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City of Lawrence Diane Stoddard, Assistant City Manager 1 Riverfront Plaza # 110 Lawrence, Kansas 66044

Wednesday, April 8, 2015

Dear Diane.

I am pleased to report that Lawrence Inside Out, a Lawrence Cultural Arts Commission grant-funded project, has been overwhelmingly received by the community and has generated three times the amount of participation as anticipated. With over six hundred portraits and stories celebrating all things artistic in Lawrence, this participatory art project has truly brought our community together. As I prepare for the final exhibition on April 24, I am writing to update the City as to my secured exhibition locations and asking for assistance with the clean-up process.

The Global Inside Out project (http://www.insideoutproject.net/en) is sending 200 4'x5' prints. Printing Solutions, a local printing company, is donating 100 2'x3' prints. Schurle Sign, a local sign making company, is donating one 4'x8' banner and six 3'x6' banners, all with grommets. Van-Go Mobile Arts is offering printing at cost. Treanor Architects is donating the printing for giant portraits that will be hung in the Arts Center windows.

Public locations

The final exhibition will include all participants' photographs, approximately 8"x10" each, on the art exhibition wall in the Accounts area of the **Lawrence Public Library**. The rest of the library's interior and windows facing the street will be used to display an array of large scale individual portraits, mostly 4'x5' and 2'x3'.

The **Lawrence Percolator** will host an exhibition on the interior and exterior of the building. Partnering with the Lawrence Arts Center, Tonja Torgerson, the current printmaking resident at the Arts Center, will host a wheatpasting workshop that will invite participants to help put up the exhibition at the Percolator.

Van-Go Mobile Arts will display two twenty feet tall portraits on the front of their building and fifteen 4'x5' on the eastern side of their north-facing wall. The portraits will be made of thin paper and will be pasted in 3' wide strips onto the exterior of the building.

The **Lawrence Creates Makerspace** will display between twenty and forty 4'x5' portraits on the exterior of their building.

The **Lawrence Arts Center** will host an exhibition inside their building and will display portraits in their windows.

Developer Tony Krsnich has offered the exteriors of all the buildings he owns as exhibition space. In the **Warehouse Arts District**, we will display many of the 4'x5'portraits on the south and west sides of what was formerly the Seed Co. building. Also, a small installation on the steps of the **Turnhall building**, and possibly in the windows.

George Paley, owner of the building that houses **Art Emergency**, 721 E 9th, is helping us install portraits on the exterior of his warehouse. We will also have an installation on the inside of **Karl Ramberg's studio**, which is located at the south end of this warehouse.

In addition, several downtown shops and organizations, including **La Familia**, **Arizona Trading Company**, **Wonder Fair**, and the **Watkins Community Museum**, will display portraits in their windows. Portraits will be displayed on the backside of Love Garden Record Store, including an 4'x8' banner that will be facing towards the east. I am in the process of securing installation in the windows of the former Esquina and Pachamama's sites.

While most of the exhibition will consist of portraits hung indoors in windows facing to the street or in galleries, some installation sites (Warehouse Arts District, Lawrence Creates Makerspace, Art Emergency, and the Percolator, and Van-Go) will feature portraits pasted to building exteriors. I would like to ask the City of Lawrence's assistance in power washing these sites when the project is complete (1st week of June).

Thank you for your time and support. Please feel free to give me a call at 785-218-9507.

With Kind Regards,

Rachael Perry