



City of Longview

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Minutes

Visual Arts Commission

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

5:00 PM

Recreation Office, 2920 Douglas

VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM:

Visual Arts Commission SPECIAL MEETING: 06.30.2021

Time: Oct 13, 2021 05:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

21- VAC DRAFT Minutes 06.30.2021
0001007
- 4. CONSTITUENT COMMENTS**
- 5. OLD BUSINESS**
- 6. NEW BUSINESS**

21- "Radically Inclusive World" Sculpture Donation Approval
0001008

7. REPORTS

8. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

9. ADJOURNMENT



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Wednesday, June 30, 2021

5:00 PM

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

21-000812 VAC Draft Meeting Minutes 11.17.2020

A motion was made by Sue Piper , seconded by Yvette Raynham, to approve the minutes. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: All

Nays: None

3. **ROLL CALL**

Members Present: Yvette Raynham, Deborah Andersen, Sue Piper, Tracy Walstead

Members Absent: Steve Moon

Constituents Present:

Staff Present: Jennifer Wills

4. **BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

N/A

5. **CONSTITUENT COMMENTS**

N/A

6. **REPORTS**

Deborah Andersen reported out as the Commission liaison to the Longview Outdoor Gallery that LOG would be a hosting a garage sale on the same day as Squirrel Fest and that they were currently taking donations for the fundraiser. The goal is to raise enough funds in the next two years to purchase at least 3 of the remaining sculptures to meet the goal of 23 by 23 (23 sculptures by Longview's Centennial in 2023).

7. **OLD BUSINESS**

N/A

8. **NEW BUSINESS**

21-000813 2021 Longview Outdoor Gallery Jury Selection

Trudy Woods, from the Longview Outdoor Gallery, presented the 2021 Artist Jury Selection. 21 pieces of art were submitted for a review by a citizen panel. 8 pieces moved forward for Commission recommendation. The Commission reviewed the submittals. There was some discussion around the piece called Carbon Neutral by John Zylstra as it may be conceived as a traffic signal.

A motion was made by Sue Piper, seconded by Deborah Andersen, to recommend the 8 pieces be accepted on loan by the City Manager after approval from the traffic division that the piece called Carbon Neutral would not have any impact. The motion carried by the following vote:

*Ayes: All
Nays: None*

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

Trudy Woods, from the Longview Outdoor Gallery, presented the "Request to Donate" letter for the art piece called Silent Words by Lloyd Whannell.

A motion was made by Yvette Raynham, seconded by Tracy Walstead, to recommend that the City Council accepts Silent Words into the City's permanent collection. The motion carried by the following vote:

*Ayes: All
Nays: None*

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

***Jennifer Wills
Director of Parks & Recreation***

July 28th Meeting is Cancelled - Next Meeting Scheduled for October 27, 2021 at 5:00 PM

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

Dear Members,

I am pleased to donate “Radically Inclusive World,” an Ivan McClean sculpture, to the City of Longview.



The Longview Outdoor Gallery is beneficial and impactful not only to the citizens of Longview but to those who visit. Each piece tells a story of the artist, but also bits of our own story can be found, too, connecting us all, such as art will do.

It was my honor to purchase this art piece at the 2021 Harper’s Playground Summer Soiree. “Harper’s Playground is driven by the vision of a world in which everyone is included.” They “create playgrounds where people of all abilities connect through play and thrive.” The spherical five foot high metal sculpture is comprised of individual, unique pieces fitting together to complete the sphere. In my eyes, it’s the perfect representation of an inclusive community.

I would like to temporarily donate the piece downtown to be enjoyed as part of the outdoor gallery, with the permanent location at Cloney Park after its renovation. It is my understanding that the vision for Cloney Park will provide a naturally inclusive playground that is physically, socially, and emotionally inviting; Radically Inclusive.

Sincerely,

Laura Shearer



Ivan McClean & Laura Shearer
Sept. 25, 2021, Harper’s Playground Summer Soiree