

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #60 (2004-2005)

October 25, 2004

TO: SCHOOL BOARD
FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
SUBJECT: BARTLETT HIGH SCHOOL PHASE 2 - ONE PERCENT FOR ART

PERTINENT FACTS:

Chapter 7.40 of the Anchorage Municipal Code defines the process for selection and acquisition of art to be displayed in public places, including public school buildings. This code authorizes the Municipality to select the artist and the artwork, with a review of the proposed artwork by the school district only as to its safety and maintenance factors. The artwork has been reviewed and approved by the District's Risk Management Department and Anchorage Fire Department. The artist has agreed to their safety recommendations, which will be addressed in the artist's contract.

The jury established for the Bartlett High School Project has chosen an artist to create artwork for the school. The artwork consists of the following:

Bartlett High School Phase 2

Artist: Carl Powell
Location: Exterior Glass windows at Bartlett High School at front entrance
Description: Stained glass window at front entrance to school
Budget: \$75,000
Account Code: 80046-5430

Bartlett High School Phase 2

Artist: Dennis Oppenheim
Title: Performance Crystal
Location: Exterior Sculpture on lawn at Bartlett High School
Description: Exterior heavy, frosted bulletproof Lexan sheets and tinted, fluted and ribbed and textured and perforated sheets. Steel structure with steel plate planters for trees.
Budget: \$100,000
Account Code: 80046-5430

This selection was reviewed and discussed by the Anchorage School District Risk Management Director, Mike Klawitter, on August 17, 2004, and John Peck, the MOA Fire Marshall on July 15, 2004. Safety and maintenance concerns noted will be part of the artist's contract.

Bartlett High School Principal Mary McKean serves on the jury along with the architect of the project Daphne Brown, Kumin Associates. Other members include Marty Quimby representing the Arts Advisory Commission; John Reeder representing the Historical and Fine Arts Commission; Kathy Vail Roche representing the Urban Design Commission. Also serving on the jury is artist Don Decker, a community member and professional artist; Teri Jensen, the PE and Art Teacher at Bartlett High School and high school student representative, Brittainy Edwards.

In accordance with the One Percent for Art ordinance, the commission may file an objection to this selection with the Public Art Committee by October 26, 2004 based upon technical reasons of safety or maintenance. A public hearing was held on September 9, 2004, at the Anchorage Museum of History and Art and no objections were raised.

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