

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #314 (2000-2001)

May 21, 2001

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: SCENIC PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ONE PERCENT
FOR ART

PERTINENT FACTS:

Chapter 7.40 of the Anchorage Municipal Code defines the process for selection and acquisition of art to be displayed in public places, including public school buildings. This code authorizes the Municipality to select the artist and the artwork, with a review of the proposed artwork by the School District only as to its safety and maintenance factors. ASD Risk Management has reviewed the artwork and has expressed no objections.

The Jury established for the Scenic Park Elementary School has chosen the artist to create the artwork for the school. The artwork consists of the following:

Artist: Dorinda Skains, Juneau, Alaska
Location: Interior Commons entryway
Artwork: Untitled
Description: Approximately 4' high x 36' wide acrylic mural on MDO depicting a series of Alaskan flowers and animals with allegorical imagery interspersed.
Budget: \$25,000
Account Code 36002-5430

An advertised public hearing occurred on April 25, 2001, from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. at Scenic Park Elementary School. In accordance with the One Percent for Art ordinance, the School Board may file an objection to this selection with the Public Art Committee by May 22, 2001, based upon technical reasons of safety or maintenance.

The Scenic Park Elementary School Art Selection Jury members include: Kathy Recken, the Principal of Scenic Park Elementary; Alan Marugame, representing Kumin Associates; Hal Gage, representing the Arts Advisory Commission and artist; Ken Pendleton, representing the Urban Design Commission; Pat Parnow, representing the Historical and Fine Arts Commission; Howard Partch, representing the Public Art Committee; and PTA member and artist, Steve Gordon.

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