

Epigram: any witty, ingenious, or pointed saying tersely expressed



"Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." *Abraham Lincoln*

Located in Downtown Anderson on the corner of Main Street and E. Benson Street

Wise Walks

PUBLIC ART PROJECT

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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

Choose from the list below, or submit quote for approval and cost:

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

- "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." *Margaret Mead*
- "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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