



Public Art Board 2009 Annual Report

The Public Art Board meets the fourth Tuesday of each month, starting at 3:30 pm in the first floor conference room of City Hall.

Mission: To provide public art of the highest quality with public participation.

Key Accomplishments:

- Re-installation of the Energy Loop in new downtown plaza,
- Re-installation of Urban Trail sculptures in Pack Square Park ,
- Repair, restoration, and re-installation of the Flat Iron sculpture (Urban Trail Station #8),
- Repair, restoration, re-installation and re-dedication of Art Deco Masterpiece (Urban Trail Station #7),
- Collaboration with Black Mountain College Museum and Arts Center on the lecture and visit with Kenneth Snelson,
- Collaboration with Asheville Art Museum on lecture Public Art in Asheville as part of Christo program,
- Develop free, downloadable audio tours of the Urban Trail for adults and children,
- Implementation of the Public Art portion of the Parks, Recreation, Cultural Arts and Greenways Master Plan.

2010 Goals:

- City Council adoption of new Public Art Board ordinance, polity and implementation guidelines,
- Acquisition of five new public art pieces in Pack Square Park,
- Launch the Urban Trail audio tour (early 2010),
- Host the regional Public Art 360 Conference (Fall, 2010),
- Identify new opportunities for public art,
- Board development.

Current Members:

Kenn Kotara, Chair

Julie Calhoun-Roepnack, Vice Chair

Barbara Cary

Harry Harrison

Barry Pate

Robert Todd