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Dear Lonnie:

The Metro Council passed the One Percent for Art Program Resolution on August 13th. I have enclosed a copy for your reference. Would you make arrangements with Bob Thompson (220-0668) to meet and discuss the placement of your art pieces in the corridor.

Enclosed are three copies of the contract. Would you sign all three copies and return them to me. I will forward a fully executed copy to each of you for your records.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

Berit Stevenson Project Manager

Enclosures

cc: Bob Thompson

LONNIE FEATHER

September 10, 1992

LONNIE FEATHER

SCOPE OF PROJECT

I have finalized my proposal to include 30 glass panels mounted in steel brackets finished with a black powder paint to match the accents of the interior building. They will each measure approximately 30" x 39" and be located in the lobby area, third floor corridor and in the day care lobby hallway. I propose that twelve panels be installed in the main lobby area mounted to the maple paneling units beginning north of the receptionist's desk and continuing to the corridor night gate. Fourteen panels would distinquish the third floor corridor and council chamber area and would be mounted to the maple paneling units from the north end of the hallway to the conference rooms. I will also include a series of four glass panels that would be installed in the day care lobby hallway.

Each glass panel will be composed of the steel bracket that is attached to the wall, an antique mirror backing and a ½" plate glass panel (with a 1" space between) that will be executed with sandblasted imagery, color and collage. It will extend from the wall a total of about 2" so that light can enter in and around the front glass panel to illuminate the images. They will be mounted to the wall 45" from the floor and reaching 75" to the top of the panels. The day care lobby panels will be lowered to 30" from the floor to accommodate the visual accessibility by the children.

Recycling will be an important component of the collage elements. The glass for the fused nuggets will be purchased from Bullseye Glass Company in Portland that uses recycled glass in their manufacturing process. Other possible elements will be discarded tiles from building contractors, preused metal scraps and plastic building materials.

As people enter the corridor and traverse the length, they will see and experience each section as separate design elements with a specific message or theme yet envision a connection and a flow through all of them.

Please refer to the original proposal dated June 24, 1992, for details regarding the process and the installation parameters that are being handled by my subcontractor, Mark Smith. Safety, security and maintenance requirements were also fully addressed in the document.

ARTISTIC VISION

As part of Phase I of this project, I have made over thirty contacts in the community and have talked with the department heads of Metro. I have also spent a considerable amount of time with my camera photographing people and relevant imagery. These will be directly reflected in the panels.

It has been my intent to reach the people who influence decisions about the lives and the liveability of a city, and who represent the rich diversity and cultural components of the region. Those that I have interviewed are as follows:

Carol Tennenbaum
Mike McClure
Pearl Ross
George and Jacki Lyon
Larry Rogers
Jerry Blake
Zora Santiago

Toni DeWitt
Colleen English
Joan Miggins

Leon Fox
Jerri Doctor
Diane Meisenhelter
Ebie Briskin
Marilyn Mork
William Jennings
Wayne Pierson
Bill Gordon
Virginia Lang
Carol Stanford
Bonnie Hayes
Bing Sheldon
Suzanne Washington

Judy Hammerstad Steve Rogers Rena Cusma Don Rocks Paula Paris Daniel Cooper Andy Cotugno Neil Saling Bob Martin Andy Sloop Jennifer Sims Vicki Rocker Community Advocates
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Cascade Aids
PSU Recycling
Catholic Community Services
(Latino/Latina liaison)
Enabled Artist Guild

YWCA & Oregon Association of Minority Entrepeneurs Lazerous Art Society Beaverton Chamber of Commerce Sabin Community Association No on 9 ADAPT House of Umoja District DA Gray Panthers U.S. West Concerned Jews Washington County Commissioner Arts Plan 2000 IMPACT (Urban Hispanic & Native Am. Teen Program) Clackamas County Commissioner Elliott Neighborhood Metro Metro Personnel - Metro General Counsel - Metro Planning - Metro Regional Facilities - Metro Solid Waste - Metro Recycling Marketing - Metro

Finance - Metro

Public Affairs - Metro

My challenge as an artist is to intermesh these interviews with the concepts for the glass panels. The images of people will be important along with issues that are of concern to the community. It will depict our lives today and represent our hope for the future. Dealing with issues that Metro is concerned with, representing the many ethnic traditions of our community, and being about people who are influencing the quality of life in our counties is uppermost in making this project a success.

