



# The Cambridge Arts Council

CITY HALL, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139

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## NOTIFICATION OF ARTWORKS

The following artworks have been approved by the Arts Council as part of the parklet program funded by the National Endowment for the Arts and HUD Block Grant Funds. Sites were selected after consultation with city departments and in coordination with Block Grant guidelines. Artists were selected by a jury of art professionals (Penny Jencks, public art sculptor/ Michio Ihara, Cambridge resident and public art sculptor/ and Bruno D'Agostino, architect who works in Cambridge) in conjunction with representatives of the Community Development Department and Community Representatives (North Cambridge: Jim Quinn and Grayce Stead/ Mid-Cambridge: Anna Williams and Bob Campbell).

Sleeper Park: Earthwork by Michael Hachey. Endorsed by the community at a public meeting at the North Cambridge Public Library on May 6, 1980. Ready for installation.

Main & Bishop Allen Drive: "Weather Vane" sculpture by Joseph Barbieri. Endorsed enthusiastically by community at public meeting held at La Groceria on April 2, 1980. Installation possible for the fall.

Musical Fence: Sites under consideration. Mid-Cambridge Neighborhood Association requested that the fences remain in Mid-Cambridge; however, the Association has not, to date, come up with a site. Inquiries have been made by organizations outside Cambridge and other cities to purchase the musical fences.

Solar Poetry Sculpture: Sites under consideration.

Clarendon Park: Bronze bird wall mural by Juliette Kepes. Ready for installation.

## ADDITIONAL ARTWORKS

- o Memorial Drive Stop and Shop Mural by Bernie LaCasse. Endorsed by the Cambridgeport Alliance. Lease agreement signed by Stop & Shop. Ready to proceed.
- o Hurley Street Ceramic Floor Mural by Clay Dragon, an East Cambridge ceramic studio. Endorsed and co-funded by the East Cambridge Stabilization Committee. (East Cambridge Youths were involved in the fabrication of the tiles.) Installation scheduled for the fall.
- o Riverside Press Granite and Bronze Sculpture by David Philips. Presentation to the ROCC scheduled early in September. Installation possible for fall.

- o High School Earthwork. The Arts Council is following specific regulations by the National Endowment for the Arts, who is funding the artwork. The artist has met once with the Mid-Cambridge Neighborhood Association, and will meet with the Association again by the end of September. Representatives from the Library and School Department have also been involved in the process.
- o 350 Commemorative Marker for Winthrop Park. Following the request from the City, the Arts Council and the 350 Committee will meet as soon as possible.



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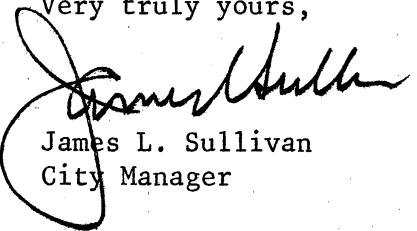
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
JAMES L. SULLIVAN  
City Manager

September 8, 1980

To the Honorable, the City Council:

Enclosed is a copy of a report from the Cambridge Arts Council relative to artworks which have been approved by the Arts Council as part of the parklet program.

Very truly yours,



James L. Sullivan  
City Manager

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Report from the Cambridge Arts Council on  
artworks for the parklet program.

In City Council,

Sept. 8, 1980

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