

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PERCENT FOR PUBLIC ART PROGRAM FOR TOWN FUNDED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS (2002-03-04/O-1)**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town Of Chapel Hill that the Council does hereby establish a program for supporting art in public places as follows:

Section 1. Findings and purposes.

The Town Council does hereby find that:

- (a) Expanding the opportunity for the citizens to experience public art will promote the general welfare of the community; and,
- (b) Providing for art in public places will enhance the aesthetic quality of public buildings and spaces; and,
- (c) Supporting public art will further the objectives of the Town established in the Town's Comprehensive Plan.
- (d) Enhancing the appearance of buildings and spaces provides benefits to the community by expanding the historical, cultural and creative knowledge of citizens.
- (e) Providing art accessible to the public and to the users of Town buildings and parks will improve of the quality of life in Chapel Hill, and more specifically will
  - help define the community's identity and sense of place,
  - promote social interaction and discourse,
  - bring the arts into everyday life and
  - memorialize the past while expressing shared values for the future.

Section 2. Percent for Public Art Program Established.

A Percent for Public Art Program is hereby established to help define the community's identity and sense of place, promote social interaction and discourse, bring the arts into everyday life and memorialize the past while expressing shared values for the future.

Section 3. Selection of Sites for Public Art Annually.

The Council shall decide annually which capital budgets shall include 1% or another amount for public art, and on which sites the artwork should be located.

Section 4. Authorization to Commission, Acquire, Maintain and Conserve Art

The Town Council's authorization to commission, acquire, maintain and conserve art shall be consistent with Council adopted policy and shall include input from the public as well as from the Chapel Hill Public Art Commission.

Section 5. Policies for Implementation of Percent for Public Art Program by Council.

The Council's Policies for implementation of the Percent for Public Art Program shall be established by the Council in writing and shall be available upon request.

This the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2002.