Depicting aspects that comprise our unique community will be people of all races, origins and beliefs, abilities and disabilities and will also include a variety of languages as part of the imagery. A component of Braille will be a part of each panel, and it is planned that a handout sheet printed in Braille will be available at the receptionist desk to communicate the imagery to a sightless person.

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The environment and urban growth management were presiding elements in many of the interviews also. "Close to Home" carries an outline of the State of Oregon flanked by a large evergreen tree. But as a contrast, there are images of regional industries that affect in one way or another the aesthetics of our area or that may threaten environmental stability. An important component is a chain link fence with a "Caution-Toxic Materials" sign on it.

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After talking with a representative of Cascade Aids, Gray Panthers, Portland Impact and ADAPT, I also wanted a panel to represent the hardships of the poor and the ill. Unemployment, health care, and the growing crisis of AIDS will be depicted in "Think Fast". Other panels will include elements that speak about what we have in this region that keeps us here and excited about where we live such as the great outdoors, Mt. Hood and the beach close by or the many opportunities for activities such as skiing, biking, swimming, etc. The overriding message in "What We Have" is that we should never take it for granted.

"There's Nothing Wrong with Our Minds" is in direct reaction to several interviews regarding the disabled. It is a reminder that the physically other abled are productive participants in our community. An open door is depicted along with a series of images of working people, helping people and caring people. The panels for the day care lobby, "Hearts and Minds", will be bright and cheerful with a grouping of children from all backgrounds, playground activities, zoo animals and a general 'joy of life' attitude.

These panels along with the drawings previously presented will represent the 30 panels for the Metro Headquarters Project. They cover many topics that are especially of concern to Metro such as transportation, the environment, solid waste management, land use and urban growth management. They also talk about the rich cultural opportunities in our area such as the Performing Arts Center and the activities and sports that are enjoyed in the greater outdoors. Diversity and ethnic communities are a major part of the work reflecting the commitment in our neighborhoods to maintain harmony and understanding. The panels also deal with some tough topics that are present in our region and other urban areas.

With much of my imagery, I am attempting to ask questions and to create a dialogue with my audience. The reactions may be as varied as the viewers lives and experiences, and there are not always answers or solutions. But with the questions, we can begin to broaden our perspectives. My personal vision is to address all these issues in their full complexity and rich diversity so that awareness and action can take place.

PUBLIC ART PROPOSAL BY LONNIE FEATHER

Budget

Project Material and Supplies:	
Glass Panels - ½", polished edges	
30" x 39" 28 panels at \$59.86 each 30" x 37" 1 panel at \$56.75 1 panel at \$49.09	\$ 1,676.08 56.75 49.09
TOTAL GLASS PANELS - 30	\$ 1,781.92
Antique Mirror Backing Panels - 3/16"	
30" x 39" 28 panels at \$81.20 each 30" x 37" 1 panel at \$77.10 1 panel at \$66.70	\$ 2,273.60 77.10 66.70
TOTAL ANTIQUE MIRROR PANELS - 30	\$ 2,417.40
Metal Brackets -	
30 brackets at \$119.50 each Lynch Company, Inc.	\$ 3,585.00
Art Supplies Resist Material for Sandblasting 8 mil clear, 36" x 60' 2 rolls at \$175 each DEKA Permanent Enamel Paints 80 bottles (2/3 oz.), \$2.82 each Fusing Glass, Miscellaneous Colors Miscellaneous Collage Elements, Copper Design Paper and Drawing Tools Exacto Blades and Exacto Knives Braille Dots 750 at .25 each Miscellaneous Art Supplies	\$ 350.00 225.60 50.00 350.00 150.00 35.00 187.50 100.00
TOTAL ART SUPPLIES	\$ 1,448.10
Sandblasting Equipment and Supplies Aluminum Oxide Sand, 60# medium grit 500 lbs. at \$.74/lb Nozzles and Miscellaneous Hardware Replacement Glass for Booth Windows Filters TOTAL SANDBLASTING EQUIPMENT	\$ 370.00 50.00 100.00 50.00
TOTAL CHADDLANTING EQUIPMENT	\$ 570.00
TOTAL PROJECT MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES	\$ 9,802.42

