City of Longview

1525 Broadway
Longview, WA 98632
www.ci.longview.wa.us

AGENDA

Visual Arts Commission

Wednesday, June 30, 2021 | **5:00 PM** | **Recreation Office, 2920 Douglas**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with RCW Chapter 42.30, that the Visual Arts Commission for of the City of Longview, Washington, will conduct a virtual Zoom meeting on Wednesday, June 30, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

For information about Zoom accessibility, please contact the Recreation Office at 360-442-5400.

Topic: Visual Arts Commission SPECIAL MEETING
Time: Jun 30, 2021 05:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6506561397
Meeting ID: 650 656 1397

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

   21-000812 VAC Draft Meeting Minutes 11.17.2020

3. **ROLL CALL**
4. **BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**
5. **CONSTITUENT COMMENTS**
6. **REPORTS**
7. **OLD BUSINESS**
8. **NEW BUSINESS**

   21-000813 2021 Longview Outdoor Gallery Jury Selection

   21-000814 Donation of Silent Words Sculpture from Longview Outdoor Gallery

9. ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting Scheduled for July 28, 2021 @ 5:00 PM

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Minutes

Visual Arts Commission

Wednesday, November 18, 2020 | **5:00 PM** | **Recreation Office, 2920 Douglas**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Steve Moon, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 5:05 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Yvette Raynham, Deborah Andersen, Steve Moon, Sue Piper
Members Absent: N/A
Constituents Present: N/A
Staff Present: Jennifer Wills, Melissa Harbour

3. REPORTS

N/A

4. NEW BUSINESS

20-000494 Longview Outdoor Gallery Donation

SUMMARY:
The Longview Outdoor Gallery is pleased to donate two more sculptures to the City of Longview, for a total of 19 donated sculptures in total:
"Run of the Kings" a metal sculpture by Orlando Cox – located on Commerce near Vandercook.
"Sit and Smell the Roses" a granite sculpture by Leon White – located on Commerce between Broadway and Hudson.
MOTION: Motion to recommend that City Council accepts Sit and Smell the Roses and Run of the Kings into its permanent collection.

*A motion was made by Sue Piper, seconded by Yvette Raynham, to recommend the donation acceptance by City Council of Sit & Smell the Roses and Run of the Kinds Sculptures. The motion carried by the following vote: **Ayes**: All **Nays**: None*
Additional notes: The voting for the Longview Outdoor Gallery's People's Choice was close with Run of the King's winning by a slight margin over Sit & Smell the Roses. LOG utlimately decided to purchase both statues for donation to the City.

5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:14: p.m.

