

## **Public Art Committee -- Minutes 03/24/11**

Present: committee members Pete Chasar, Hedda Markham, Timm Rolek, Lea Ray, Destiny Schwartz; staff members Dianne Morris and Cody Erhart.

Minutes from March 3rd meeting were not approved, as there was no quorum of attending members at time of review.

### Discussion Items:

1 - New design suggestions, with plan and cross-section view of pole retaining wall were presented by C. Erhart. Specifics discussed were:

- suggestion by Public Works to use sand as surface material within pole retaining wall;
- report that Public Works personnel may not be available to retrieve materials;
- suggestion by Erhart to use soil removed from rest of site as hill surface material;
- Erhart and committee expressed reservations about used CCEC utility poles in photo by D. Colby-Hanks.

2 - Due to reservations about the complexity, cost and visual issues of constructed mural panels, D. Schwartz and P. Chasar presented a mural concept to be painted directly onto lower wall's board-and-batten siding. Permission to do the painting has been granted by owner. The mural concept, which shows a stand of young birch trees was accepted by committee.

3 - C. Erhart was asked to present committee's plans to Parks & Recreation Commission as a preliminary step to April 11 City Council presentation.

Next steps: Chasar to share mural idea with owner. Frontier and other utility firms to be explored as alternate pole sources.

Next meeting -- Thursday, April 7, 2011 at noon at City Hall, as regularly scheduled meetings are first and third Thursdays of each month.

-- Pete Chasar