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PORTLAND PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

Wednesday, March 19, 2025
4:00 PM on-line via Zoom link

1. Zoom Meeting Information

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2. Call to Order

- Roll call (King)
- February 26, 2025 Meeting Minutes

3. Communication

City Council passage of PPAC FY24 Annual Plan & FY25 Budget. No public comment will be taken.

4. Governance/Board Development (Berke, Dennehy)

A. Committee and chair updates

5. Staff Updates (King)

A. Report of decisions at the meeting held on February 26, 2025

1. Berke - Proposed motion to vote on the community artwork proposal Astragal. Dennehy seconds. Vote by roll call (0 votes to accept; 7 votes to reject) - Michniewicz, Motter, Rosenblatt, Wilson absent.
2. Dennehy - Proposed motion to appropriate public art funds not to exceed \$1,000 towards labor cost to replacement fixtures at rustle Diptych II. Gibbs seconds. Vote by roll call (7 votes to approve, 0 votes to reject)

B. Public Art Fund Balance - No updates

6. Subcommittee Reports

A. Acquisitions (Formerly "Gifts") Subcommittee (Cole, Zagaria, Hrenko)

1. Subcommittee members to share updates.
2. Public comment by the Italian Heritage Center, a request to address the public art committee was submitted to Staff in advance of the meeting.

B. Communications Subcommittee (Motter, Berke, Gibbs)

1. Subcommittee members to share updates.
2. Video project by USM Media Studies updates.

C. Collection Management (Formerly "Site Selection") Subcommittee (Dennehy, Gibbs, Berke, 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. Project Reports

A. Conservation Projects

1. Jewell Box (Dennehy) - Committee members and/or staff to provide updates and coordination with service providers about possible alterations 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 - No updates from Tuckerbrook Conservation LLC.
5. Portland Bricks (Dennehy, Gibbs) - No updates from artist Ayumi Horie.

8. Other Business

9. Public Comment

10. Meeting Adjourns

Next Meeting - April 16, 2025