



City of Longview

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Minutes Visual Arts Commission

Wednesday, May 16, 2012

5:00 PM

Recreation Office, 2920 Douglas

Postponed from April 25, 2012

1. Roll Call

Present: 4 - Chairperson Jeanene LeRae, Tim Cusick, Stephen Heitert and Steve Moon

Absent: 1 - Carol Boudreau

Staff Present

Staff Attending: Dave Campbell, Dick Mueller

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Jeanene LeRae at 5:00 pm.

2. Election of Officers

Carol Boudreau was nominated for Chairperson by Jeanene LeRae and seconded by Steve Heitert. Steve Heitert was nominated for Vice Chair by Steve Moon with a second from Jeanene LeRae. The commission members voted unanimously to approve the nominations for officers.

3. Approval of Minutes

The January 5, 2012 minutes were approved by a motion from Tim Cusick and second by Steve Heitert which passed unanimously.

Minutes of the January 5, 2012 Visual Arts Commission Meeting

Attachments: [VAC Min 010512 .pdf](#)

4. Commission Member Comments

Jeanene LeRae gave an update on the Longview Outdoor Gallery art work repairs. Tim Cusick discussed the art in front of Teague's Interiors and additional measures the committee is taking to prevent vandalism in the future.

5. Constituent Comments

There were no constituents present.

6. Director's Report

Proposed Concessions at Lake Sacajawea Park

The staff summarized the proposed policy with discussion from commission members. The commission took an informal poll (3 to 1) which indicated that they did not wish to be involved in the visual appearance or appropriateness of mobile vending units. Members discussed the pros and cons of having a vendor in the park with mixed feelings.

Return of Shay Locomotive to Library Grounds

Dave Campbell shared the proposed layout and site design of the locomotive at the Library Grounds. The current plan by the restoration group is to return the restored locomotive to the site this summer and add fencing and a covered shelter for the locomotive sometime beyond that. The commission members were supportive of the location but had concerns about the locomotive not being fenced immediately.

7. Old Business

7a. Amendments to Receipt of Art Policy regarding artwork site plan (see proposed Paragraph 4.08 and Appendix A)

Display & Siting of Works of Art – LMC 13.08.020

The art ordinance states that the commission will review sites and location for art work every two years and create a site plan. Commission members' discussion and focus was on the downtown area and bridging a potential art district area to the college. The commission approved unanimously a recommendation to the city council to establish two zones or areas of priority on a motion by Steve Moon and second from Tim Cusick. The commission recommends "Zone One" to be on Commerce Avenue from Florida to 15th Avenue and "Zone Two" on 14th Avenue from Florida to Vandercook Way. Zone Two will include cross streets from 14th Avenue to Commerce Avenue. Commission members would like staff to notify them of the city council meeting date which they will consider this recommendation.

Attachments: [Arts Policy with placement plan \(draft\)1-12.doc](#)

8. New Business

There was no new business to consider.

9. Adjournment

Chairperson LeRae adjourned the meeting at 6:10 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled on July 25, 2012 at 5:00 pm.

Submitted by Dick Mueller, Recreation Manager