Execution.	Labor	and	Installation:	
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Assistant Design Assistance Preparation of Glass for Sandblasting Sandblasting of Glass Panels Completion of Glass Panels Sept 28-Jan 31, 16 hours per week	
288 hours at \$8.00/hr	\$2,304.00
Employee Costs Social Security Unemployment Tax Trimet Tax Workmen's Comp	691.00
Installation	031.00
Subcontractor, Mark Smith Includes all hardware necessary for installation	2,250.00
TOTAL EXECUTION, LABOR AND INSTALLATION	\$ 5,245.00
Documentation and Design Research:	
Photographer 10 hours at \$35/hr Film and Developing	\$ 350.00 300.00
TOTAL DOCUMENTATION AND DESIGN RESEARCH	\$ 650.00
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Timeline

PHASE I - DESIGN DEVELOPMENT

July 1 - September 10

- · Design Development
 - Number of panels

Concepts

Process for design development

- Timeline, Schedule
- Installation Parameters
- Narrative Description
- Budget
- Prefabrication meeting with Architect and Project Manager.
- Consultation meeting with Public Art Committee.
- Interviews in research of design and community outreach (accompanied by photographer).
- · Interview and interact with employees of Metro.

PHASE II - PRODUCTION AND INSTALLATION

September 10 - November 1

- Completion of thirty designs. Public Art Committee to periodically review and approve prior to fabrication.
- · Receive prototype for metal bracket. Jul met we should be the second of the second
- · Order glass.
- Order art supplies, resist material, etc.
- Order equipment and supplies (aluminum oxide sand, nozzles, filters for sandblasting).
- Gather recycled material for collage elements.
- Hire assistant.
- Begin fabrication of glass panels (approved designs).

November 1 - February 1

Fabrication of thirty glass panels.

November 1 - November 26

Apply resist to glass, transfer design. Cut designs in resist material to prepare glass for sandblasting (6 panels each week).

Begin sandblasting panels.

November 26 - January 15 Completion of sandblasting process (4 panels each week).

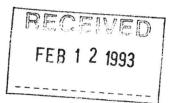
January 15 - February 1
Clean up of thirty glass panels.
Fuse glass for collage elements.
Begin process of applying collage elements and color.

- Order mirror and metal brackets for delivery February
 1.
- Photographer to document process and completion of panels.
- Preinstallation meeting with subcontractor, architect and project manager.

February 1 - March 11

- Complete fabrication, application of collage elements and color.
- · Clean up and final preparation of completed panels.
- Crate glass for transport to site.
- Subcontractor to install brackets.
- Install antique mirror backing and glass panels with assistance from subcontractor.
- · Final clean-up of panels after installation.
- Photographer to document installation process and completion of project.





733 N.W. Everett Studio 3F (#24) Portland, OR 97209 (503) 222-9773

February 10, 1993

Kristin Law Calhoun Metropolitan Arts Commission 1120 S.W. 5th, Room 1023 Portland, OR 97201

Kristin,

To confirm our conversation by phone yesterday, listed below are several changes that were discussed regarding the Metro Headquarters Project.

In viewing the Lobby Area and Third Floor Corridor recently, I was concerned about the wall area just north of the elevator and north of the stairway entrance in the lobby. My proposal originally showed a small glass piece in each of these spaces. However, the space will not accommodate these pieces without appearing crowded. At the south end of the lobby and third floor, I originally had planned for only one piece (instead of the set of two at each of the other locations). The wall space (east and west sides, 2nd and 3rd floor) appears to easily accommodate a set of two as well.

In order to adjust to these changes and stay within the original thirty panel proposal, I am suggesting that the two single panels entitled "10,000 Years" and "A Sense of Direction" be moved to the south walls and expanded in their concept to make two panels. This would then mean that two panels from the Day Care Lobby will need to be eliminated and their concept be reduced down to two instead of four panels. It is my intent that there be no substantial changes in their content or imagery as previously presented.

I also wanted to make note that an electrical outlet was located directly behind a proposed panel on the Third Floor just north of the elevator. It was decided that it would be necessary to move its location and Bill Stotts approved.

