

COMMISSION ON THE OHIO JUDICIAL CENTER
MINUTES
Teleconference
June 17, 2011
Supreme Court of Ohio

Members Present: Chad Readler (Chair); Richard Wallace (Vice-Chair); Neema Bell; Mick Ball; Jacquelyn Nance; Mary Gray; Steven Hollon; Barbara Powers; Marilyn Sheridan.

Others Present: D. Allan Asbury (Supreme Court), Bob Loversidge, FAIA (Schooley, Caldwell)

1. Mr. Readler called the special meeting of the Commission to order at 10:05 a.m.
2. Mr. Readler introduced Bob Loversidge with Schooley, Caldwell, the Court's architect. Mr. Readler then invited Steve Hollon to summarize the efforts underway to recognize the accomplishments of the late Chief Justice Moyer. Mr. Hollon reviewed the historical precedent of honoring former Justices with a portrait, and indicated two decisions need to be made with the assistance of the Commission: 1) The completion of a portrait of the Chief Justice to coincide with the rededication of the Ohio Judicial Center and the Moyer Legacy Celebration on December 2, 2011; 2) How the portrait is displayed – particularly in a manner more significant than the other portraits of Justices. Mr. Hollon emphasized the timing of the portrait is key, and needs to be commissioned as soon as possible. Mr. Hollon indicated the Commission and Foundation should make a recommendation to the Court on how to best proceed with the portrait and display.
3. Bob Loversidge of Schooley, Caldwell reviewed the renderings to date for a niche to house the Chief Justice's portrait. Mr. Loversidge specifically reviewed the proposed location of the niche, the purpose, and overall structure. A discussion among Commission members was held concerning the niche and portrait, including the education aspects, lighting, and the possible impact to the current building. Ms. Powers indicated the niche and portrait may not comply with the Commission's guidelines concerning new art in the concourse. A short discussion was also held concerning how information relative to the Chief Justice would be displayed with the niche.
4. A motion was made by Mick Ball to approve preliminary concepts for location and display of the portrait, and encourage the display to include an education purpose, with the provision that further design review is given by the Commission as the design moves forward. The motion was seconded by Ms. Sheridan. The vote to approve the motion was unanimous.

5. Commission members were asked to send an email to Mr. Readler asking to serve on the small group tasked to assisting in the design process and as referenced in the motion. It was suggested that Barbara Powers and Lane Beougher be assigned to the committee.
6. The meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

D. Allan Asbury
Secretary