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CITY OF COVINGTON SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA CITY COUNCIL JOINT STUDY SESSION WITH THE ARTS COMMISSION

Council Chambers – 16720 SE 271st Street, Suite 100, Covington
www.covingtonwa.gov

Tuesday, October 22, 2013 - 6:00 p.m.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The study session is an informal meeting involving discussion between and among the City Council, Commissioners, and city staff regarding policy issues. Study sessions may involve presentations, feedback, brainstorming, etc., regarding further work to be done by the staff on key policy matters.

CALL CITY COUNCIL JOINT STUDY SESSION TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ITEM(S) FOR DISCUSSION

1. Continuing Discussion on Public Art (Sandy Bisordi)

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****Note* A Regular Council meeting will immediately follow at approximately 7:00 pm***

Agenda Item 1

Covington City Council Special Meeting

Date: October 22, 2013

SUBJECT: CONTINUED DISCUSSION ON PUBLIC ART

RECOMMENDED BY: Pat Patterson, Recreation Manager

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Potential Public Art Projects Listing
2. Public Art Map

PREPARED BY: Pat Patterson, Recreation Manager

EXPLANATION:

The purpose of the joint meeting between the Arts Commission and the City Council is to update Council on the Arts Commission's work over the past twelve months and continue the discussion about public art in Covington. In addition to their update, the Commission will present possible public art funding options and potential future art project possibilities as a basis for the discussion.

ALTERNATIVES:

None

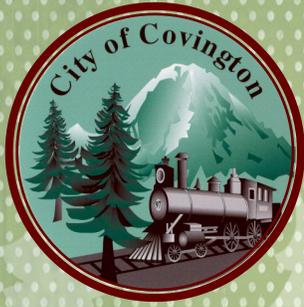
FISCAL IMPACT:

None

CITY COUNCIL ACTION: ___ Ordinance ___ Resolution ___ Motion X Other

PROVIDE INPUT TO COMMISSION

REVIEWED BY: City Manager; Parks and Recreation Director



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Covington Public Art Projects

Project Name: Public Arts Competition Status: Proposal

Site Name: Covington Aquatic Center

Site Location
18230 SE 240th Street, Covington, WA
Adjacent to Tahoma High School

Site Number: 00011



Project Goals:

- ◆ Enhance Covington’s quality of life
- ◆ Initiate Covington’s Public Arts Program
- ◆ Arts engagement with the public and business community
- ◆ Provide our initial exhibit space for public art contests
- ◆ Establish a public arts fundraising purpose and methodology
- ◆ Establish features of distinction in the community so everyone will know they are in Covington

Project Approach:

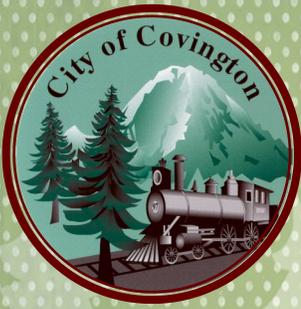
- ◆ Establish plinth at the Aquatic Center
- ◆ Develop Request for Proposal (RFP)
- ◆ Request artists submissions
- ◆ Select winning submittal
- ◆ Install and display art for 1 year
- ◆ Seek community & business donations to purchase art piece
- ◆ Install purchased public art in public sites within the city

Siting Recommendations:

Install art anchorage system on platform on west side of Aquatic Center entrance. Anchorage installation does not need to be contingent on Aquatic Center renovation project.

Project Funding Approaches:

- ◆ Decision Card process to purchase anchorage design and installation (\$4000) in 2014
- ◆ Grant funding for support with contest process
- ◆ Public arts contest and donations to purchase selected public art



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Project Name: Round-About-Art **Status:** Proposal

Site Name: Wax Road Roundabout

Site Location:
Intersection of Wax Road and SE 267th Place.

Site Number: 00020



Project Goals:

- ◆ Enhance Covington's *quality of life*
- ◆ Beautify our roundabouts
- ◆ Establish features of distinction in the community so everyone will know they are in Covington
- ◆ Provide exhibit space for public art contest pieces

Project Approach:

- ◆ Project concept approval
- ◆ Work with city staff to understand siting requirements and best locations
- ◆ Obtain funding for plinth designs and installations
- ◆ Pursue art for Installation through either a contest process or donation funding



Wax Rd Roundabout looking South.



Wax Rd Roundabout looking West.



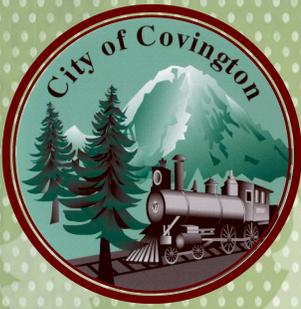
Wax Rd Roundabout looking North.

