TO: Mayor and Town Council Members FROM: Dorothy Verkerk, Town Council

RE: additional funds for Public Art

DATE: September 9, 2002

I am asking the council to direct the Town Manager to provide an additional \$4,000 for the Public Art benches commissioned from Ms. Arlene Slavin. The additional monies are needed for a maintenance-free finish and a small honorarium for the artist. This finish is an investment today which will ensure savings in maintenance for years to come.