Sincerely,

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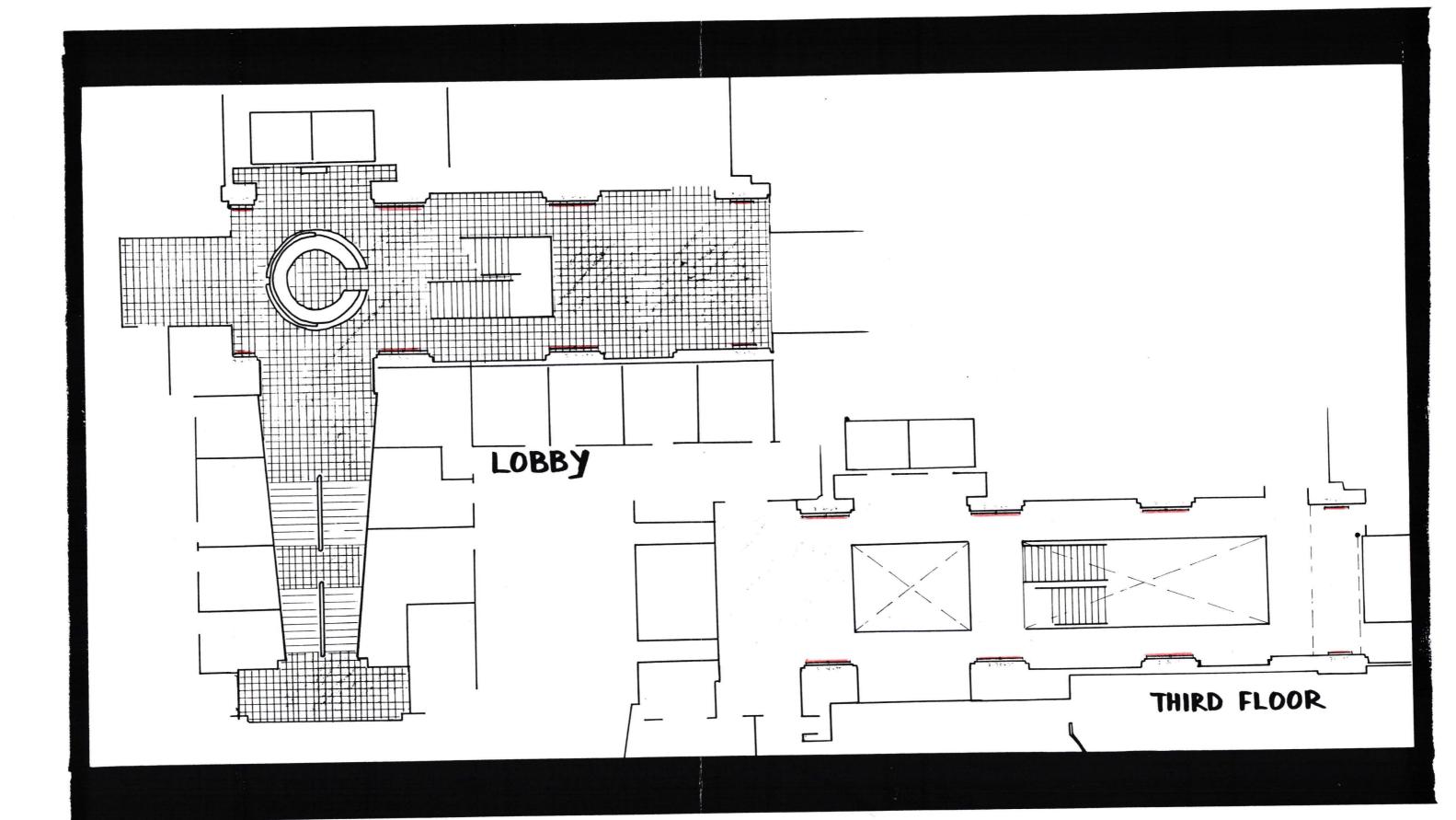
Pre-Installation Meeting Tuesday, March 16, 1993

