



City of Longview

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Minutes

Visual Arts Commission

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

5:00 PM

Recreation Office, 2920 Douglas

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Deborah Andersen called the meeting to order at 5:03 PM.

2. **ROLL CALL**

Members Present: Yvette Raynham, Deborah Andersen, Steve Moon, Sue Piper

Staff Present: Melissa Harbour, Justin Brown

Constituents Present: Retha Porter, Wendy Kosloski, Trudy Woods, David Pittsley

3. **ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR**

A motion was made by Deborah Andersen and seconded by Yvette Raynham to appoint Steve Moon as chair. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4

Nays: None

A motion was made by Yvette Raynham, seconded by Deborah Andersen, to appoint Sue Piper as vice-chair. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4

Nays: None

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Sue Piper, seconded by Deborah Andersen, to approve the minutes as submitted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4

Nays: None

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5. **CONSTITUENT COMMENTS**

Trudy Woods of the Longview Outdoor Gallery made a request that the board consider the acceptance and ownership of art pieces happen at the time of installation rather than subsequent VAC meetings in order to decrease redundancy.

6. **BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

Yvette Raynham asked that the director research the process and potential policy for deaccessioning sculptures/art which is donated to the City of Longview if and/or when the peice is no longer viable or feasible to maintain.

7. **REPORTS**

20-00052 Directors Report

N/A

20-00053 Longview Outdoor Gallery Representative

N/A

8. OLD BUSINESS**20-00054 Lisa Memorial - TDN Article (No Motion Necessary, Information Only)**

N/A

20-00062 Lelooska Totem Pole Location

Seeking a recommendation from the Visual Arts Commission to donate the Longview Broadway median Lelooska Totem Pole to the Port of Kalama for the restoration and display on port property.

The board was notified of the decision by the Lelooska family to donate the Longview Broadway median Totem Pole to the Port of Kalama for restoration and display. No objections to this decision by the Lelooska Family and subsequent moving of the Totem Pole to the Port of Kalama were voiced by the board.

9. NEW BUSINESS**20-00059 Longview Outdoor Gallery Donation**

Seeking a recommendation for the acceptance of art and transfer of ownership of fat tire and cetus.

A motion was made by Sue Piper, seconded by Steve Moon, to accept the art and transfer of ownership of Fat Tire and Cetus. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4

Nays: None

20-00060 LCC Loaned Art Sculpture

Lower Columbia College's welding program would like to loan a metal sculpture to be displayed on Commerce as part of the Longview Outdoor Gallery rotating sculpture display. Longview Outdoor Gallery is seeking a recommendation for the approval of the display of the LCC sculpture.

David Pittsley, a faculty member at Lower Columbia College provided a presentation and shared the process of working with Longview Outdoor Gallery to temporarily place a metal sculpture known as Building America on Commerce Avenue as part of the LOG rotating display. Chairperson Moon voiced concerns related to the cord shown in the pictures provided could be a tripping hazard and was assured that this specific item has been modified to ensure safety since the picture was taken.

A motion was made by Sue Piper, seconded by Deborah Andersen, to recommend the display on Commerce as part of the LOG rotating sculpture display. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4

Nays: None

20-00061 ART (Art Renaissance Team) Chihula Art Project

Retha Porter from ART will come to present the current status of the Chihuhly Art Project.

Retha Porter & Wendy Kosloski from the Longview Public Service Committee, a leg of the Longview Outdoor Gallery provided a presentation on the proposed installation of a Chihuhly Art Project.

Representatives from the Chihuhly Foundation will be touring the Longview Public Library as a potential location for the installation and LOG will provide the board with additional updates when appropriate and applicable.

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:59 PM. The next VAC meeting is scheduled for April 22nd at 5:00 PM.