



City of Longview

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Minutes - Final

Visual Arts Commission

Wednesday, January 31, 2018

5:00 PM

Recreation Office, 2920 Douglas

1. Roll Call

Meeting called to order at: 4:58 PM

Board Members Present: Steve Moon, Ryan Searcy, Deborah Andersen, and Sue Piper

Staff Members Present: Jennifer Wills, Melissa Harbour

Board Members Absent: Octavio Camba

2. Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes from 04.26.17 VAC meeting was made by Sue Piper, seconded by Deborah Andersen. Motion approved.

A motion to approve the minutes from 06.28.17 VAC meeting was made by Deborah Andersen, and seconded by Sue Piper. Motion approved.

A motion to approve the minutes from 11.29.17 VAC meeting was made by Sue Piper, seconded by Deborah Andersen. Motion approved.

[MN 18-0390](#)

VAC Meeting Minutes 04.26.17

Attachments: [VAC Meeting Minutes 04.26.2017.pdf](#)

[MN 17-0378](#)

VAC SPECIAL Meeting Minutes 06.28.17

Attachments: [VAC Special Meeting Minutes 06.28.2017.pdf](#)

[MN 18-0391](#)

VAC Meeting Minutes 11.29.17 (Special Meeting)

Attachments: [VAC Minutes 11.29.17 Draft.pdf](#)

3. Constituent Comments

LCC Running Start Student, Ashley Ventura, was in attendance as a school project to observe and evaluate how a small group interacted.

4. Board Member Comments

N/A

5. Reports

Deborah Andersen, Representative for Longview Outdoor Gallery updated the board details from the December 2017 2023 Vision meeting, distributed new brochures for LOG, and discussed the voting for People's Choice campaign and Fred Meyer fundraising.

Directors Report: Two capital improvement requests were approved pertaining directly to visual arts; The state funding approval of the renovation of R.A. Long Park Plaza will include the relocation of the rainforest stone sculpture to RA Long Park and also approved was the Heritage Grant for the Shay Locomotive sidewalk project - both projects will include interpretive panels. Two groups (23 Club & Wilson Family) will present potential interpretive panel ideas to this committee in the near future.

Additional discussion ensued regarding the previously requested relocation of Circle of Wisdom, a statue by Longview Library. Jen has been working with the library and the Longview Outdoor Gallery to get the statue from the first floor of the library to somewhere on the library grounds. Details will be provided when they become available.

6. Old Business**7. New Business****7A 2018 Goals Planning & Implementation****A: 2018 Goals**

The board was tasked to come to the January 2018 meeting with goals, concepts and specific project ideas for discussion, adoption, and to take action on. Below is a brainstorming list:

City Wide Spring Clean-up, Restroom Upgrade or Installation Fundingm Potential Fundraisers Ideas:

Rubber Boot Art Contest, Horticulture Art Festival, Street Chalk Competition, Balloon Lighting

Street Pianos (We're Keyed Up for Longview), Typewriters Rodeo, Empty Storefront Painting/Decorating

Wine & Chocolate Walk, Coffee Roasting Event, Lion's Den Mural Request, Downtown Building Mural Painting

Vacant Building Movies & Songwriting Circles

Additional details for each idea was discussed, but no one project was picked for future action. The commission would like to focus on the downtown corridor and would like to have a co-meeting with the Longview Downtowners to find out what their current project priorities are and if commission could lead or collaborate efforts to enhance the visual appeal of downtown.

Action: Director Wills will approach the Downtowners Association to request a collaboration meeting in hopes of coordinating an event or fundraiser downtown.

8. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at: 6:03 PM Next meeting scheduled for: April 25, 2018 @ 5:00 PM