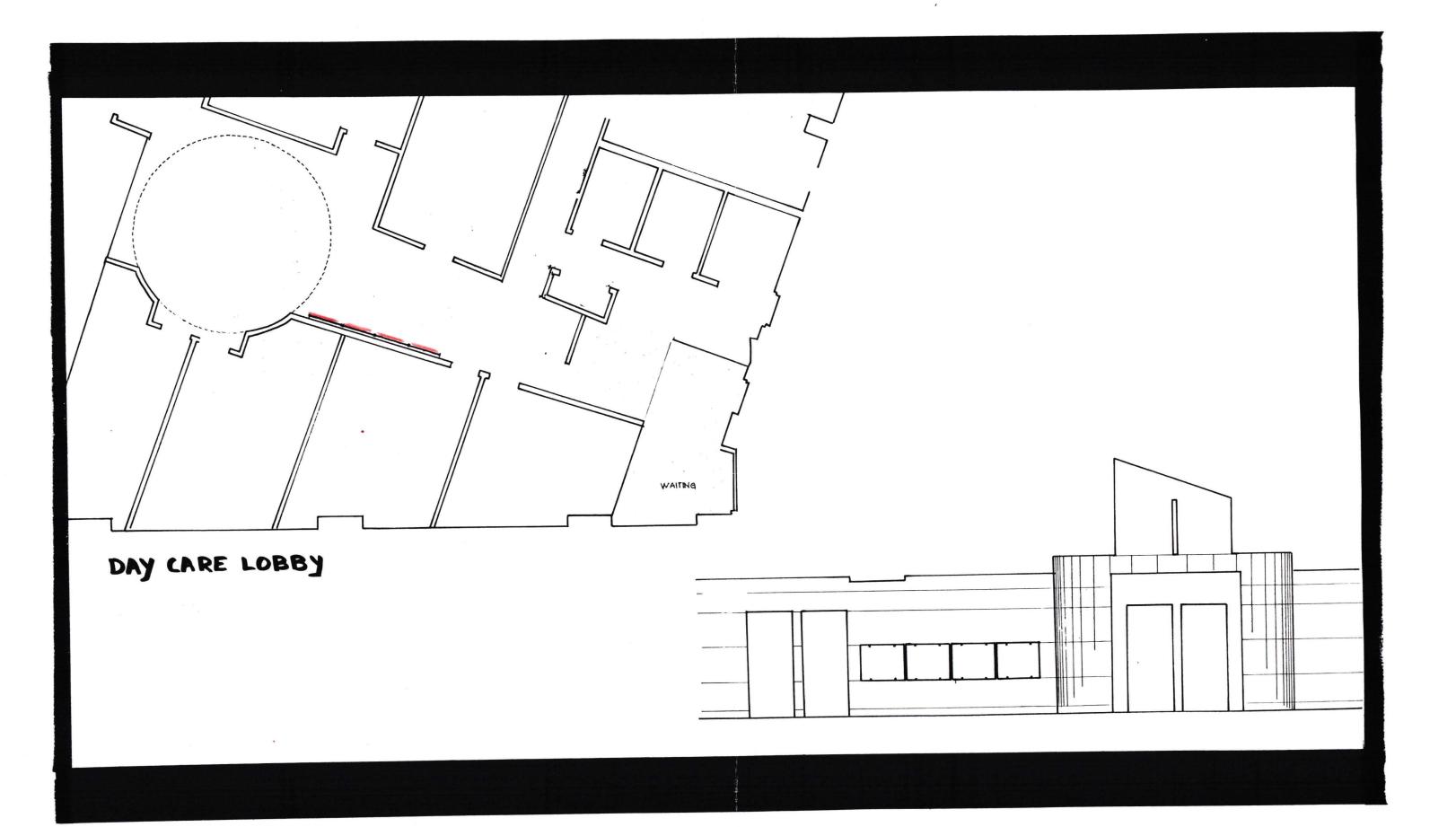
In review of our discussion regarding installation of the glass panels at Metro Headquarters Building:

