

City of Detroit  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

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City Clerk

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**DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE COMMUNICATION**

Thursday, July 02, 2009

To: *The Department or Commission Listed Below*

From: *Janice M. Winfrey, Detroit City Clerk*

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The following petition is herewith referred to you for report and recommendation to the City Council.

In accordance with that body's directive, kindly return the same with your report in duplicate within four (4) weeks.

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PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT    DPW/TRAFFIC ENGINEERING  
BUSINESS LICENSE CENTER    CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

**5382**    *Next Detroit Neighborhood Initiative, request to display public art within the six NDNI neighborhoods: East English Village, Seven Mile-Livernois, Grand River-Greenfield, Brightmoor and the North End; from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.*

*Planning PER. UP 10/27/09*

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June 16, 2009

Honorable Janice M. Winfrey  
Office of City Clerk, Room 200  
200 Coleman A. Young  
Detroit, MI 48226

Re: Request to Display Public Art

To the Honorable City Council:

The Next Detroit Neighborhood Initiative (NDNI) is requesting your authorization to display public art within the six NDNI neighborhoods. This initiative is part of NDNI's vacant lot reclamation project through the State of Michigan's Cities of Promise funding. The art will be designed and installed by professional local artists, non-profit organizations and collaborations with youth artists.

Specifically, this request is to authorize NDNI to display and/or install public art on vacant, city owned land/property (concrete silos/pillars, buildings), or private buildings/lots. We have provided a separate attachment for five of the six neighborhoods, which identify the type of art to be displayed and the proposed locations for each installation. The five neighborhoods that are included in this request are: East English Village, Seven Mile-Livernois, Grand River-Greenfield, Brightmoor and the North End. We are finalizing the locations for the Osborn display and will provide a separate request once the sites are confirmed.

The installation will take place throughout the summer, beginning mid June through October 31, 2009. We would like to have the art displayed for a period of one year, beginning July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. We will submit requests for extensions after year one.

We are excited about the opportunity to beautify our neighborhoods while exposing our communities to the arts. We believe this is an important step to re-instill hope and reclaim our neighborhoods. You may contact Tonya Gray, Project Manager or I at 313.394.1033 for additional information.

Sincerely,

Monica R. Smith  
Sr. Community Manager

**NEXT DETROIT NEIGHBORHOOD INITIATIVE  
REQUEST TO DISPLAY PUBLIC ART IN 5  
NEIGHBORHOODS - PROPOSED ART  
PROJECTS**

**6.16.09**

**CONTACT: TONYA GRAY 313.394.1033**

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# EAST ENGLISH VILLAGE

## EEV Potential Sites:

Harper @ Kensington (Four Corners Flea Mkt)  
Harper @ Bishop (Del Pointe Foods)  
Chandler Park Drive @ Cadieux



