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**Press Release**

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## **The Duck is Coming!**

Visitors strolling through the Market Square Plaza in downtown University Plaza will soon be greeted by a whimsical four and a half foot bronze duck.

UP for Art, a nonprofit group dedicated to public art, recently presented its recommendation for the Terry D. Reim Memorial Duck at the April 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the University Place City Council.

Renowned Northwest sculptor Georgia Gerber was selected to create the commissioned work which will be displayed in the Market Square public plaza in front of the new Civic Building near Bridgeport Way between 35<sup>th</sup> and 37<sup>th</sup>.

The duck is being created in honor of Mr. Reim, a long time UP resident who was instrumental in the Duck Parade, former Farmer's Market and other community activities.

The \$30,000 project is being funded through a partnership between UP for Art and the Terry D. Reim Memorial Fund (\$15,000) and a \$15,000 match from a state grant specifically designated for improvements and amenities in Market Square.

For more information on the project history, please visit [www.upforart.org](http://www.upforart.org).

Photos of Ms. Gerber's other work are also available on her website at [www.georgiagerber.com](http://www.georgiagerber.com).

Completion of the bronze duck is slated for fall 2010.