RESOLUTION NO. 09-21

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL TO ADOPT THE REVISED ALBANY ARTS COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT AND THE NEW ALBANY ARTS COMMITTEE DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS.

WHEREAS, the Albany Arts Committee has been working on updating their Mission Statement and on creating new Duties and Function since no other documents could be found.; and

WHEREAS, in January 2009, a Mission Statement subcommittee was appointed by the full Committee to revise and update the Arts Committee Mission Statement and create new Duties and Functions for the Arts Committee; and

WHEREAS, the subcommittee reported back to the full Committee in February 2009 and received feedback from other members; and

WHEREAS, at the March meeting the updated Albany Arts Committee Mission Statement and new Duties and Functions were approved by the full Committee with a motion; and

WHEREAS, the updated Albany Arts Committee Mission Statement and New Duties and Functions were presented to Council May 18, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Council made suggestions and the Arts Committee revised the document June 8, 2009,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council hereby adopts the revised Albany Arts Committee Mission Statement and the new Albany Arts Committee Duties and Functions.

MARGE ATKINSON
MAYOR
Albany Arts Committee

Mission Statement:

The purpose of the Albany Arts Committee is to promote visual, literary and performing arts and urban beautification, and to act in an advisory capacity regarding the development and preservation of the arts in the City.

Duties and Functions:

A. Be available to City Departments, Boards, Commissions and Committees, when appropriate, to review and advise on art issues.
B. Recommend changes in laws, legislation, and policies needed to promote and preserve the arts.
C. Recommend policies and advise the City concerning the receipt or purchase of artwork to be placed on municipal property.
D. Review and make recommendations upon all works of art to be acquired by the City, either by purchase, gift, or otherwise.
E. Provide assistance to local artists and private property owners subject to the City of Albany Art in Public Places Program on matters relating to installation of works of art on private property in the public view.
F. Provide recognition and increased opportunities for artists through art in public places projects and maintain an inventory of works of art in the public view.
G. Assist with the monitoring and inspection of existing artwork in the City and recommend maintenance and upkeep, as needed.

The Albany Arts Committee was established by City Ordinance in 1974.
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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,
this 6th day of July, 2009, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Lieber, Thomsen, Wile & Mayor Atkinson

NOES: None

ABSENT: Council Member Javandel


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