

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #22 (1999-2000) August 9, 1999

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: PTARMIGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADDITION ONE PERCENT  
FOR ART

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board concur with the artist selection for work of art for Ptarmigan Elementary School Addition and authorize the Superintendent to notify the Curator of Public Art at the Municipality of Anchorage.

PERTINENT FACTS:

Chapter 7.40 of the Anchorage Municipal Code has established a program for the acquisition of art to be displayed in public places, including public school buildings. The process provides for limited consultation with the organization operating the facility and for appeal procedures in cases of disagreement. It should be noted that Municipal Code 7.40 gives the Municipality the authority to select the artist and the artwork. The School District reviews the selected work as to safety and maintenance factors.

Following the procedures of the one percent for Art Ordinance, the Ptarmigan Elementary School Jury have chosen the artist to create artwork for the school.

Dan DeRoux, of Juneau, Alaska, has been chosen to do the artwork. The artwork consists of three ceramic tile mosaic murals portraying animals running through the forest with various types of ceramic tile pieces. The murals will be mounted with cement and grout on fire treated wood or aluminum bases attached to the wall support structure. The committee wanted something tactile and fun at the front entrance of the school. The contract award amount is \$22,000.

The Ptarmigan Elementary School Art Selection Jury includes the following representatives: Wanda Seamster for the Arts Advisory Commission; Kerry Prichett for

the Urban Design Commission; and, Peggy Stout for the Historical and Fine Arts Commission. Linda Wetzel, Art Teacher at Ptarmigan Elementary School, represented the District along with PTA Member Elizabeth Harmon and Bill Tatum is the Architect on the Jury. The Anchorage School District has until August 10, 1999 to file an objection to this selection with the Public Art Committee based upon technical reasons of safety or maintenance.

An advertised public hearing was held on May 28 1999, as required by public ordinance. Only favorable comments were received.

CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS:

Funds Description:

(03) Capital Projects Fund  
(00311401) 97 Bond  
(5430) Art in Public Places

Fund Source: Funding

	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Account Code</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Ptarmigan Elementary Addition	03	00311401	32803-5430	\$22,000

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