



City of Longview

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Minutes

Visual Arts Commission

Wednesday, July 24, 2019

5:00 PM

Recreation Office, 2920 Douglas

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **ROLL CALL**

Members Present: Sue Piper, Yvette Raynham, Jon-Erik Hegstad, Deborah Andersen, Steve Moon

Members Absent: N/A

Staff Present: Justin Brown, Melissa Harbour, Chris Skaugset

Via Telephone: Ted Selker

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Jon-Erik Hegstad, seconded by Deborah Andersen, to approve the minutes as written. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: All

Nays: None

19-000140 Approval of Minutes

4. **CONSTITUENT COMMENTS**

N/A

5. **BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

N/A

6. **REPORTS**

N/A

7. **OLD BUSINESS**

19-000142 Update on Lelooska Totem Pole

Jon-Erik and Yvette have concluded extensive research on the Totem Pole including cultural appropriation, etc. The board was asked to consider the options of restoring the pole in its current location or facilitating removal of the pole. A cost estimate for restoration of the totem pole was provided on the day of the meeting and is embedded in the agenda.

A motion was made by Jon-Erik Hegstad, seconded by Yvette Raynham, to formally recommend the removal of the totem pole for the safety of the citizens and to ask that Parks & Recreation facilitate the delivery of the totem pole to the Lelooska foundation for future enjoyment. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: All

Nays: None

8. NEW BUSINESS**19-000141 Lisa Memorial Proposal**

Moved to the top of the agenda. The board discussed the proposal submitted by Ted Selker. Mr. Selker was present via telephone to review the proposal in detail. Potential locations were a robust part conversation. Chris Skaugset, Library Director was present to discuss the potential of placing this art sculpture on the property between the Longview Library and the Shay Locomotive. Ideally the project would include educational and memorial components. Specific words used by Mr. Selker to describe the essence of the project; interactive, organic, inclusive, giving, sharing, artistic. The members asked specific questions regarding the overall intent and purpose of this project. Mr. Selker was hopeful for an early school year announcement with project completion by Summer 2020. Next steps: Committee to discuss further and inform Mr. Selker as appropriate.

A motion was made by Jon-Erik Hegstad to request Mr. Selker submit a finalized design which he himself would commission for board consideration, seconded by Steve Moon. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Justin Brown will follow up with Mr. Selker post-meeting.

19-000282 2019 Longview Outdoor Gallery Selections

Deborah Andersen, on behalf of the Longview Outdoor Gallery presented the 2019 Gallery Selections for board recommendations.

A motion was made by Steve Moon, seconded by Sue Piper, to approve the gallery selections for recommendation to City Council for adoption. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: All

Nays: None

9. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Visual Arts Commission is scheduled for January 22, 2020 at 5:00 PM

