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PORTLAND PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

4:00 PM

1. Zoom Meeting Information

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2. Call to Order

- Roll Call
- April 17, 2024 Meeting Minutes

3. Staff Updates

Report of decisions at the meeting held on April 17, 2024 –

1. Request conservation estimate for *Acrobatic Dogs* from Tuckerbrook LLC

Public art fund balance –

1. Tuckerbrook Conservation LLC repair treatment of *Playing Bears* \$1,015

4. **Project Reports**

A. Congress Square Park (Cole, Hancock, Whipple):

1. Contract amendment #3 & MOU under review by Sarah Sze Studio.
2. Subcommittee updates and coordination with the Friends Capital Campaign Committee

B. Conservation Projects – ACTIVE (Berke, Cole):

1. Jewell Box glass replacement – Staff in coordination with Jerry Alves of Port City Glass to replace two glass panels by June 7, 2024.

2. *Playing Bears* – Repair treatment completed and report provided by Tuckerbrook Conservation LLC.

3. Pullen fountain, “Czar Reed”, Miller statue, The Hiker, Kitson statue – Staff provided purchase order to Taggart Objects Conservation to proceed with a contract for a tentative June repair.

4. Loring Memorial - Maine Stone Scapes is under contract and will begin the project in June based on etching company delays. Todd Richardson, landscape architect has quote \$500 to perform a site visit to relocate sentinel granite post replacement and boulders.

ADDITIONAL ITEM – A vehicle struck the vantage boulders located within the circle on May 18, 2024, Staff has requested an additional service quote from Maine Stone Scapes to reset and anchor the boulders into the existing concrete foundation.

5. Tidal Moon - Jesse Salisbury to perform repair in mid-June directly on site at the Jetport.

6. *Passing the Torch* – Staff in coordination with lighting programmer Jay Lehaut to share updates on the artwork lighting malfunctions. Spot light replacement parts are ordered, awaiting install by electrical contractor.

7. *Rustle Diptych II* – (2) stem lights have gone missing, Staff is in coordination with Parks department and has requested electrical company quotes. Existing fixtures are unknown, Staff is requesting PPAC input to determine appropriate light replacement.

5. **Subcommittee Reports**

Governance/Board Development Subcommittee (Berke, Dennehy)

1. City Clerk’s office to host Boards / Committee Nomination meeting May 24th, 2024
2. New public art committee members to be announced during City Council meeting in June.

Acquisitions (Formerly “Gifts”) Subcommittee (Cole, Zagaria, Hrenko)

1. Subcommittee members to share updates.

Communications Subcommittee (Motter, Berke, Gibbs)

1. Subcommittee members to share updates.

Collection Management (Formerly “Site Selection”) Subcommittee (Berke, Dennehy, Gibbs, Hancock, Lipton, Zagaria)

1. Subcommittee members to share updates.
2. Obelisk at the Cleaves memorial did not receive Maine state historic CLG grant for the fence rehabilitation.
3. Relocation of Glimpse sculptures at Portland Jetport to require procedures to deinstall, transport, store and reinstall into the bid document set.

6. Other Business

Temporary Art

1. Staff hosted a temporary art review panel April 30th for Belonging, anticipated to be located at Congress Square Park, summer 2024. Committee member Hancock participated in the review panel to provide updates.
2. TempoArts summer installation, Dancing for Joy, by the MythMakers, to begin June 10. Programming event held June 13th, 5:00 pm at Back Cove site location. Committee member Gibbs to provide an update.
3. Maya Balassa with the City of Portland has prepared a Story Map to inventory past and present temporary artwork throughout the City. More information here - <https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/aef3001431a243b087277f32ef79e1f3> or under the Planning Department's Resource webpage here - <https://www.portlandmaine.gov/689/Resources>

Public Art Grant Application

1. Staff awaiting a response from the Maine Arts Commission organizational grant application, decisions sent by end of June.

7. Public Comment

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8. Meeting Adjourns

Next Meeting - July 17, 2024 at 4:00 pm