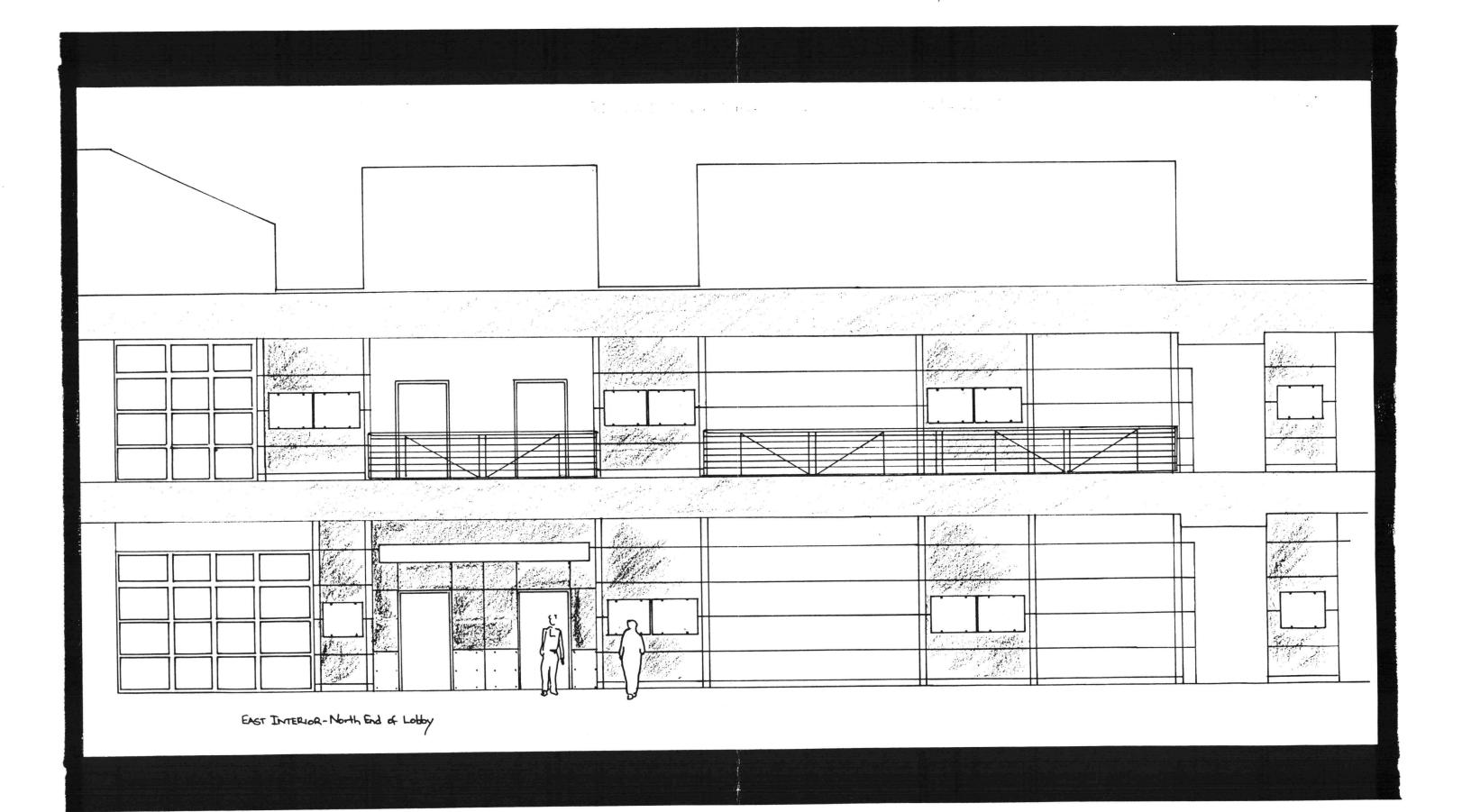
- Installation dates will be April 7, 8, and 9 with the possibility of April 12th to complete any last minute details. The photographer will be on-site Monday, April 12th, to document the panels in their finished form.
- 2) Access to the lobby area, third floor corridor and day care lobby will be reached through the SE entrance ramp (near the day care). The loading dock and freight elevator will also be available for use. If a glass rack on site is available, we would appreciate using it for unloading.
- 3) In discussions with Berit Stevenson and Bob Thompson, the panels will be installed on the white gypsum walls instead of the maple paneling that was previously proposed. Track lighting will be added to the three walls south of the security gates on the 2nd and 3rd floors and a thermostat on the 3rd floor will be removed.
- 4) Installation will be completed by myself and subcontractor, Mark Smith. All equipment, hardware and tools required for installation will be provided by Mark Smith or myself. We foresee no particular problems in securing the brackets to the wall.

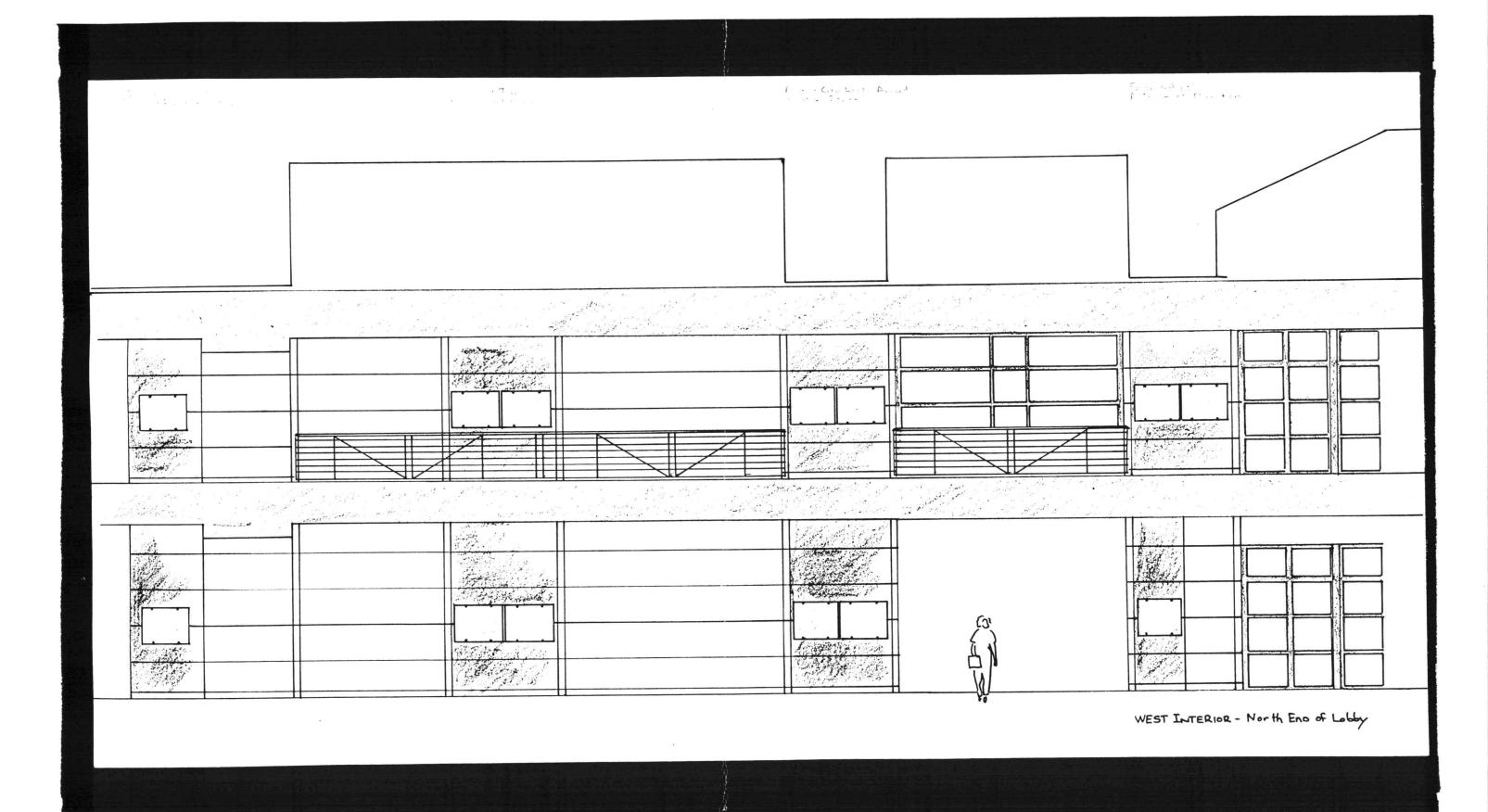
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"AFFECT/EFFECT"

Metro Headquarters Building Public Art Project by Lonnie Feather May, 1993

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ef · fect ability to bring about results influence or action

The series of thirty glass panels, "Affect/Effect", are the echo of voices ... the voices of people in the communities and neighborhoods of our city. The images ask questions and, hopefully, reflect a dialogue. It is a documentation of our time, yet will hopefully have an impact on our future concerns and the decisions that we make now. It is about people ... about those who, with great sacrifices, are influencing the quality of life in our counties, and about the government employees whose actions impact our existence.

