

80-O-00

AN ORDINANCE

**Amending Section 7-16-4 of the Evanston City
Code Increasing the Number of Members on the
Public Art Committee from 9 to 15**

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: That Section 7-16-4 of the Evanston City Code, 1979, as amended,
is hereby further amended as follows:

7-16-4: **PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE:**

- (A) **Composition; Appointment; Qualifications:** The Mayor shall appoint, with approval of the City Council, a standing committee of fifteen (15) members. Members of the Public Art Committee shall reside or work in Evanston. The Committee shall include at least eight (8) arts professional as well as representatives from the fields of architecture, landscape architecture, City planning, and/or engineering. Appointees shall have knowledge of contemporary public art, architecture, land use and City planning, and the Evanston community. From time to time, department heads from other City departments, agencies, and from other boards and commissions shall be asked to serve as advisors to the Public Art Committee on an interim basis when a public art project involving their particular department or agency is anticipated. A member of the Arts Council shall be appointed as one of the fifteen (15) Committee members. In addition, the chair of the Public Arts Committee will sit as an *ex officio* member of the Evanston Arts Council, if not already an appointed member of the Evanston Arts Council. The Public Art Committee will annually elect its own chair.
- (B) **Terms of Office; Vacancies:** All appointees to the Committee shall serve terms of three (3) years or until their successors are appointed and confirmed; provided, however, that initially, three (3) members

shall be appointed for terms of one year; three (3) members shall be appointed for terms of two (2) years; and three (3) members shall be appointed for terms of three (3) years. The six (6) members appointed pursuant to this Ordinance 80-O-00 shall be appointed as follows: three (3) members for terms of three (3) years; and three (3) members for terms of two (2) years. Members of the Committee shall not serve for more than two (2) full terms, and vacancies shall be filled for the remaining portion of a vacant term by the Mayor with approval of the City Council. All members shall serve as volunteers.

(C) Functions: The Public Art Committee will operate as a standing committee of the Arts Council. The primary purpose of the Committee is to prepare and administer the public art program, the Public Art Plan and public art projects under the direction of the Arts Council and pursuant to approval of the City Council. Functions further include, but are not limited to:

1. Developing of a public art program and a Public Art Plan, with assistance and guidance from the Planning Department and other departments responsible for specific construction projects. The Public Art Plan, reviewed and revised annually, will include a plan for the development of a public art project or projects for each construction project.

2. Recommending specific guidelines for public art projects to include:

a. Process for community participation in all phases of the public art project including site selection, artist selection and dedication.

b. Contractual details for the commissioning or purchase of works of art.

SECTION 2: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

Introduced: July 10, 2000

Adopted: July 24, 2000

Approved:

July 27, 2000
Lorraine H. Norton
Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary J. Morris
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Kathleen F. Brennan
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