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SYRACUSE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

January 8, 2013 5:30 pm Syra-Stat Office, 215 City Hall

Attendance

Present: Chris Capella-Peters, Karen Convertino, George Curry, Rick Destito, Bob Doucette, Corky Goss, Nancy Keefe Rhodes, Joanna Spitzner, Dan Ward, Bahar Zaker

Absent: London Ladd

Staff: Kate Auwaerter

I. Meeting called to order at 5:30 p.m.

The Commission reviewed the minutes from the December 11, 2012 meeting. N. Keefe Rhodes moved to approve the minutes and G. Curry seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously as submitted.

II. Old Business  
*No Old Business*

III. New Business  
2012 Year in Review: K. Auwaerter presented the 2012 Year in Review. She noted the major achievement of the year, which was the completion of the Public Art Plan and thanked the Commission for its work on the plan, in particular, the assistance of Nancy Keefe Rhodes, Dan Ward and Bahar Zaker.

2013 Workplan: K. Auwaerter also presented the 2013 Workplan. The Commission went through the workplan and made comment. The content of the workplan is as follows:

Education-related activities

- Host a public seminar to assist local artists to participate in public art programs
- Website development: update the website with interactive and educational features for the city's public art program.
- Develop a City-sponsored public art activity for ArtsWeek 2013.
- Clarify public art application process by posting improved instruction, submission deadlines and revise application as needed.

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### Managing and expanding the public art collection

- Airport Public Art program: Work with Department of Aviation/Airport Authority to develop a plan for a public art program at the Hancock International Airport as one of the primary gateways into the community.
- Funding mechanisms: investigate different funding mechanisms for outside sources of funding for public art program (percent for the art-type programs)
- Properly accession existing municipal public art collection and initiate conservation planning
- Formalize Commission's priority sites, develop criteria, and post

### Downtown Public Art-focused activities

- Common Center/Perseverance Park: Partner in the initiative to comprehensively redesign Common Center/Perseverance Park.

The Commission approved the workplan. K. Auwaerter will update the Commission at the February meeting on progress made. The commission noted that the Airport initiative and the Common Center/Perseverance Park redesign were high priority projects.

IV. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm.