



City of Longview

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Minutes - Final

Visual Arts Commission

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

5:00 PM

Recreation Office, 2920 Douglas

1. Roll Call

Yvette Raynham , Jon-Erik Hegstad, Sue Piper, Laurel Murphy (LOG) , Jennifer Wills, Melissa Harbour, Steve Moon

1A Election of Chair

Election of Chair - Motion made by Sue Piper for Steve Moon to maintain the Chair position. Yvette Raynham seconded the motion. Motion passed.

2. Approval of Minutes

A motion to improve the minutes of October 24, 2018 was made by Yvette Raynham, seconded by Sue Piper. Minutes were approved as written.

[MN 19-0409](#)

VAC Minutes 10.24.18 DRAFT

Attachments: [VACMinutes10.24.18DRAFT.pdf](#)

3. Constituent Comments

N/A

4. Board Member Comments

N/A

5. Reports

5A Longview Outdoor Gallery Report

Laurel Murphy asked for a recommendation on the Letter to the Visual Arts Commission asking the City to accept the donation of two sculptures, "Peace Totem" and "The Chase." Additionally, Ms. Murphy distributed the City of Longview form titled "Technical and Maintenance Record" and asked that these forms be utilized moving forward. The updated LOG Downtown Sculptures tri-fold was distributed as well. The sculpture "Rainforest Storm" has been purchased with a grant, and will be relocated to R.A. Long Park in the near future. LOG has a new goal of "23 by 23" which states the intention to purchase an additional eight sculptures, bringing the total number of sculptures for Longview to 23 by the year 2023. The board discussed the current sculptures and discussions related to potential relocation of sculptures as appropriate. The City currently has two available permanent locations for sculpture placement with an additional one opening when "Rainforest Storm" is moved to R.A. Long Park. Director Wills and Chairman Moon will start the process through City Council of allocating new areas for future sculpture placement. Director Wills asked for clarification on ongoing LOG fundraising steps; Presentations which took place to groups at the first of the year, letters sent to potential donors, "Give More 24", additional "special" fundraisers, strong bank and community member support.

6. Old Business**6A Leloska Campfire Totem Pole**

Director Wills spoke with the Leloska family. They asked that the pole be taken down and allowed to dry out. They would then be willing to re-paint it. The totem is currently on a cement slab which contributes to the wood rot. Jon-Erik Hegsted reported on extensive research completed on the totem poles and the tribe involvement. He provided articles to support the facts given to the committee. Jon-Erik was asked to continue to research the pole with the tribes and provide updates directly to the committee as appropriate.

6B Visual Arts Commission Projects

The committee discussed the placement of art installations in vacant store windows. Art workshop pieces are often used in other cities and currently Siam Spice is displaying community art. Yvette offered to work with Longview businesses and artists

7. New Business**7A [19-5769](#) Longview Outdoor Gallery Sculpture Donation**

Attachments: [Letter to VAC-The Chase & Peace Totem.pdf](#)

A motion to a recommend acceptance of the donation of two sculptures, "Peace Totem" and "The Chase" was made by Yvette Raynham, seconded by Jon-Erik Hegsted. Motion carried.

8. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:03 p.m. - Next Meeting, April 17, 2019