Date: July 7, 2011
Subject: PMLR Public Art Advisory Committee
January 19, 2011 Meeting Summary
Present: Mark Annen, Kristin Calhoun, Alicia Hamilton, Eleanore Hunter, Bob Hastings,
Gary Michael, Cheryl Snow
Absent: Christine Bourdette, Jef Gunn, Matt Menely
Staff: Jennifer Koozer, Mary Priester, DeeAnn Sandberg, Paige Schlupp, Michelle Traver
Guests: Anna Valentina Murch, Doug Hollis, Tad Savinar

Staff Update
Michelle Traver informed the committee that most of the artist contracts were complete. She
added an educational component to the Park, Lake and Kellogg Bridge contracts. Artists are
participating in design coordination meetings.

Mary Priester is taking over responsibility for the west segment artist contracts.

Staff has produced a Public Art fact sheet and will be making presentations to the Design and
Landmarks Committee and the Citizen Advisory Committee this winter.

Concept Presentation: PMLR Bridge
Anna Valentina Murch and Doug Hollis presented their concept proposal for the sonic dish and
sonic bike lane. Committee members were pleased with the elegance and simplicity of the
sonic dish, but concerned that it would attract taggers. Although it is primarily a sound piece, it
also needs to succeed visually. They were intrigued with the sonic bike lane but noted that it
was untested and were skeptical that it could meet criteria of safety and durability. Staff agreed
to present the concept to the Bicycle Transportation Alliance (BTA) before having the artists go
any further with the design.

The committee did not have enough information to approve the concepts. They asked that the
artists provide fuller renderings of the abutment wall treatment, information on maintenance
requirements and the fabrication budget. If the BTA approves the sonic bike lane, artists will be
asked to provide more details regarding fabrication and budget for of that element. The next
step will be to build a fully-scaled mock up of the bike lane, providing evidence that the lane will
perform as described.

Harbor Drive Structure
Mary proposed developing an art opportunity on the columns supporting the Harbor Drive
Structure.
The committee did not approve the proposal.

*The next meeting is scheduled for April 13, 2011.*