## Possible Installations:

decorative signage w/community garden to  
replace existing community ID sign

## Dimension of Project:

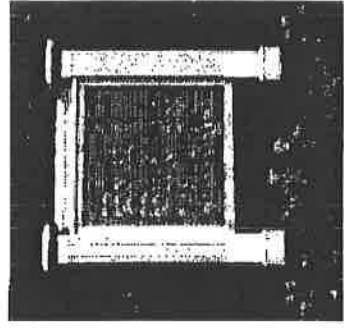
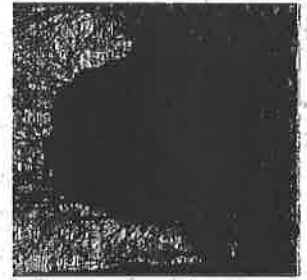
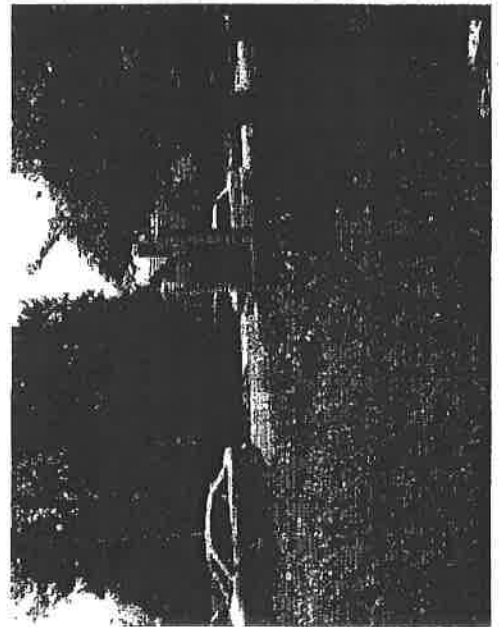
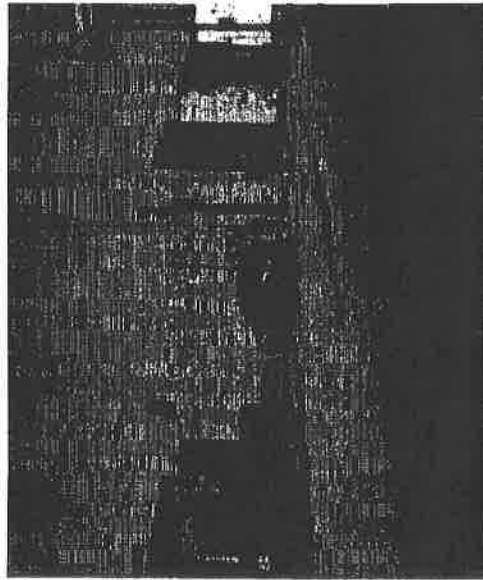
6ft X 6 ft. X 2ft.

## Potential Material Use:

Wood, concrete, plants, trees

## Potential Cost:

\$5,000



# SEVEN MILE - LIVERNOIS

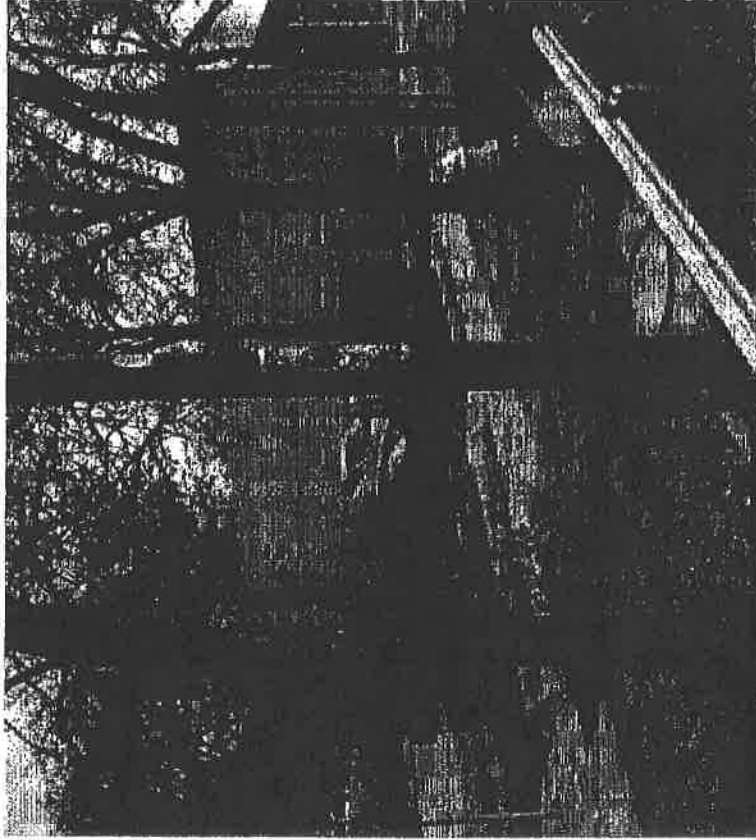
**7ML Potential Sites:**  
Livernois @ Outer Drive (Jo's Gallery)

