RESOLUTION NO. 2012-01-10

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY FULTON

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE ACCEPTANCE BY THE CITY OF A GIFT OF
PLAYABLE ART SELECTIONS TO BE INSTALLED IN ABERNATHY PARK, AND TO
TAKE ANY AND ALL ACTION REQUIRED TO BE TAKEN TO EFFECTUATE THE
TRANSFER OF SAID GIFT.

WHEREAS, in April, 2011, the City of Sandy Springs ("City") executed a Memorandum of
Understanding ("MOU") by and among the City, the Sandy Springs Conservancy, Inc. ("SSC") and Art
Sandy Springs, Inc. ("ArtSS"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the MOU, the parties expressed their desire to promote the concept of art in
public open and green spaces and to introduce children to fine art through interactive play; and

WHEREAS, SSC secured grant funds from Northside Hospital ("Grant") to fund a juried competition to
commission the creation of playable art to be installed within the City’s Abernathy Park ("Park"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the MOU, SSC and ArtSS conducted a juried art competition in
conformity with the terms of the Grant and, after considering child safety, materials conservation and
maintenance, feasibility, community appeal, sizing and placement within the Park, selected the playable
art pieces shown in Exhibit A attached hereto ("Playable Art Selections"); and

WHEREAS, SSC and ArtSS now wish to convey the Playable Art Selections to the City as a gift to be
installed in the Park for the benefit of the City and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to accept the gift of the Playable Art Selections and to take such action as
necessary to effectuate the transfer of the Playable Art Selections to the City for installation in the Park;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Sandy Springs that:

(a) the City does hereby accept the generous gift of SSC and ArtSS to the City of the
Playable Art Selections, as shown in Exhibit A attached hereto; and

(b) the City expresses its appreciation to Northside Hospital for its assistance in providing
funds for the purpose of commissioning and securing the Playable Art Selections from SSC and ArtSS; and

(c) the City shall provide a delivery site/storage for the completed Playable Art Selections
prior to installation in the Park; and

(d) the City shall install the Playable Art Selections at its expense in positions in the Park, as
determined by the City in its discretion, and shall be responsible for ongoing maintenance of the Playable
Art Selections; and

(e) the City shall cooperate with SSC and ArtSS in publicity, unveiling, or other public
events surrounding the completion and installation of the Playable Art Selections, as may be mutually
agreed among the parties; and
(f) the Mayor is hereby designated and authorized to execute and deliver, and the City Clerk is hereby designated and authorized to attest, such documents as may be required, and to do all things necessary and proper to effectuate the transfer of the Playable Art Selections to the City.

RESOLVED this the 17th day of January, 2012.

Approved:

[Signature]
Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:

[Signature]
Michael Casey, City Clerk

(Seal)
EXHIBIT A

PLAYABLE ART SELECTIONS
SELECTED SCULPTURES

THE BIG IMAGINE
JEFF HACKNEY

DRAGONFLY
ALEXIS GREGG AND
TANNER COLEMAN

WONDERWALL
REHAM AARTI

TWIST & SHOUT
BETH NYBECK

SPIDER WALK
PHIL PROCTOR

IT’S YOU & ME, KID
FRANK SWANSON
THE BIG IMAGINE
JEFF HACKNEY

Iconic Swing Set
seven swings with 14 structural arches
steel tubing with commercial-grade, graffiti-resist paint
800 lbs. per swing
16-17 ft uprights
65 ft long
Dragonfly Climbing Slide
with climbing rope wings, slide
and porthole eyes

Hand formed & colored brick
Commercial webbing
60 ft l x 36 ft w x 12 ft h

Fanciful brick planter and seats

Current project:
Dragonfish
Mosaic Play Wall

- Kilned glass beads and tiles
- Recycled steel armature
- Light-weight concrete and silicon mesh

Front "Dragon"

17 ft 1 x 5 ft h x 5 in w

Back "Monster"
TWIST & SHOUT
BETH NYBECK

Climbable Free-play Sculpture
2" formed stainless steel pipe
40 ft l x 20 ft w x 10 ft h
2300 lbs
Climbable Abstract Spider Sculpture

8” Steel Pipe
Industrial, graffiti resistant epoxy enamel
11 ft h x 40ft w
central ring clearance 7 ft
6000 lbs

Options for climbing and playing on spider legs
3-piece "Positive and Negative Space" Explorative Sculpture
Laser-cut granite boulder
20 ft diameter, elements can be spaced as desired
Very heavy