



# Village of Biscayne Park

## Commission Agenda Report

**Village Commission Meeting Date:** October 6, 2015

**Subject:** Public Art Advisory Board Initiatives

**Prepared By:** Maria C. Camara, Village Clerk

**Sponsored By:** Staff

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### Background

The members of the Public Art Advisory Board have been discussing, researching and preparing two initiatives at their regular monthly meetings:

- The addition of a dog breed metal silhouette to be added to the pet waste stations throughout the Village.
- A Call to Artists for a sculpture

As the final step prior to moving forward, the Board is bringing forward the two initiatives for Commission review and approval. Amy Raymond, Chair of the Public Art Advisory Board will be presenting the initiatives and available for questions.

**Recommendation:** Review the proposed initiatives and provide approval and/or direction to the Board.

### Attachments

- Dog Breed Silhouettes for Pet Waste Stations
- Call to Artists for a Sculpture DRAFT

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**Dog Station Dog Silhouettes**

**Project:** Install one metal dog silhouette to the top of each of 10 doggie stations.

**Cost per silhouette:** \$35.00 each

Plan for cost reimbursement: Offer Biscayne Park residents on a first come first serve basis, the opportunity to purchase one, selecting the dog of their choice.

**Material:** 16 gauge steel

**Color:** Black

**Finish:** Fine Textured  
Paint

Indoor/Outdoor durability

Origin: USA

**Measurement:**

12" Wide

9" Tall

**Installation:**

Larry Newberry artist and installer for Perez Art Museum volunteered to drill holes in the metal dog silhouettes, and donate any needed materials, i.e. nuts and bolts, as well as his personal time to install them.





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## **Artists Call for Entry in the Outdoor Public Art for the Village of Biscayne Park**

The Village of Biscayne Park is a residential community located between North Miami and Miami Shores. This is a call for artists/sculptors living in Florida.

- We are seeking artists to participate in Biscayne Park's 2016 Public Art Project, ART IS IN OUR NATURE.
- The indoor or outdoor sculpture(s) should create excitement and interest for the community and reflect the nature of the Village's park-like setting. It should reflect and become a part of the nature, the environment, and the natural world. Our Village is a Bird Sanctuary as well as a home for butterflies, bees, squirrels, and many other living creatures.

### **Responsibilities of the artist:**

1. A \$30.00 entry fee should be sent to: or made payable to:
2. There will be between one and three winners. Winner(s) will receive the sum total of the number of entry fees minus the opening reception cost. Possible locations for outdoor sculpture(s) include in front of Village Hall, near the Ed Burke Recreation Center and/or in the sculpture park on the main thoroughfare.
3. The artist shall provide a biography/artist's statement.
4. Up to three samples of different sculptures, showing all angles of the piece including front, back, and details, may be submitted. File format of images must be jpgs that are between 2M and 5M each.
5. Submissions must be received by: \_\_\_\_\_. Artist's statement and sample images should be emailed to: \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Artists selected agree to loan their outdoor sculpture from March 2016-March 2017. Artists will be notified 30 days prior to the removal date.
7. If the artist chooses, the sculpture may be sold during that time, and the park would retain a 10% commission in the same manner as a gallery.
8. Artist shall be responsible for transporting sculpture and providing all materials for installation and de-installation of the artwork.
9. Artist will allow VBP to photograph and publish photos and information related to their artwork. Artist will be recognized at an opening reception, in the Village of Biscayne Park Newsletter, in *The Egret* (tri-village publication), possibly in other regional publications and on VBP's website.

***\*Each submission will be juried by a panel of selected artists and/or curators, BP's Art Board, and the Commission of BPV.***

## Specifications for the Sculpture/s

1. Sculpture should be valued at no more than \$30,000. Liability insurance is covered for \$\_\_\_\_\_ by VBP.
2. Acceptable materials for outdoor sculptures must be durable and require little maintenance and may be metal, stone, ceramic or any other durable material that will withstand the elements of sun, wind and rain, and the abuse of an outdoor display in South Florida.
3. BP will not be liable for the degradation of objects caused by the natural degradation of normal wear and tear.
4. It must be safe for interaction with the public, including children and pets, so there may be no rough or raggedy edges.
5. The subject matter must be family friendly. Fragile, dangerous, or inappropriate work will not be considered.
6. Indoor sculptures should be at minimum 2 feet in height and maximum 3 feet in height and width. Outdoor sculptures should be at minimum three feet and maximum six feet in both height and width.

