

Recommendations from HPC to Planning Commission and the Village Board

1. Benches

- Rita – no blue
- David – do they need to have Lewiston or any name written on them? You're in Lewiston. You don't need to see it written on a bench.
- Jim and Pete – questioned whether they are for the shuttle or not. Having three separate types of benches seems inconsistent. Couldn't we work with the shuttle service?
- Christine – do we need that many benches? Are there crowds waiting to sit?
- Loretta - The bold color choice (turquoise) is not consistent with the historic character of Lewiston, NY. We recommend a more sedate palette, preferably black so that the benches do not take away from the street scape, but instead, blend into it.

2. Artwork signage

a. Design concerns

- Christine – too many pieces of artwork
- Rita – do NOT remove any trees
- Loretta – needs a simpler design. Too distracting from the artwork itself. Let the artwork shine, not the stand. The design itself does not fit the character of the village. Black is OK.
- David – all 8 should all work together. Concern over footprint of base. What will the base be constructed of? Brick? Concrete? How much area will this cover?
- Jim – don't make them look like soldiers in a row. We're throwing up a lot on Center Street.

b. Spatial concerns

- Jim – still concerned about lining them up in a row. Is 9th street an option?
- Peter – is it possible to space them out in the three parks on Center? Hennepin, Peace Garden, and Academy.
- David – still like cohesion of all 8 pieces together
- Rita – can we take it down to 5? I think it should be at Academy Park along the the walkway to keep the art gallery feel. Believes it will dilute the project having it spread out.
- Loretta - What are the defined features of the area? Open space. Placement entirely off Center Street, not in Academy Park, which is valuable green space. Also not recommended: waterfront. Are the entrances to Artpark an option?

3. Sculpture (may no longer be valid, but comments nevertheless listed below)

- Peter – is there a reason it has to go there?
- Rita – OK with moving it
- David, Jim, and Loretta – makes the area too cluttered
- Christine – suggested a different spot in the park?
- Loretta – no information provided. HPC requests proposal for review. Page 11 – stuck in there as afterthought. No proposal. Spatial concerns – it is a contemplative piece that does not fit in that spot.

4. Mural

- Rita and Peter – who will maintain the mural?
- Jim and David – what is the process for painting? Will the building be sandblasted? Repatched? How long is it expected to last?
- Loretta – no issues with design