Reactions to the artwork may be as varied as the viewers lives and experiences, and there are not always easy answers or solutions. But with the questions, we can begin to broaden our perspectives, to affect change so that awareness and action can take place. And, our efforts as a community will influence this change, helping ourselves and others shape a positive course for the future.

The images are a direct result of interviews and conversations with Metro employees, not-for-profit organizations, and individuals who are unselfishly working in our neighborhoods. A heartfelt thanks is extended for the time that they took to discuss everything from politics to the environment. especially want to thank Sydney Thompson who stood beside me throughout the process of the project as assistant, confidant and friend; Mark Smith, whose expertise and advice I could not have done without; Christine Eagon whose camera and "eye" have been an integral part; a sincere gratitude to my friends who "listened"; Jerry Hopkins, my father, who laboriously helped set up new equipment to complete the project; and a special thanks to Gloria Libby for her contribution in making Braille a part of the artwork.

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"Looking for a Second Chance" is directly related to the preservation of liveability in our region. Boundaries of growth, a suburban tract, the urban skyline, cars rushing through traffic all are depicted opposite of the clouds, blue sky and the pristine waters of a creek flowing through the wilderness. "What On Earth" carries much of the same theme but also talks about our resources such as water, forests, and wildlife that we must serve to protect. Metro has been very involved in recycling and has made major improvements in the way that people view their garbage. "The Picture Suddenly Gets Clearer" depicts the artifacts of our throw-away society. To end the cycle of destruction, we need to look at what we have -- the trees, the green, the open spaces, the sky, the air.

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The panels for the day care lobby, "Hearts and Minds" are bright and cheerful with a grouping of children from all backgrounds, playground activities, zoo animals and a general 'joy of life' attitude. And, what we have in this city is important including our commitment to the arts. Creation is an important facet to all of our lives - it is integral to our existence and "Create What is In Your Heart" will perpetually remind us.

An overall attitude of the thirty panels that comprise "Affect/Effect" is epitomized with "Raising Hope". Everything that we do here in this region affects our connection with the world. We are not in isolation from other people and other cultures, and the ideal that our young people are being raised with hope and understanding is paramount. In that same attitude, "10,000 Years" is a symbol of the Native Americans who have survived, flourished and established a complex and rich culture. Their message is one of enrichment.

As part of the research process for "Affect/Effect", I interviewed a cross section of people from business, grass-roots organizations, and individuals:

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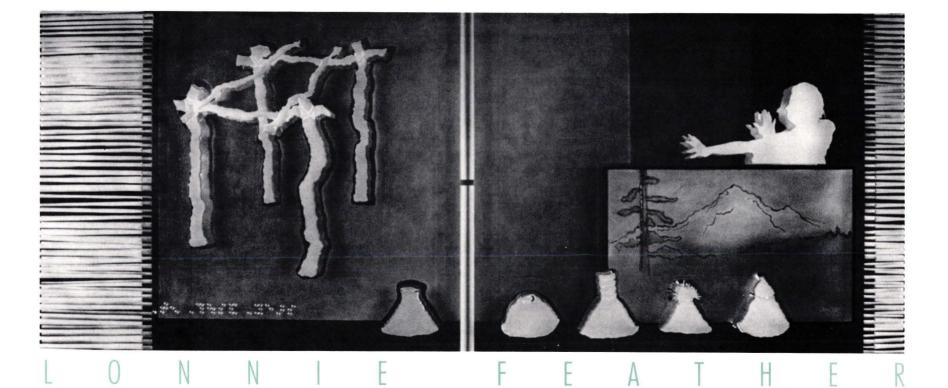
10,000 Years

A Sense of Direction

Looking For a Second Chance

Close to Home

There's Nothing Wrong with Our Minds







And we're celebrating!

Friday • May 14, 1993 The Metro Headquarters Public Art Project



Dedication Ceremony • 4 pm 600 NE Grand

Reception for the Artist and Friends
6 pm to 9 pm
Polo Restaurant • 718 NE 12th (& Irving) • no host bar



NOTIFICATION OF COMPLETION

Contract No.: 902615

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