

Historic Warehouse District Development Corporation

**Design Review Committee
Meeting Minutes**

August 4, 2006 via email

Committee Present:

Mark Benton
David Hartt
David Lehmer

Kevin Madison
Jonathan Sandvick
Tom Yablonsky

Also Present:

Thomas Starinsky, HWD Staff

**Reuben Droughns Mural, 1299 West Ninth Street (south wall)
Art Mural
Michael Kritikos**

Proposal: Proposal to install an art mural on the south wall of the Cloud 9 Building, 1299 West Ninth Street. The design features of the proposal include the following.

- Mural will be printed on fabric and hung on the building.
- The mural is sponsored by the Reuben Droughns Foundation.

See drawings for more detail.

Discussion: The Committee discussed whether or not the proposal was a mural or a billboard. Preliminary conversations with the City Planning Department determined that it most likely qualifies as a mural, but the Department of Building and Housing will make the final determination according to the City's Codified Ordinance.

Artistically the Committee had no issues. The Committee felt that the mural should stretch from side-to-side to the edge of the building and up the top edge of the building. The lower edge of the mural should remain as proposed.

Motion: Mark Benton moved to approve the proposed mural with the recommendation to extend the size of the mural to the edges of the building on either side and to the top of building upper side, but not on the bottom edge of the mural. This motion is contingent upon the City of Cleveland's Department of Building and Housing's determination that this proposal is in fact considered to be a mural..

Motion seconded by: David Lehmer

Vote: Unanimous