

**M E M O R A N D U M**

DATE: 3/22/05  
TO: CDC  
FROM: Vincent Ahern  
Coordinator, Public Art  
  
RE: RDL I

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We are requesting the use of a parcel of land immediately east of NES for a Public Art project commissioned through the Florida Art in State Buildings program. Please see attachment two contained in our RDL1 form.

Ms. Levy, working as Sere LTD, entered into an agreement with the University for this Commission on March 3, 2004. The agreement calls for the Artist to create a hardscape surface depicting a local waterway and seating elements. The Public Art Committee asked Ms. Levy to develop this project for the landscape immediately east of NES; in and around the area containing the drainage feature. Ms Levy made her 100% design presentation on February 15<sup>th</sup>. During the course of that presentation John Pehling, NES Architect and Public Art Committee Member, indicated that Ms. Levy's layout would conflict with a study he had been asked to create, by USF, for a future building footprint. Based on this new information, Ms. Levy was asked to redesign the project to avoid use of the land associated with the future building footprint. The RDL 1 form being submitted is for the land that the new design will address.

<b>Date Submitted:</b>	3/22/05
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<b>ACE Workgroup date:</b>	
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1. Requestor:	Vincent Ahern
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2. Description of Project alignment with USF Mission and purpose of Project:
Please see attached statement.

3. Campus: (check one)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tampa ( X )
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sarasota
<input type="checkbox"/>	St. Petersburg
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lakeland

4. Physical Boundaries (graphic attachment) Please see attachment.
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5. Acreage: Sidewalk 500 ' x 5' approximately 2500 sq ft
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6. Fund Source of Study: Art in State Buildings set aside USF 549.
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7. Scope of Work: Sidewalk and landscape elements.
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8. Impact to Campus Master Plan: Please see attached statement
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9. Maintenance Requirements: Sidewalk to be resealed every three years.
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Approval by:	
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## **Attachment 1**

### **Description of Project alignment with USF Mission and Purpose of Project**

Stacy Levy's Public Art Commission contributes to the USF Mission through " Research to advance knowledge and to promote social, cultural, economic, educational, health and technological development. The project will add to the University Public Art collection thus enhancing the cultural environment of the Campus. Further the project fulfills the University's obligation under Florida Statute 255.043 (chapter 95-235, Laws of Florida) Art in State Buildings.

The purpose of the project is to create a landscape drawing in the form of a blue sidewalk, which describes the course of the Hillsborough River as it moves through an area adjacent to the University. On a practical level the project will serve as a gathering place for student, faculty and Staff. The walkway will contain seating elements inviting the visitors to linger in a shaded, contemplative environment situated in proximity to the new NES facility.

## **Attachment 3**

### **Impact to Campus Master Plan**

The realization of Stacy Levy's Public Art Commission will be in keeping with the Master Plan, Landscape Architectural Design, Objectives and Policy: Policy 16.6.1, which states, "... the University shall encourage artist involvement on major site improvement project ...". The landscape elements associated with this Project will be consistent with approved guidelines and will add 10 to 15 trees to the area immediately east of NES.