

AMES PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

September 4, 2008

Ann Campbell, Mayor, City of Ames
Members of the City Council, City of Ames
City of Ames
515 Clark Avenue
Ames, Iowa 50010

Dear Mayor Campbell & Council Members,

The City of Ames Public Art Commission respectfully requests your consideration and approval of a carryover from our budget for the fiscal year 2008 to be used for initiatives that will be completed in fiscal year 2009. The Commission is seeking carryover funds from the previous budget in the amount of \$18,020.29.

The following is a list of the specific committees and their respective residual funds remaining from the FY'08:

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| 1. Art Around the Corner: | \$1426.16 |
| 2. Art in the Parks (Ada Hayden Park): | \$7518.29 |
| 3. Neighborhood Sculpture: | \$1886.51 |
| 4. Archive & Maintenance: | \$2500.00 |
| 5. Education: | \$5702.00 |
| 6. General Operating Costs: | \$ 967.06 |

Total unspent funding: \$20,000.02

Additional FY'09 estimated expenses (requested carryover): \$18,020.29

Remaining amount not needed: \$ 1979.73

Of the funds requested for carry-over, \$2,500 was anticipated to be used for preservation of the City Hall archive of public art works. That effort has taken a bit longer than anticipated. We expect that work to be contracted in the coming several weeks, and therefore request carrying over the FY08 funds for that phase of the restoration project.

The majority of the carry-over funds are related to the Ada Hayden Park/Patrick Dougherty project. We are now actively promoting public awareness and participation in this project, which will continue through the construction phase from mid-September 2008 into October 2008. These additional expenses generally consist of promotional initiatives, outreach/educational activities, recruitment of volunteers, and miscellaneous equipment rental. With this understanding and a better idea on specific expenses that will be incurred by the

Ada Hayden/Patrick Dougherty project, we respectfully request carrying over a total of \$15,520.29 from FY08 to FY09 in support of this exciting project. That amount includes \$7518.29 previously approved from this same budget category (Art in the Parks), and \$5702.00 from the Education account. The remaining \$2,300 should come from the unused FY08 funds from Art around the Corner and Neighborhood Sculpture.

In addition to the above, the City Council approved \$13,000 in Ada Hayden Art funding during previous funding cycles which was rolled into the FY09 budget, and has subsequently been committed to the contract with Patrick Dougherty. That funding should also be carried forward into FY 2009.

The Commission appreciates our opportunities to submit this request and to serve the City of Ames. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel J. Stagg
Chair, Ames Public Art Commission