



Agenda

Visual Arts Commission

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

5:00 PM

Recreation Office, 2920 Douglas

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with RCW Chapter 42.30, that the Visual Arts Commission of the City of Longview, Washington, will be holding a meeting on Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. in the Conference Room at the Parks & Recreation Office, 2920 Douglas Street in Longview.

The Recreation Office is accessible for persons with disabilities. Special equipment to assist the hearing impaired is also available. Please contact the Recreation Offices at 360.442.5400 48 hours in advance if you require special accommodations to attend the meeting.

1. HYBRID MEETING

23-001108

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2. CALL TO ORDER

3. ROLL CALL

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

23-001106 VAC DRAFT Minutes 12.07.2022

5. CONSTITUENT COMMENTS

6. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

7. REPORTS

8. **OLD BUSINESS**

9. **NEW BUSINESS**

23-001107 A. LONGVIEW OUTDOOR GALLERY SCULPTURE DONATION

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

The Longview Outdoor Gallery is pleased to donate "Round Object", a steel sculpture by Jesse Swickard that is located near the Commerce and Vandercook intersection. This will be the 25th sculpture that the Longview Outdoor Gallery has gifted to the City of Longview.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Motion to recommend Round Object to the City Council for permanent collection.

10. **ADJOURNMENT**



Minutes

Visual Arts Commission

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

5:00 PM

Recreation Office, 2920 Douglas

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

*The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.*

2. **ROLL CALL**

*Members Present: Deborah Andersen, Steve Moon, Yvette Raynham, Tracy Walstead*

*Members Absent: N/A*

*Constituents Present: N/A*

*Staff Present: Jennifer Wills, Melissa Harbour*

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**22-000697 VAC Draft Meeting Minutes - 05.18.2022**

*A motion was made by Board Member Raynham and seconded by Board Member Walstead to approve the minutes of 05.18.2022 as written. The motion passed with the following vote:*

*Ayes: Deborah Andersen, Steve Moon, Yvette Raynham, Tracy Walstead*

*Nays: None*

*Abstain: None*

*Yes 4, No 0, Abstained 0*

4. **CONSTITUENT COMMENTS**

*N/A*

5. **BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

*N/A*

6. **REPORTS**

*N/A*

7. **OLD BUSINESS**

*N/A*

8. **NEW BUSINESS**

**22-000698 LOG Donation -Neptune/Coffee Break/Slough Fish Finial/Soothing Melody**

**SUMMARY:** The Longview Outdoor Gallery is pleased to donate four more sculptures to the City of Longview. This will make a total of 24 donated sculptures to the city.

1. "Neptune" a stainless steel sculpture by Jud Turner, located near Commerce and Hemlock

2. "Coffee Break" A metal sculpture by Mike Theisen, located on Commerce outside of Cafe Guse's Coffee
3. "Slough Fish Finial" A bronze sculpture by Wayne Chabre, located across from the Longview Police Station
4. "A Soothing Melody" A granite sculpture by Leon White, located near Hudson and Commerce

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Seeking a motion to recommend the City of Longview accept Neptune, Coffee Break, Slough Fish Finial, and a Soothing Melody into its permanent collection.

**STAFF CONTACT:** Jennifer Wills, Parks & Recreation Director

*A motion was made by Member Raynham and seconded by Member Walstead to recommend the City of Longview accept Neptune, Coffee Break, Slough Fish Finial, and Soothing Melody into its permanent collection. The motion passed with the following vote:*

*Ayes: Deborah Andersen, Steve Moon, Yvette Raynham, Tracy Walstead*

*Nays: None*

*Abstain: None*

*Yes 4, No 0, Abstained 0*

**22-000788 Downtown Butterfly Sculpture**

**SUMMARY:** Longview Outdoor Gallery would like to install a 12' tall painted butterfly sculpture on the raised plaza in front of the Columbia Theater downtown.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Seeking a motion to recommend installation of sculpture for placement.

**STAFF CONTACT:** Jennifer Wills, Parks & Recreation Director

*A motion was made by Member Raynham and seconded by Member Walstead to recommend installation of sculpture for placement. The motion passed with the following vote:*

*Ayes: Deborah Andersen, Steve Moon, Yvette Raynham, Tracy Walstead*

*Nays: None*

*Abstain: None*

*Yes 4, No 0, Abstained 0*

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

*The meeting was adjourned at 05:08 P.M.*



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April 13, 2023

**Board Members**

Laurel Murphy  
Chair  
Hans Schaufus  
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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:



“Round Obstacle” by Jesse Swickard – located at Commerce and Vandercook - insurance value is \$6,500.

This donation makes number 25 that the Longview Outdoor Gallery has gifted to the City of Longview.

A Technical and Maintenance Record for Round Obstacle accompanies this letter.

Sincerely,

Laurel A. Murphy, Chair  
Longview Outdoor Gallery

CITY OF LONGVIEW ARTS COMMISSION

TECHNICAL AND MAINTENANCE RECORD

Name of artist Jesse Swiland Project Number \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Work Round Obstacle

Special Methods and Materials Utilized in Execution of Artwork

A. Material Steel, Auto paint  
Material thickness 1/2"

B. Height 6' Weight 300lbs

C. Welding or Jointing Method mig welded

D. Welding Rod Alloy or Joint Material Hard wire

E. Casting Alloy, Wax Body, Glass or Fiber Type 0

F. Technique or Construction Method (attach fabrication drawings)  
0

G. Material Finish (glaze, paint color and type, sanding grit, tool pattern, patina, surface sealer, etc.)  
Auto paint

H. Foundation Installation Structure (including bolt/pin size and grout)  
1/2" steel plate

I. Is there any other consideration pertinent to the maintenance of this piece?  
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