



City of Longview

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Minutes - Final

Visual Arts Commission

Wednesday, June 13, 2018

5:00 PM

Recreation Office, 2920 Douglas

SPECIAL MEETING

1. Roll Call

*Roll Call – Steve Moon, Deborah Anderson, Justin Brown, John Eric Hegstad, Sue Piper
Staff Members – Jennifer Wills, Justin Brown*

2. Approval of Minutes

VAC Draft Minutes 01.31.18.pdf – Steve made a motion to approve the minutes, Deborah seconded the motion, all were in favor.

[MN 18-0398](#)

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

3. Constituent Comments

Gita Mackinster, Leslie Dahl, and Charlotte Armstrong in attendance for Old Westside Homeowners Association

4. Board Member Comments

Steve welcomed John-Eric to the group, John-Eric introduced himself as being from Longview with a background in arts and wants to make the community better.

5. Reports

Deborah brought up cleaning of the downtown art to help bring them back as close to their original condition. Jennifer stated that the request has been given to the Parks Division to fit into the schedule at their earliest convenience after work has taken place for the Go 4th Festival. Additionally, the Longview Outdoor Gallery will host a booth/table at the concerts to allow for voting for People's Choice Award for the downtown sculptures.

6. Old Business

N/A

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

Attachments: [ONEillStatueDonation.pdf](#)
[ONEill Statue.jpg](#)

Motion to accept the Buddha statue from the O'Neill Family was made by Deborah, Sue seconded the motion – Steve discussed that he would like to recommend the statue be placed on the island if it fits within the aesthetic design on the island and the overall plan of the island. The goal will be to ensure that it fits with the concept of a Japanese Island. The motion was amended to include that for full VAC approval, staff is requested to reach out to a Japanese garden artist for approval, and that it move onto the next steps of historic and park board approval. All members were in favor

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

Attachments: [FountainImagesVAC2018.pdf](#)
[OWSHA Fountain Location.pdf](#)

Members from the Old Westside Neighborhood Association were in attendance to discuss the purchase and placement of a statue. Steve sought a motion to recommend the acceptance of OWNA fountain, Sue made the motion, John Eric made the second. Discussion arose regarding future costs, replacement, and maintenance, but was reminded of the Acceptance of Art Policy and that this was for the approval of the statue and that all other logistics for the fountain will be determined through Streets, Community Development, and Parks department with final acceptance by City Council. All approve of the fountain for recommendation.

8. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 5:40 p.m. Next meeting scheduled for July 25, 2018