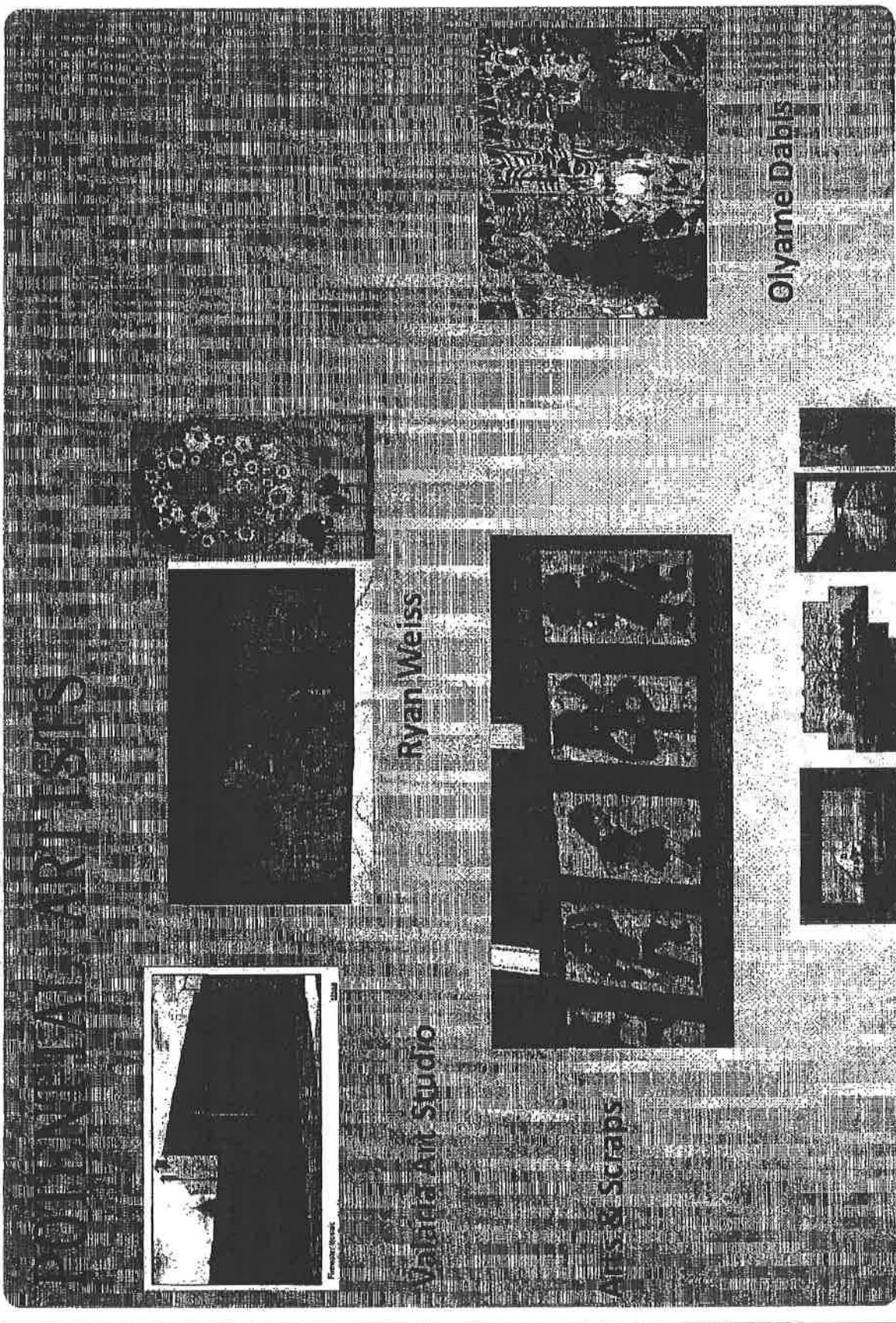
**Potential Installations:**

- Painted Mural
- Mosaic Mural
- Brick/Stone Marker

**Potential Dimension of Project:**  
20ft. X 10 ft

**Potential Cost:**  
\$5,000





NEW ARTISTS

Ryan Weiss

Olyame Dablis

Clinton Snider

Arts & Scraps

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# GRAND RIVER – GREENFIELD

## Grand River/ Greenfield Sites:

Grand River & Greenfield - Sunny's Menswear 15500 Grand River  
& Sussex & Grand River – Near 15144 Grand River

