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**Minutes**  
**Public Art/Art in Private Development Committee**  
**Subcommittee of Tempe Municipal Arts Commission**  
**April 6, 2010**

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Minutes of the Public Art/Art in Private Development (AIPD) Committee meeting that took place at 5:30 p.m. on April 6, 2010, in the Connections Café at the Tempe Library, 3500 South Rural Road, Tempe, AZ, 85282.

**(MEMBERS) Present:**

Judy Ellison – Chair  
Shirlee King  
Robert Bortfeld  
Betsy Fahlman  
Nikie Crawford

**(MEMBERS) Absent:**

None

**City Staff Present:**

Maja Aurora, Arts Coordinator

**Guests Present:**

John Nelson  
Diann Peart

**Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order**

- Judy Ellison called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

**Agenda Item 2 – Mitchell Park East Neighborhood Association Grant**

- Diann Peart explained that the Mitchell Park East Neighborhood Association received a \$50,000 Maryanne Corder Grant for 2009-2010. Peart stated that the grant will fund art elements to be incorporated into the soon-to-be constructed city of Tempe's Traffic Calming Circles. Peart further described the intent of grant proposal which was to have three-dimensional art elements that feature beautiful and whimsical reflections of the culture and warmth of the Mitchell Park East Neighborhood. Peart also stated how appreciative the neighborhood has been of the neighborhood grant opportunities. Peart further described how much the neighborhood has benefited from incorporating public art into their neighborhood.
- Betsy Fahlman stated how much the Tempe Municipal Arts Commission appreciates the Mitchell Park East Neighborhood incorporating art elements into their neighborhood.

- D. Peart further explained that the neighborhood has selected two artists to design art elements that will be placed in the center of three separate traffic calming circles. Peart explained that John Nelson, a local artist, will be completing two of the three traffic calming circles and Andrew Carson from Washington state will be completing the third. Peart presented the committee with the art concepts. Peart clarified the process of selecting the artists. Peart further explained the RFP process and the selection process based upon unique designs. Peart stated that the neighborhood was looking for designs that included recycled and repurposed materials such as metal and urbanite.
- John Nelson explained his two design concepts for the traffic calming circles. Nelson further explained the process of creating the art using recycled city signs and other recyclable materials. Nelson clarified how the art elements will be constructed and attached to the traffic calming circles.
- Judy Ellison thanked Diann Peart and John Nelson for attending the meeting and presenting the design concepts.

#### **Agenda Item 3 – Public Art/AIPD Update**

- Maja Aurora presented the committee with a Public Art/AIPD update. Aurora stated that Scudder Park Call to Artists will close on April 13, 2010.

#### **Agenda Item 4 - Adjournment**

- Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

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