2021 Selections

Longview Outdoor Gallery

John Zylstra
Carbon Neutral

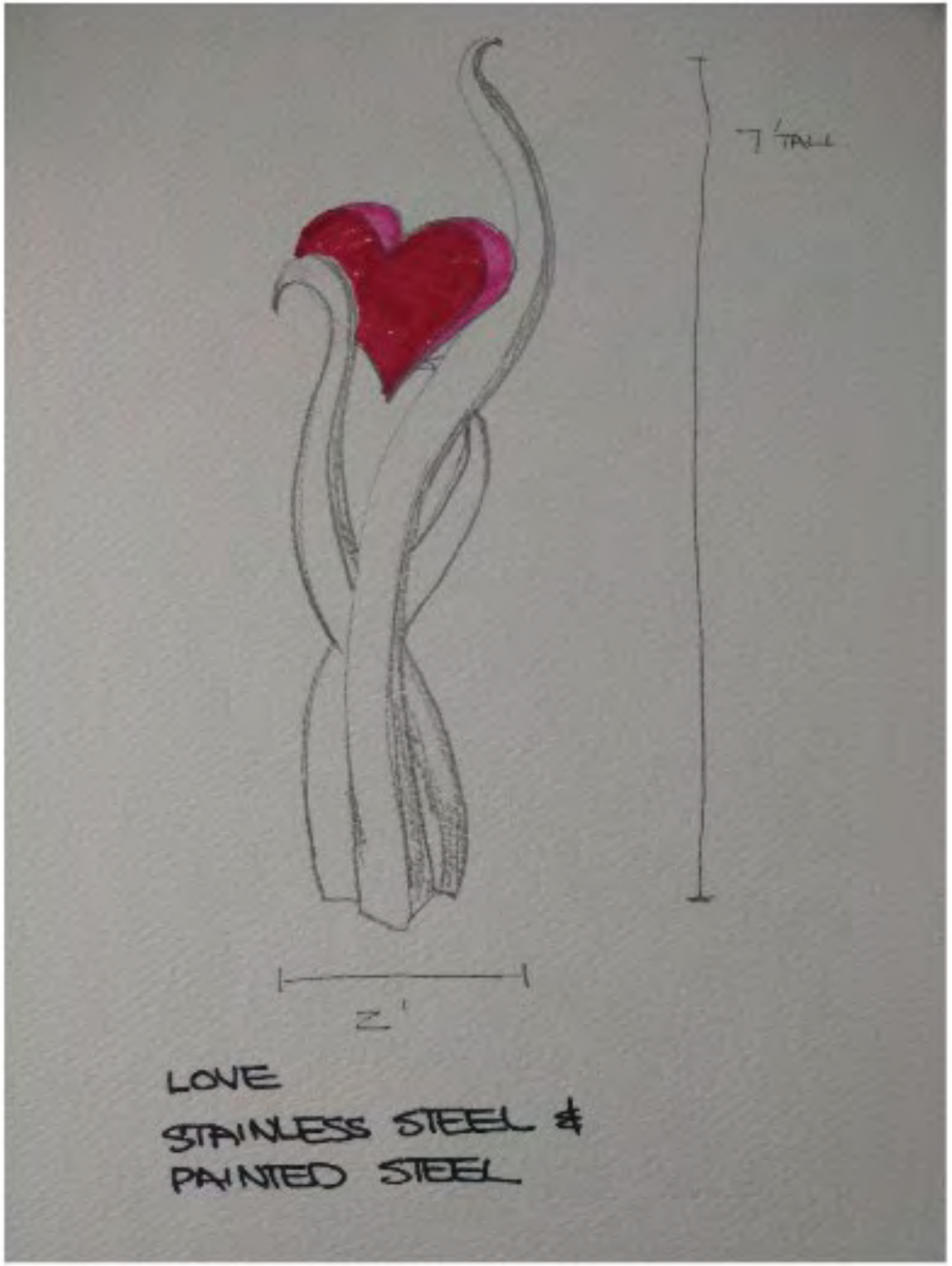
- Steel; 400#
- 141” x 26” x 22”
- $9,000
- I typically work from drawings and plan ahead to save time and money/resources. In this particular case, I started out with a pile of scrap steel pieces and was set to build a monument to the re-birth of the American Steel Industry. I, of course, became “side-tracked” and my thoughts turned more to the influences of the “Ridicule Totems” from the Tlingit people of South East Alaska, specifically in Sitka (the reference can be found in Totem Park, south of town). As a result, the sculpture is a sarcastic poke at the current social-media assessments and counter assessments of the subject. The sculpture was finished in 2019.

Leon White
A Soothing Melody

- Marble with bronze bird
- 26” x 20” x 9”; 215#
- $4,500
- This came about after seeing the grey striations in the stone which reminded me of an Native American Blanket. I carved the stone as if a blanket is draped over an Native Elder Woman's head to protect a baby bird that has fallen from it's nest during high winds. The woman is whistling to the bird to calm it. Hence: "A Soothing Melody". Her hair swishes to resemble the wind blowing.

Wayne Chabre
Slough Fish Finial

- Bronze
- 38” x 12” x 7”; 52 #
- $7,500
- Slough Fish Finial was created in response to a commission from the City of Stockton Marina for their newly created downtown marina… I thought the sculpture would have universal appeal, and had an extra one cast…If this piece is accepted into the LOG, I could adapt the base to fit a gate post, or other desired placement by a purchaser.


7' TALL
2'
LOVE
STAINLESS STEEL &
PAINTED STEEL

Kris Vermeer
Love

- Stainless steel and steel
- 7’ x 2’ x 2’; 250#
- $4,000
- The thought of LOVE during this time seems so important. This would be my simple reminder to us all.

