



City of Longview

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Minutes - Draft

Visual Arts Commission

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

5:00 PM

Recreation Office, 2920 Douglas

1. Roll Call

Board Members Present: Steve Moon, Deborah Andersen, Octavio Camba, Sue Piper
Staff Members Present: Jennifer Wills, Melissa Harbour
Board Members Absent: N/A

2. Election of Chair and Vice Chair

Sue Piper moved to re-elect Steve Moon as Chair. Deborah Andersen seconded the motion. Motion Carried. Sue Piper moved to nominate Octavio Camba as Vice Chair. Octavio accepted the nomination. Steve Moon seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

3. Approval of Minutes

Sue Piper made a motion to approve the minutes of 04.27.2016 as well as 10.26.2016 as written which was seconded by Octavio Camba. Motion carried.

[MN 16-0352](#)

Visual Arts Commission Minutes 04.27.16

Attachments: [VAC Minutes 04.27.2016.pdf](#)

[MN 17-0362](#)

VAC Meeting Minutes 10.26.2016

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4. Constituent Comments

N/A

5. Board Member Comments

Deborah Andersen inquired about new membership as well as restrictions for residents vs. non-residents. There is currently one opening on the board to be filled. The Healer donation approval increased the permanent art pieces donated to date to a total of 9. The Longview Downtowners have begun discussions around the upcoming flower basket placements. The baskets will be delivered to the Parks Department for care prior to installation. The number of baskets to remain the same as last year. No additional baskets will be added to this year.

6. Reports

Jennifer Wills discussed the programming of "Date Night" which could potentially involve a walking tour of the downtown art and Longview Outdoor Gallery.

7. Old Business

N/A

8. New Business**8A Longview Outdoor Gallery Donation Recommendation _ Journey**

Octavio Camba made a motion to recommend City Council approve the donation of this sculpture as outlined in the letter embedded in the Agenda from the Longview Outdoor Gallery. Deborah Andersen seconded the motion. Motion carried. Additional areas for potential future sculpture donations were discussed as well.

The Columbia Artist Group was invited to a meeting with the Recreation Department to discuss an upcoming Art in the Park event and the addition of food vendors. A one-day or three-day event permit/license is being discussed with Community Development. Updates will be reported to the committee as appropriate.

The board discussed the discontinuation of the City reader board usage for advertising purposes. Jennifer Wills discussed current efforts to present a new sign that would meet state regulations for reader boards. Steve Moon inquired about the possibility of placing signs on public land. The Chamber of Commerce, Diamond Showcase, Convention Center, Sponsoring Businesses (i.e. Red Canoe) and LCC were discussed as options as well.

Project Longview and The Big Idea project were explained and discussed by the committee. Longview/Kelso has partnered on the "Way Finding" project which includes signage which could improve the ability to navigate the community with greater ease. Octavio Camba inquired on the potential of partnering with LCC on artwork, potentially for t-shirt designs and murals. Jennifer Wills will follow-up with Recreation staff. Deborah Andersen indicated the desire to see a piano program downtown which she explained to the committee. Steve Moon discussed a potential tile/youth program which allows area students to design tiles which would then be placed on a building in Longview. Restroom art was discussed as well. Chainlink fence art projects to fund lighting are a potential option. Chairperson Moon asked the committee to bring ideas for upcoming projects to the next meeting. Sue Piper asked that a list of all 18 parks in the community be included in the upcoming meeting agenda.

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Longview Outdoor Gallery Donation Recommendation _ Journey

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9. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 5:53 p.m. by Steve Moon. Next meeting scheduled for April 26, 2017 @ 5:00 p.m. - Longview Recreation Office.