Public Art Committee -- Minutes 1/27/11

Present: Committee members Pete Chasar, Hedda Markham (part-time), Destiny Schwartz (part-time); Staff members Dianne Morris and Cody Erhart.

Minutes from previous meeting were not reviewed.

Discussion Items:

- 1 Visual inspection of site included a discussion of a possible work-sequence strategy -- excavate and flatten site down to six inches below sidewalk; add two or more inches of base for pavers. Additional discussion -- with input from Public Works, consider a drain of some kind to allow storm water to reach street collector.
- 2 Draft materials list is pending.
- 3 D. Schwartz presented a new mural design featuring a tightly-cropped stand of birch/alder trees.
- 4 Group is considering an elevated grade in back corner of property, using existing foundation remnant as a base for a low retaining wall of some kind. Members to suggest design/materials for wall at next meeting.
- 5 D. Morris presented information on potential grant opportunities from NEA.

Next steps: All members to consider design and materials for elevated rear section; Morris to check with R. Roberts on rear corner property line marker; Erhart to review work sequencing with Public Works, as well as refine materials list.

Next meeting -- Thursday, Feb, 3, 2011 at noon at City Hall.

-- Pete Chasar