



City of Longview

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Minutes - Final

Visual Arts Commission

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

5:00 PM

Recreation Office, 2920 Douglas

1. **Roll Call**

Steve Moon, Octavio Camba, Deborah Andersen, Sue Piper

2. **Approval of Minutes**

[MN 17-0371](#)

VAC Minutes 01.25.2017

Attachments: [VAC Meeting Minutes 01.25.2017.pdf](#)

Motion to approve by Octavio Camba, seconded by Deb Andersen and approved by all members present.

3. **Constituent Comments**

N/A

4. **Board Member Comments**

N/A

5. **Reports**

5a **Longview Outdoor Gallery Liaison Report**

Deborah Andersen discussed the need for a jury member from the committee to participate in the People's Voice voting for 2017. At this time no date for voting has been established however Deborah will notify the committee when one is agreed upon.

5b **Director of Parks and Recreation Report**

The Northwest Blacksmith Association contacted Director Wills regarding the annual event they hold and asked if the committee would be interested in viewing pieces for potential donation to the city for placement downtown.

6. **Old Business**

6a Visual Arts Commission Projects and Ideas – Community Involvement

Potential ideas discussed:

- 1. Flower garden/plot donated by local nurseries and maintained by volunteers and placed in parks.*
- 2. Creation of tree trunk art/leaves for the community to paint and place at a local school as a fundraiser. This could be done in partnership with NW Blacksmith, School District and local service groups.*
- 3. 4x4 tiles painted by youth and place on exposed walls, possibly in alley ways, etc. Potentially extending the invite to our sister city in Japan to exchange tile art. Steve Moon will discuss the idea with Scott Vydra, City Council Member regarding potential promotion and the use of the building he personally owns downtown.*

7. New Business**7a Recommendation for Sculpture Donation**

Jennifer Wills discussed the recommendation to accept the donation of two sculptures, Universal Beginnings and Modern Bloom. Octavio Camba made motion to approve the two sculptures for council approval, Deborah Andersen seconded the motion. The motion passed.

[17-4825](#)

LOG Letter for Universal Beginnings

Attachments: [LOG Universal Beginnings Donation.pdf](#)

[17-4843](#)

LOG Modern Bloom Donation

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7b Placement of Circle of Wisdom Sculpture

The Library has asked the committee to consider alternative options for placement of the sculpture. Ideally the sculpture would be placed in a local park however there are concerns about the Parks Maintenance Department and capacity to provide ongoing maintenance. If the item were to be placed at Lake Sacajawea the Historic Preservation Society would need to approve. Other potential ideas such as Broadway traffic island or rose garden area at the Library were discussed as well. The sculpture would potentially be placed on a natural base such as a boulder. Swanson's Bark could be an option for donation of the natural base if appropriate. A motion was made by Steve Moon to explore permanent locations after asking the artist for additional information in order to properly place the piece. The motion was seconded by Deborah Andersen. Motion carried. Director Wills will do the research and report back to the committee.

8. Adjournment

*Adjourned at 5:54 PM ~ Next meeting scheduled for:
July 26, 2017 @ 5:00 PM*