

February 21, 2007

To: Urbana City Council Members Lynne Barnes, Brandon Bowersox, Danielle Chynoweth, Robert Lewis, Dennis Roberts, Charlie Smyth and Heather Stevenson

From: Laurel Prussing

Re: Appointments to Public Arts Task Force

I am pleased to recommend the following individuals as members of the Public Arts Task Force. The individuals listed represent a broad range of artistic endeavors.

The mission of this Task Force is to work out a proposal for a Public Arts Commission in Urbana.

Since this is the brainchild of Danielle Chynoweth, I have asked her to chair the Task Force.

Danielle Chynoweth, Urbana City Council, graphic design, audio

Michael J. Carberry, Urbana, painter, musician

Gregory Chew, Champaign, drama teacher, Urbana High School

Lisa Costello, Champaign, Director, Parkland Art Gallery

Lisa Fay, Urbana, choreographer-composer

Benjamin Grosser, Urbana, Director, Imaging Technology Group, Beckman Institute, University of Illinois

Robin Hall, Urbana, Director, Office of Recreation and Park Resources, University of Illinois, developed Wandell Sculpture Garden, Meadowbrook Park

Barbara Hedlund, Urbana, musician, teacher, publisher

Karma Ibsen, Urbana, Theater Director

Sharon Irish, Urbana, art/architectural history researcher

Robin Keartin, Urbana, musician, director of Bow-Dacious String Band

M. Cynthia Oliver, Urbana, Choreographer/ Associate Professor of Dance

Susan Parenti, Urbana, composer, teacher

Ann Coddington Rast, Champaign, professor of Art, Eastern Illinois University

Theodore Zernich, Urbana, former Director, School of Art and Design, University of Illinois