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## **PORTLAND PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, February 26, 2025  
4:00 PM Online Via Zoom

### **1. Zoom Meeting Information**

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### **2. Call to Order (Berke)**

- Roll call (King)
- January 15, 2025 meeting minutes

### **3. Governance/Board Development (Berke, Dennehy)**

A. Committee chairs updates

**4. Staff Updates**

- A. Report of decisions at the meeting held on January 15, 2025.
- B. Public Art fund balance - no updates

**5. Project Reports**

- A. Community Art Grant
  - 1. Peace Action Maine and artist Stephen Oliver - discussion tabled until March 19, 2025
- B. Sarah Sze Artwork in Congress Square Park (Cole, Hancock, Whipple):
  - 1. Congress Square Redesign Phase B - staff preparing construction bid posting by end of February for park infrastructure project. Committee member to share updates from the Friends of Congress Square Park Capital Campaign Committee private fundraising.
- C. Conservation Projects - ACTIVE
  - 1. Jewell Box (Dennehy) - Committee member and/or staff to provide updates and coordination with service providers about possible alternatives to remediate issues with vandalism.
  - 2. Passing the Torch (Zagaria) - Committee member to provide updates for light fixture replacement within sculpture.
  - 3. Rustle Diptych II - Staff to provide updates to inground light fixture replacement.
  - 4. Langlais Birdhouse Heads - Staff has not received updates from Tuckerbrook Conservation LLC.
  - 5. Portland Bricks (Dennehy, Gibbs) - Committee members and/or staff to provide updates from artist Ayumi Horie.
  - 6. East Bayside Mural (Dennehy) - Committee member to provide updates based on Parks Department support to remove mural in Spring 2025.

**6. Subcommittee Reports**

- A. Acquisitions (formerly "Gifts") Subcommittee (Cole, Zagaria, Hrenko)
  - 1. Subcommittee members to share updates.
  - 2. Gift inquiry form from Libbytown Neighborhood Association.
  - 3. Gift inquiry form about India Street monument.
  - 4. Gift inquiry by Alice Spencer.
- B. Communications Subcommittee (Mottet Berks, Gibbs)
  - 1. Subcommittee members to share updates.
  - 2. Video project by USM Media Studies, request to utilize PPAC logo and graphics.
- C. Collection Management (formerly "Site Selection") Subcommittee (Dennehy, Givvs, Berke and Zagaria)
  - 1. Subcommittee members to share updates.
  - 2. Conservation assessment proposal for FY25 - staff and subcommittee members to distribute RFP to potential conservator to review proposals received at a later date.

**7. Other Business**

**8. Public Comment**

**9. Meeting Adjourns**