

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF THE LEVEE

Thou shall understand that Conservancy means to preserve and protect

Thou shall not believe that every person with a brush and a bucket of paint is an artist

Thou shall decide that if art is allowed on the surface of the levee, should it be permanent, temporary, or removable

Thou shall decide what form the art will take; paint, laser light, video presentation, etc.

Thou shall determine whether different forms or content of art on different parts of the levee are appropriate

Thou shall decide if a nationally recognized muralist should be hired to direct the project

Thou shall decide if a national competition to secure the right to decorate various parts of the levee should be held, and whether or not an entrance fee to participate would be appropriate

Thou shall develop a financing mechanism whereby the levee can be maintained so that the art placed thereon does not deteriorate with time

Thou shall decide prospectively who should be in charge of and fiscally responsible for policing the levee in terms of inappropriate art, graffiti, and the like.

Thou shall not procrastinate in implementing the above concepts