



Sue Harrison

From: Vicki Boguszewski
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 9:24 AM
To: Sue Harrison
Subject: Fwd: FW: John Martini Sculpture
Attachments: ORANGE HEAD-3522.jpeg; ORANGE HEAD-3522.jpeg; ORANGE HEAD-3522.jpeg; ORANGE HEAD-3522.jpeg

Hi Sue.

Good morning,

I am not in until this afternoon today, due to the Board meeting, and am not certain how to address this request by the Chair. I can forward it to everyone, but does it also need to go on the Agenda? I can create a file this afternoon if so, or perhaps it would be added afterward with the minutes?

Thank you for your support and guidance.

Best regards,

Vicki

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From: "Richard Tallmadge" <richard@keywestchef.com>
Date: Mon, Feb 13, 2017 at 9:13 AM -0500
Subject: FW: John Martini Sculpture
To: "Vicki Boguszewski" <vboguszewski@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>

Good morning Vicki

Please forward this to the AIPP board. We can discuss this evening. Thanks.

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From: Sandra McMannis [mailto:sandra.mcmannis@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, February 12, 2017 1:33 PM
To: Richard Tallmadge <richard@keywestchef.com>
Subject: Fwd: John Martini Sculpture

Hi, Richard, I know you are busy as always! We continue to enjoy the Restaurant Store and Colez Peace, and manage to hit the occasional Artisan Fair, but it's hard to get away from the boat! Lee mentioned that he had spoken to you about Art in Public Places considering the donation of the Martini sculpture "Orange Head", perhaps for use at the Truman Waterfront. I've forwarded an earlier email which gives details and photos of the piece.

We would be happy to have the piece cleaned and freshened for you, and could possibly arrange inside storage until you would be ready to place it.

We'd be delighted if this donation could be considered, and would appreciate hearing from someone at AIPP of any interest.

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From: Sandra McMannis <sandra.mcmannis@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, Feb 26, 2016 at 5:37 PM
Subject: Re: John Martini Sculpture
To: Marianne van den Broek <info@sandisle.com>, mleto@cityofkeywest-fl.gov

Good afternoon, Marianne and Melissa:

To follow up on our earlier emails regarding a proposed donation to the Art in Public Places Board from Lee McMannis and myself, I can advise as follows:

1. The item proposed to be donated is a steel sculpture by John Martini, titled "Orange Head". It has been on display at 540 Greene Street during the time I owned the retail complex. The property has been sold and the sculpture was not sold as part of the transaction. The sculpture was displayed to instill a bit of enjoyment and humor to the area and provide a sense of place. It is a clue in a historic scavenger hunt on the island, and is known and photographed by numerous residents and visitors to the island.
2. The sculpture was created by John Martini c. 2007 in his studio on Emma Street (the original African American movie theatre) here on the island, and utilized one of the last steel i-beams discarded by the Navy that were characteristic of John's earlier sculptures. It features one of the artist's thematic, iconic and enigmatic heads mounted on a platform presented on an i-beam.
3. My husband and I are strong believers in public art, and purchased the piece on May 1, 2008, specifically for public display to create an oasis atmosphere in front of the 540 Greene St. retail complex.

4. This piece is a classic piece of Martini's work, and illustrative of his transitions to larger, precisely balanced pieces. It is truly a treasure, and deserves to be on public display, perhaps in the new Waterfront Park, or other small public area where it can continue to be enjoyed by all of us on the island. The sculpture is roughly 11 feet tall, a stands on a 20" square steel base.

A photo is attached for your reference (and enjoyment).

Please let me know if I can provide you with any additional information before the Art in Public Places Board meeting on March 7, or if it would be helpful for Lee and me to attend the meeting. Unfortunately, the "Orange Head" is too large to bring along.

All best,

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Yes please :)

On Feb 26, 2016 10:51 AM, "Sandra McMannis" <sandra.mcmannis@gmail.com> wrote:

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Melissa Paul-Leto (cc'd on this message) will be your contact within the city. The board has their next meeting on March 7th during which we will hopefully be able to decide whether or not to accept to your generous offer.

Talk soon and thank you,

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