Exhibit A

Complete List of Potential Program Ideas
Urbana Public Arts Commission
December 31, 2008

At the Public Arts Commission meeting on December 9, 2008, the Commission members were each asked to describe two or three program ideas to consider in the creation of a Program Action Plan for the remainder of this fiscal year (July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009) and a Public Arts Annual Program Plan for the upcoming fiscal year (July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010). The following list documents all the ideas described by the Public Arts Commission during its meeting.

Art Competition with jury, including visual arts in such categories as photo contest, cartoon art, political, religious, sculpture, social

Music and Visual Art Festival, focus on involving children

Music and Art Scholarships for Kids, focus on ages 7-14

Urbana Arts Grant Program, grants ranging from $2,500 - $10,000 curate for various media

Window Projects/Vacant Space Temporary Art Installations, work with building owners to display temporary art installations or window art in vacant building spaces

Grants to artists for public works projects, facilitated collaboration with MTD, Public Works, etc.

Mini Parks into Mini Arts Centers, the transformation of City mini parks into mini arts centers

Artist Residency Program, a program in which an artist would be "in residence" in an organization and where the artist integrates art into the organization's work

Grant Program for Local Artists, use application process

Arts Space for performance and exhibitions, could be reuse of vacant space

Theater Workshops for Middle School Students

Public Awareness of Public Art, use billboards, buses, website

Easy, Inexpensive Venues for art, including empty storefronts, possibly in Lincoln Square

Integrate Art into Existing Festivals

Arts Grants

Arts Center

Facilitate Art in Businesses, supply hanging systems into such places as law offices, restaurants. Consider matching the business in costs. Create a network.

Arts Center

Vacant Space for Art, work with building owners to display temporary art installations or window art in vacant building spaces

Grant Program

Community Arts Bank, similar to a food bank, but with art materials and musical instruments for schools and others.

Book Market, where people sell books and book arts

Show Artists at Work on UPTV, short films and video and interviews

Billboard Art

Small Grants ($200-2,000), for all artists for projects placed in high traffic areas and working with businesses

Communication Strategy

Winter Snow and Ice Sculpture, facilitate the creation of a snow or ice sculpture

Martin Luther King Sculpture on Lincoln Avenue in King Park

Philo Road Beautification Project Public Art Component

Arts Grant Program

Roots Music Festival, a festival proposed by the Champaign-Urbana Folk and Roots Festival Steering Committee

Inventory of Vacant Spaces and Buildings

Kids Program, exposure to arts, including space for schools, kids' arts center, King Park, downtown, grants, collaborations

Festivals, as a Category of Funding

Marketing/Promotion

Collaborations, with such entities as Parkland College, University of Illinois, etc

Avenue of Arts, with decorative hanging banners, sculpture, appealing landscaping, or decorative power poles, benches, sidewalks, building facades/murals, etc. to highlight a designated arts area

Permanent Bandshell/amphitheater, a performance venue for outdoor events

Antique Car Museum, potential collaboration with local antique car collectors and the Vintage Car Clubs in the region, potential location is Philo Road