

## 2008-2012 Public Art (Walking Tour) Program

**HISTORY:** The Downtown Development Committee (DDC) was formed in September of 2006 with a goal by the real estate property owners to strengthen the downtown business area of Parker. Several of the goals include the identification of the Parker downtown business area and to provide a geographical designation. **These goals have been met.** A secondary goal was to identify entry points to this downtown business area. **This goal has been met.** Additional and significant goals have included reaching out to the Parker Town Council in the form of a Partnership for the Downtown business area. **These goals have been met.** Finally, the Downtown Development Committee wanted to unify the description of this area, and the Downtown Development Committee has unanimously embraced “Old Town Parker”, as well as welcoming the currently developing Victorian area along Pikes Peak Drive as Victorian Park. **These goals have all been achieved.** A lot of work & time has gone into this effort during many group meetings, meetings with town officials, and multiple meetings by those interested in the Public Art of Parker. The concept of a **Public Art Program** is centered on a walking tour of the Downtown area, while enjoying quality, educational and historically significant public art in a home town environment. Information regarding the DDC and the Public Art Program can be obtained from Justin D. VanLandschoot, Jim Anest and Steven Strain.

### Public Art Program Locations

1. Mainstreet/Pine Drive (No. Side)	Public Property	\$ 50,000. 50% Raised
2. Pikes Peak Drive “corner” *Funded	Private Property	\$ 15,000. 100 %
3. E. Mainstreet “Center Circle”	Public Property	\$ 100,000. Need Sponsor
4. Mainstreet – Pikes Peak Drive	Public Property	\$ 30,000. Need Sponsor
5. Pine Lane/E. Mainstreet (SW corner)	Private Property	\$ 15,000. Need Owner
6. O’Brien Park (4) <b>1.5 Funded</b>	Public Property	\$ 50,000. Need 3 Sponsors
7. Town Hall Entry	Public Property	\$ 20,000. Need Sponsor
8. Douglas City Public Library *Funded	Public Property	\$ 25,000. 100%
9. Parker Performing Arts Center	Public Property	\$ 45,000. 66% Raised
10. Pioneer History Trail (6)	Public Property	\$ 60,000. 50% Raised
11. Interpretative Signs (12)	Public Property	\$ 5,000. Need Funded
12. Misc. Private Locations	Private Parties	<u>\$ 35,000.</u> Need Owners \$450,000.

**IMMEDIATE GOAL:** To raise \$200,000.00 now, with additional funds raised after full Public Arts Program is designed and ready for implementation, in the form of pledges/donations. The overall Public Arts funding goal is \$450,000.00 total private/public partnership funding program. We anticipate, if the Town of Parker can commit to at least \$150,000. towards this \$450,000 goal, that the remaining \$100,000 can be raised by private donations.

### PLEDGE STATUS – FIVE YEAR or LESS

**To date \$133,750.00 has been pledged by the following:**

Victorian Peaks, LLC	\$15,000.00	Pikes Peak Drive “corner”
Colorado Capital Bank	\$15,000.00	Parker Performing Arts Center
Douglas County Library	\$12,500.00	Douglas County Public Library
1 <sup>st</sup> Bank	\$12,500.00	Mainstreet/Pine Lane (N. Side)
Parker Adventist Hospital	\$12,500.00	O’Brien Park (1 ) Main Entry
Van Landschoot Family	\$12,500.00	Douglas County Public Library
SRP Investments, LLC	\$ 7,500.00	Mainstreet/Pine Lane (N Side)
Erik Jensen Family	\$ 6,250.00	O’Brien Park (1 ) Half Sponsor
Van Landschoot Family	\$ 5,000.00	Mainstreet/Pine Lane (N. Side)
20 Mile Ltd. – Wells/Graves Families	\$ 5,000.00	Pioneer History Trail
Douglas County Library	\$ 5,000.00	Pioneer History Trail
Hess Family/Kirby Ross	\$ 5,000.00	Pioneer History Trail
Strain Family	\$ 5,000.00	Pioneer History Trail
Varsity Peaks, LLC:	\$ 5,000.00	Pioneer History Trail
FirstTierBank	\$ 5,000.00	Pioneer History Trail
Canterbury Development/Chamber of Commerce	\$ 5,000.00	Center Circle on Mainstreet