Jesse Swickard
Round Obstacle

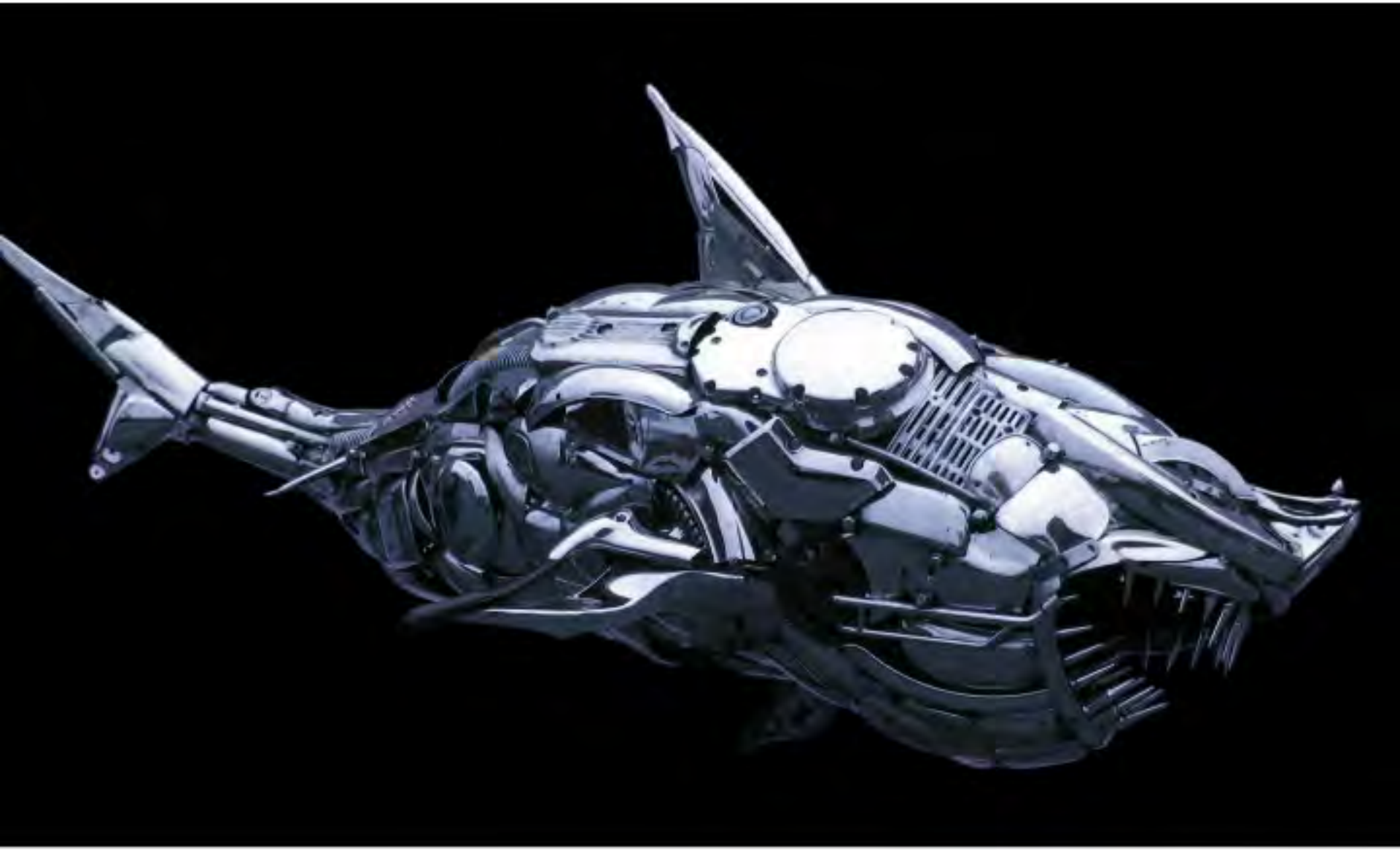
- Painted steel
- 7’ x 3’ x 3’; 480#
- $8,900

Ben Dye
The Right Angle

- Stainless steel
- 6’ x 2’ x 1’; 145#
- $4,500
- A twist on a traditional Mobius. This version has all the visual mathematics of the original.

Mike Theisen
Coffee Break

- Found metal
- 51” x 12” x 18” ; 95-100#
- $1,750
- Rusted, worn out, discarded tools find a second life to entertain



Jud Turner
Neptune

- Welded steel and found objects
- 5’ x 9’ x 3’; 400#
- $12,000
- Neptune is a 9 ft. long chrome megalodon shark, created from found objects, mainly motorcycle components. It celebrates the human fascination and fear of these powerful animals. Neptune features highly reflective surfaces throughout, so that we see ourselves as we admire this awesome creature, and are reminded that we are the apex predator of the land environments we inhabit.

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June 28, 2021

Board Members
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Hans Schaufus, Co-Founder
Deborah Andersen
Jamie Bayer
Mary Jane Melink
Pat Reistroffer
Trudy Woods

Longview Visual Arts Commission
Attention: Jennifer Wills, Director
Longview Parks and Recreation
2920 Douglas Avenue
Longview, WA 98632

Dear Members,

The Longview Outdoor Gallery is pleased to donate another sculpture to the City of Longview, for a total of 20 donated sculptures in total:

"Silent Words" by Lloyd Whannell – located on SE Conner of Commerce and Broadway.

A Technical and Maintenance Record for the sculpture is attached for review and acceptance by the City.

Sincerely,
Longview Outdoor Gallery