

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #213 (2001-2002)

March 11, 2002

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: CHUGIAK HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION AND RENOVATION
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. The artwork has been reviewed and approved by The District's Risk Management Department. The artists have agreed to their safety recommendations.

The Jury established for the Chugiak High School has chosen the artist to create the artwork for the school. The artwork consists of the following:

Artist: Ray King, Philadelphia, PA
Location: Exterior Plaza
Artwork: Northern Lens
Description: 25' High free standing, light responsive tensile sculpture comprised of over 100 hand-cut laminated glass facets configured onto a circular compression ring structure of stainless steel. The sculpture will be installed on an 8' concrete base.
Budget: \$140,000
Account Code 81030-5430

An advertised public hearing occurred on Thursday, January 3, 2002 from 1:00 – 2:00 pm at the Anchorage Museum of History and Art. Informal public hearings were held during January and February to get additional comments from PTA members, students, etc. In accordance with the 1% for Art ordinance, the School Board may file an objection to this selection with the Public Art Committee by March 12, 2002 based upon technical reasons of safety or maintenance.

The jury included the following representatives: Principal Janet Christensen; Scott Worthington, Architect from Bezek Durst Seisor; Ron Lange from the Arts Advisory Commission, Wilda Marston, from the Historical and Fine Arts Commission; Margaret Garcia from the Urban Design Commission and the PTSA; Eva Nelson, a student; Cindy Fritts, an artist and community member; and, Dorothy Cook, Ekutna Inc. and community member.

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