

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (DDA) SUBCOMMITTEE**

**Thursday, December 20, 2007**  
**9:00 AM – 10:00 AM**  
**Fremont City Hall**  
**City Council Chambers**

**MEETING OF THE PUBLIC ART SUBCOMMITTEE**

**Call to Order**

The DDA Public Art Subcommittee meeting was called to order at 9:07 a.m. by acting Chair, Bonnie Erber.

**Public Art Subcommittee**

<b>Members Present:</b>	Bonnie Erber Lorna Kosztowny	DDA Marketing Subcommittee Chair Downtown Property Owner
<b>Members Absent:</b>	Marianne Boerigter Dusty Bitson Jeannie Caris Lori Layne James Rynberg	Director, Newaygo County Council for the Arts (Chair) Downtown Business Owner Community Member Fremont Postmaster Fremont Mayor
<b>Staff Present:</b>	Michele Ribant	Fremont Neighborhood & Economic Development Director

**Update on Fremont Post Office Public Art Project**

Michele Ribant reported that contract negotiations for the sculpture that is to be placed in the front yard of the Fremont Post Office site are still going on with the artist, Cara O'Brien, and the City, and the City is hopeful that the contract will be signed in early January 2008. The project is still slated to be completed by June 2008.

**Feedback on the Call for Artists Proposal for the Fremont Cooperative Produce Co. Site**

The Subcommittee reviewed the Call for Artists and decided it could be sent in its current form. Ms. Kosztowny suggested that the Call for Artists be sent to area colleges that specialize in art to give students an opportunity to submit proposals. Lorna Kosztowny also suggested that instead of having the Subcommittee select the final design for the artwork for the Co-op site, the Subcommittee could select three designs, and the farmers at the Co-op could decide on the final design(s) to be used in the artwork at the Co-op.

**Update on the Proposed Stained Glass Art Project for the Fremont Market Pavilion**

It was reported that the Erbers will work with Marianne Boerigter to come up with three stained glass designs for the south side of the Fremont Market Place pavilion, and the designs will be presented to the Subcommittee for input.

**Next Meeting**

Tuesday, January 29, 2008  
Time: TBA  
Fremont City Hall  
Council Chambers

**Adjournment**

There being no further business of the DDA Public Art Subcommittee, the meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.