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Brian Batson, City Councilor

Management & Administration
Caitlin Cameron, Urban Designer

Portland Public Art Committee
Wednesday, March 15, 2017
4:00-6:00pm, Public Library Room 3

Attendance: Lin Lisberger, Chair, Julia Kirby, Alison Hildreth, Staff: Caitlin Cameron Not in attendance: Councilor Brian Batson, James Cradock, Jenna Crowder, Chris Devlin, Penny Harris, Pandora LaCasse, Tony Muench, Corey Templeton Members of the Public: Nikita Richards

Call to order 4:03pm – no quorum

Project Reports

Langlais: Lisberger reported on the Langlais “Collected Reliefs” being installed at Peaks Island Elementary School on Friday, March 17

Art Underfoot: Lisberger read email from Crowder regarding current lack of progress on this especially communicating with Ed.

Maintenance/Conservation:

- Lincoln Park Fountain: Lisberger reported on Taggart’s progress and on his hope to get \$3K for casting more wheat sheafs. The committee decided to push that to a later budget. (JT has since offered this as a donation on his part.)
- Cloud Couch is with Taggart for repaint job
- Woodford’s Stephan piece: The group decided that the stainless parts should be used for attachment and suggested Stephan see if there is an upgrade to the powder coating for the lights that the PPAC might pay for.

Congress Square: No updates. Sarah Sze will have proposal for April meeting. LaCasse explained how the collaboration is evolving. Lisberger reported that two grants have been applied for.

Amethyst Lot: Committee looked at Fisherman’s Memorial proposal from 2004-09 and felt that it is too big for the site and that the group proposing it should come back to the PPAC to reapply and to find a better site. Lisberger will contact Stantec and Bill Needleman about this.

Subcommittee Reports

Governance Committee: Lisberger will apply to serve another term after stepping down as chair. LaCasse and Hildreth announced their intention to step down once the Sze work has progressed adequately.

Communications Committee: Kirby said that outreach to Councilors will begin in April after budget is finished. Kirby reported on the USM PSA and AIOFY project. Filming for that will begin on March 27.

Lisberger shared Art New England article, “Building Common Ground” covering some Portland public art projects including Woodfords Corner.

Site Selection Committee: Subcommittee agreed to try to come up with some firm potential temporary art sites

Other Business:

Temporary Art: Kirby summarized review of two new applications – renewal of The American Dream, and new proposal at East End Beach for murals.

Fundraising/Notecards: Lisberger shared printed cards and everyone agreed that donations should go to Council for approval (and sales!)

Meeting adjourned at 5:25pm