



City of Longview

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Minutes - Draft

Visual Arts Commission

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

5:00 PM

Recreation Office, 2920 Douglas

1. Roll Call

*Called to Order at 5:07 p.m. - Sue Piper
Roll Call – Deborah Anderson, Jon-Erik Hegstad, Sue Piper
Staff Members – Melissa Harbour, Justin Brown
LOG Representative – Hans Schaufus*

2. Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of 06.13.2018 was made by Deborah Anderson, seconded by Jon-Erik Hegstad. Minutes were approved as written.

[MN 18-0404](#)

VAC Minutes 06.13.18

Attachments: [VAC Minutes 06.13.18 Draft.docx.pdf](#)

3. Constituent Comments

N/A

4. Board Member Comments

Sue Piper inquired about the status of the scheduled cleaning of statues downtown which was noted to be on the radar of the Parks Department, with completion date unknown at this time.

John Erik presented ideas for working art:

Knitted tree socks for trees that do not like the cold

Lake Sacajawea statue, spinning 180 for esthetic reasons

Crosswalk art

Garbage receptacle art

Human size chessboard

Place specific details of origin, etc. on the clock by Cow Deli

Wishing well attraction (coins collected would be donated)

Trash bags over storm drains

Broadway & 15th (corner) some sort of safety barrier that also served as art

Lake Sacajawea planet markers, add a sculpture of specific planet

5. Reports

N/A

6. Old Business

N/A

7. New Business**7A [18-5653](#) Longview Outdoor Gallery Presentation**

Attachments: [2017 LOG PRESENTATION May 26 2018 with game.pdf](#)

LOG winner for People's Choice has been chosen however, the winners have not yet been publically notified.

The Outdoor Gallery Board along with Deborah Anderson as photographer have created a presentation for the public and ask the commission to review. The members discussed ways to notify the community that certain sculptures are interactive and should be touched versus the normal rule about not touching sculptures.

Hans suggested that LOG be allowed to give this presentation to parks and recreation participants for any art classes we hold. Justin and Hans will discuss this outside of the meeting.

7B [18-5654](#)

Attachments: [Lelooksa Campfire Totem Pole - History and Required Maintenance.pdf](#)

The commission was asked if they had any interest in assuming responsibility for the totem pole and subsequent maintenance. Jon-Erik asked for a price comparison between simply replacing the pole entirely versus repairing the current one. The board agreed that the first step would be to obtain the complete cost of repairs prior to any decision being made to assume responsibility. Jon-Erik agreed to reach out to the appropriate stakeholders to obtain the information needed to vote for assumption of responsibility.

8. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m. Next Meeting - January 23, 2019