## Possible Installations:

Mosaic Tiles applied to both pillars/silos

## Dimension of Project- Measurements:

Silos are approximately 6 ft. and 3 ft in diameter

## Material Use:

Mosaic tiles/cement, stone, matte finished metals

## Potential Artists

Which Art in Heaven

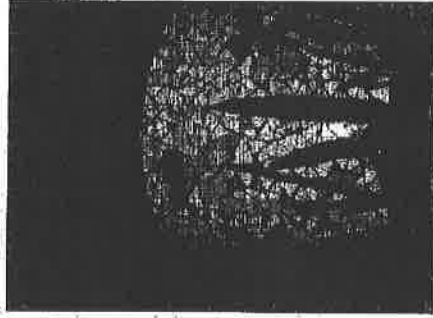
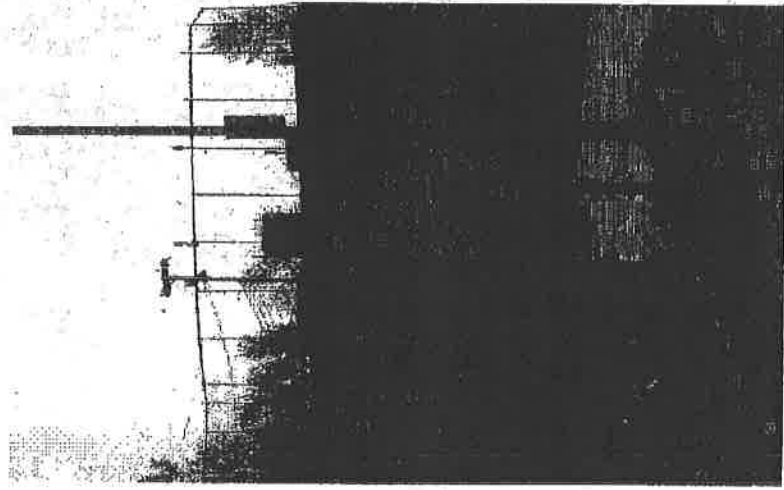
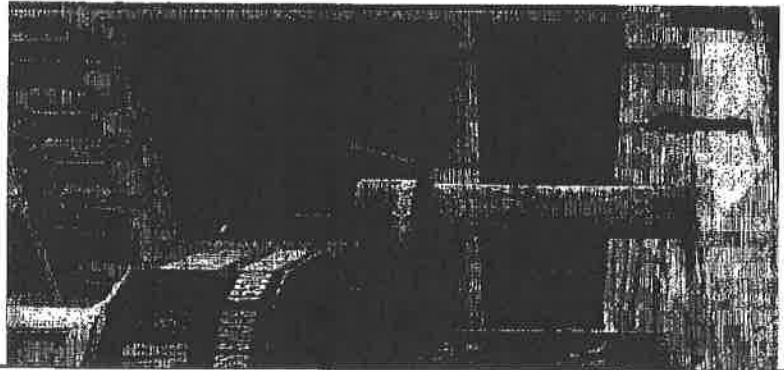
## Overall Cost for Project:

**\$5,000**

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# GRAND RIVER - GREENFIELD

Picture of Proposed Project Structures:



Artistic Expressions:



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# BRIGHTMOOR

## **Brightmoor Site:**

The Historic Brightmoor House Site on Lamphere and Keeler -  
15384 Lamphere St.

## **Possible Installations:**

**Talking Fence:** A multi-media installation of outdoor art, interactive exhibits, environmental art, crafted furniture, gardening and story telling

## **Dimension of Project (Measurements):**

Installation will sit on three city lots

## **Material Use:**

Wood mostly, with recycled metals and building materials

## **Artists:**

Wiley McDowell and Design 99

## **Potential Cost:**

\$40,000 (NDNI contribution: \$5,000)

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# NORTH END

## **North End Site:**

Vacant lots on Smith Street just west of Oakland Ave. -  
639, 645, 649, 655 Smith St. (City Owned)

## **Possible Installations:**

**Opportunity + Knocks:** A installation of recycled doors with affirming message  
**Green Fountain:** An environmental art installation using mixed media of mosaic  
and graffiti

## **Dimension of Project (Measurements):**

Site consists of seven vacant city lots

## **Potential Material Use:**

Wood, concrete

## **Artists:**

Vanguard Art Collective, Keith

## **Potential Cost:**

\$5,000

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# OPPORTUNITY + KNOCKS



Acquisition public at 3133941040

# GREEN FOUNTAIN

