



City of Longview

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Agenda - Special Meeting

Visual Arts Commission

Wednesday, June 13, 2018

5:00 PM

Recreation Office, 2920 Douglas

SPECIAL MEETING

1. Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes

[MN 18-0398](#) VAC Draft Minutes 01.31.18.pdf

Attachments: [VAC Minutes 01.31.18.pdf](#)

3. Constituent Comments

4. Board Member Comments

5. Reports

6. Old Business

7. New Business

7a [18-5423](#) O'Neill Statue Donation 2018

Attachments: [ONeillStatueDonation.pdf](#)

[ONeill Statue.jpg](#)

Ms. O'Neill is seeking approval from the Visual Arts Commission to recommend that the Council accept the statue into its permanent asset collection.

7b [18-5469](#) OLD WESTSIDE FOUNTAIN DONATION

Attachments: [FountainImagesVAC2018.pdf](#)

[OWSHA Fountain Location.pdf](#)

OLD WESTSIDE FOUNTAIN APPROVAL

The Old Westside Neighborhood Association (OWSNA) has purchased a concrete fountain and pedestal with pump housing and the basin with liner. The fountain height is approximately 55" tall with the basin measuring 106" wide. OWSNA has arranged with the landscaper to prep the area for a concrete pad by first excavating a circle 9'6" wide and 8" deep. There is to be 3" of 3/4 minus compacted. Two bids were received for the concrete with rebar and OWSNA has hired a firm that will be handling the fountain installation to do the work. OWSNA is hopeful to be able to access electrical using the existing pole on the island.

OWSNA has applied for the Parks and Recreation grant offered for the past two years but have been told they ineligible for grant funds because it is not a considered a park, which the funds are intended for park improvements. OWSNA continued to persevere raising funds and moving forward to purchase the fountain. In the beginning OWSNA presented having a fountain filled plantings only, which the Parks Division stated that they would help water with the water truck during regular watering cycles. OWSNA would like to use the existing electrical to use a pump and have recycled water for the summer. There are many neighbors close by that state that they will take responsibility for the maintenance of the fountain. The fountain would be located in a City right of way and would need to accept and own the fountain before is it placed. Additionally, because it is on City property, the City would also need to pay for the electricity to run the fountain.

The Old Westside Neighborhood Association is seeking approval from the Visual Arts Commission to recommend that the Council accept the fountain into its permanent asset collection.

8. Adjournment