
MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 3, 2009

TO: Council Members

FROM: Cindy Lou Trishman
Policy Analyst/Constituent Liaison

SUBJECT: Art Design Board

BOARD STRUCTURE:

The Art Design Board was established by City ordinance to oversee the City's public art program and is comprised of five members. The responsibility of this board is to provide guidance, oversight, artist selection, and policy development for the public art program. Administrative support to the board is provided by City Arts Council staff. The board meets as needed for business meetings (for project status reports, planning, meeting with various groups and individuals, and developing the scope and policy for various projects and aspects of the overall program).

Calls to artists are issued for each project and the Design Board convenes an artist selection meeting also attended by stakeholders. At this meeting, the Design Board arrives at an artist recommendation which is forwarded to the Mayor for final approval. Funding sources for the public art program include CIP funds, CDBG funds, RDA funds, UTA funds, bond funds, and occasionally private funds.

The Art Design Board is a Policy Advisory Board.

CURRENT COMPOSITION:

Tim Dolan, District 5
Marian V. Iwasaki, District 5
Brian Snapp, District 5
Darl Thomas, District 6
Tony Yamada, District 4

cc: Cindy Gust-Jenson, David Everitt, Karen Halladay, Matt Lyon, Holly Hilton, Nancy Boskoff, Mayors Liaisons, and City Council Liaisons