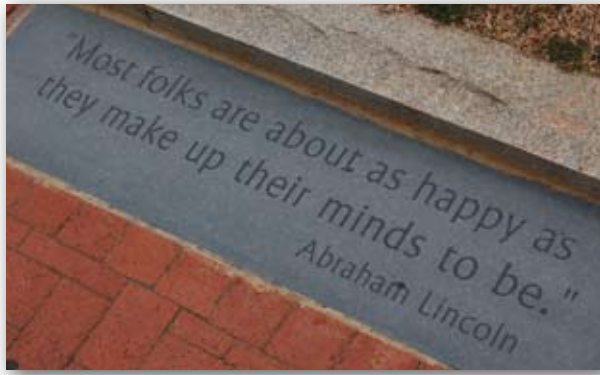


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Goal

To enhance the visual appearance of Downtown; contributing to its revitalization, and promoting community and economic development.

Objective

Plan and implement projects that provide revenue to fund public art through the establishment of a public-private art initiative.

Project

Epigrams etched on granite tiles placed in the sidewalks in front of donor's property or in various locations Downtown agreed upon by the donor and the committee.

Project Description

The epigrams may be local historical facts, inspirational, entertaining or they may convey wit and wisdom. The selection of epigrams will be from a pre-approved list of epigrams or donor requests. Donor epigram requests are approved by the Wise Walks Committee. The desired placement and installation will be performed by the City of Anderson. Installation shall take place three times a year.

Members of the committee shall represent the following:

- Arts Center Member(s)
- City of Anderson Staff Member(s)
- Downtown Committee Member(s)
- Downtown Development Commission Member(s)
- Wise Walks Contributor(s)

Epigrams + Costs

Three-Foot Epigrams Available: \$570

- "Imagination is more important than knowledge." *Albert Einstein*
- "Everyone is entitled to his own opinion but not his own facts." *Daniel Patrick Moynihan*
- "The difference between a wish and a goal is a number and a date." *Anonymous*

Four-Foot Epigrams Available: \$760

- "Entrepreneurship is the means by which societies extract value from innovation." *Anonymous*
- "Just because the person who criticizes you is an idiot doesn't make him wrong." *Roger Roseblatt*
- "Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity." *George S. Patton*
- "Nothing will ever be attempted, if all possible objections must be first overcome." *Samuel Johnson*
- "Collaboration is the real energy of human strivings and accomplishments, not competition." *Bennett Sims*
- "I have never in my life learned anything from a man who agreed with me." *Dudley Field Moore*
- "Discovery consists in looking at the same thing as everyone else and thinking something different." *Albert Szent-Gyorgyi*

Five-Foot Epigrams Available: \$950

- "The world is a dangerous place, not because of those who do evil, but because of those who look on and do nothing." *Albert Einstein*
- "Majorities never make history, they only repeat it. Revolutions are seeded and led by overwhelming minorities." *Bennett Sims*

Six-Foot Epigrams Available: \$1140

- "No other lessons of modern life are so insistent as the harm that can be done by unintended consequences, or the evil that can be done in the name of doing good." *Daniel Callahan*
- "If you are going to have ideas ahead of the times, you will have to get used to living with the fact that most people are going to believe you are in the wrong." *Anonymous*
- "If I were asked to what the singular prosperity and growing strength of America ought to mainly be attributed, I should reply: 'To the superiority of their women'." *Alexis de Tocqueville*

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15. "A great many people think they are thinking when they are merely rearranging their prejudices." William James
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18. "People do not think their way into a new way of acting. They always act their way into new ways of thinking." Erich Fromm
19. "Progress is largely a process of coalition-building and timely concessions." James Byrnes
20. "Whatever you can do or dream, you can begin it now. Boldness has genius, power and magic in it. Begin it now." Goethe
21. "I have often regretted my speech, never my silence." Publilius Syrus
22. "The chains of habit are too weak to be felt until they are too strong to be broken." Samuel Johnson
23. "Be wiser than other people, if you can, but do not tell them so." Lord Chesterfield
24. "Don't be afraid to take a big step if one is indicated. You can't cross a chasm in two small jumps." David Lloyd George
25. "Nothing will ever be attempted, if all possible objections must be first overcome." Samuel Johnson
26. "Whether you think you can or you can't, you are right."
27. "There is no waste of time in life like that of making explanations." Benjamin Disraeli
28. "Not failure, but low aim, is the crime." James Russell Lowell
29. "It's not the strongest nor most intelligent of the species that survive; it is the one most adaptable to change." Charles Darwin
30. "The key to achievement lies in being a How thinker; not an If thinker."
31. "The trouble with the world is that the stupid are cocksure and the intelligent are full of doubt." Bertrand Russell
32. "One of the lessons of history is that nothing is often a good thing to do and

- always a clever thing to say.” Will Durant
33. “Those who misinterpret the past are condemned to bungle the present.” The Economist, 7/20/06
 34. “Genius means little more than the faculty of perceiving in an unhabitual way.” William James
 35. “Knowledge is a process of piling up fact; wisdom lies in their simplifications.” Martin H. Fisher
 36. “In times of drastic change, it is the learners who inherit the future. The learned usually find themselves equipped to live in world that no longer exists.” Eric Hoffer
 37. “It is easy to dodge our responsibilities, but we cannot dodge the consequences of dodging our responsibilities.” Lord Stamp
 38. “Growing old – it’s not nice, but it is interesting.” Johan August Strindberg
 39. The acid test of any political question is: What is the alternative?” Lord Trent
 40. “It is hardly possible that a society for the suppression of vice can ever be kept within the bounds of good sense and moderation.” Sidney Smith
 41. “When you can’t change the direction of the wind – adjust your sails.” Anonymous
 42. "When one teaches, two learn." Robert Half
 43. “Thinking is the hardest work there is, which is the probable reason why so few engage in it.” Henry Ford
 44. “I can accept failure, but I can’t accept not trying.” Michael Jordan
 45. “Principles and ideas do matter a lot in the world, but politician usually just use them on the way to disappointing you.” Robert Novak
 46. “If opportunity doesn’t knock, build a door.”
 47. If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude.
- Maya Angelou
 49. No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.
Eleanor Roosevelt
 50. We must become the change we wish to see in the world.
Mahatma Gandhi

51. Books are the treasured wealth of the world...Henry David Thoreau