Business Improvement District Banners, Conceptual and Final Approval

- **Georgia Petropoulos, Education Director, Oakland BID**
- **James Williams, University of Pittsburgh**

The applicant provided the Art Commission with three possible banner designs that announce the opening (and will remain on display for the duration of) the Oakland Farmers' Market. The applicant will produce two banners that will be hung in strategic locations in Oakland—the banners will be supplemented with additional marketing/print collateral.

Mr. Williams noted that the applicant has been granted use of University of Pittsburgh owned poles to display the banners.

Ms. Klavon noted that the banners could be re-used annually if the date was removed from the design.

MOTION: That the Oakland Business Improvement District Banner project receives Conceptual Approval and Final Approval.

MOVED: Hall

SECONDED: Serrao

IN FAVOR: All

OPPOSED: None

CARRIED

Meeting Adjourned