Project Funding Approaches:

- ◆ Grants for plinths designs & installation
- ◆ Citizen & business community donations to support covington public art contest competitions
- ◆ Citizen & business community donations to support Covington public art purchases

Siting Assessment and Recommendations:

All three siting locations are viable for viewing art installations.



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Project Name: Round-About-Art **Status:** Proposal

Site Name: Foss Roundabout

Site Location

Site Number: 00021

Intersection of SE 256th Street and 164 Ave. SE



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Foss Roundabout looking East



Foss Roundabout looking West



Foss Roundabout looking North



Foss Roundabout looking South

Project Funding Approaches:

- ◆ Grants for plinths designs & installation
- ◆ Citizen & business community donations to support Covington public art contest competitions
- ◆ Citizen & business community donations to support Covington public art purchases

Siting Assessment and Recommendations:

Locations 2 and 3 appear to be the best locations considering the heights of existing landscape plantings.



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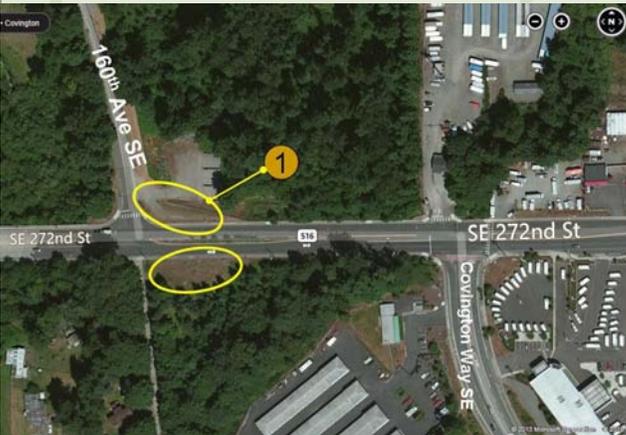
Project Name: Covington Gateway Public Art Status: Proposal

Site Name: West Entrance

Site Location

Site Number: 00030

North and south sides of 272nd between 160th Ave SE and Covington Way SE



Project Goals:

- ◆ Establish welcoming features of distinction so everyone will know they are entering Covington
- ◆ Identify main west entrance into the City of Covington
- ◆ Enhance Covington's quality of life
- ◆ Support city commerce



Project Approach:

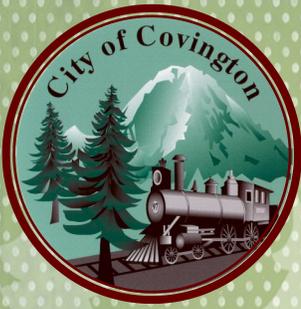
- ◆ Project concept approval
- ◆ Work with city staff to understand siting requirements
- ◆ Obtain input from city and business leaders
- ◆ Consult with 4Culture and SoCo Culture during preplanning and request for qualification processes

Project Funding Approaches:

- ◆ Seek business community support for fundraising and donations
- ◆ Use public art contest proceeds to support the Gateway Arts Projects

Siting Recommendations:

Both north and south sides of 272nd appear to be ideal.



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Project Name: Covington Gateway Public Art Status: Proposal

Site Name: East Entrance

Site Location

Site Number: 00031

North side of 272nd Street between MultiCare and Red Robin



Project Goals:

- ◆ Establish welcoming features of distinction so everyone will know they are entering Covington
- ◆ Identify main east entrance into the City of Covington
- ◆ Enhance Covington’s quality of life
- ◆ Support city commerce

Project Approach:

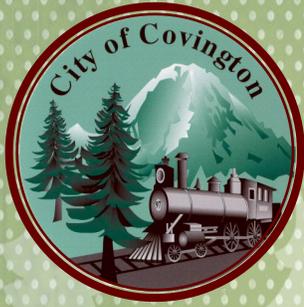
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Siting Recommendations:

Location identified by City of Covington, Public Works Department in a presentation provided to the Covington Arts Commission.

Project Funding Approaches:

- ◆ Seek business community support for fundraising and donations
- ◆ Use public art contest proceeds to support the Gateway Arts Projects.



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Project Name: Public-Private Space Collaboration Status: Proposal

Site Name: Firestone Triangle

Site Location

Covington Firestone
17540 SE Wax Rd Covington, WA

Site Number: 00040



Siting Assessment and Recommendations:

Open space patio on East side of Firestone building is ideal for Public Art. Will need to collaborate with Firestone / property owner to establish anchorage.

Project Goals:

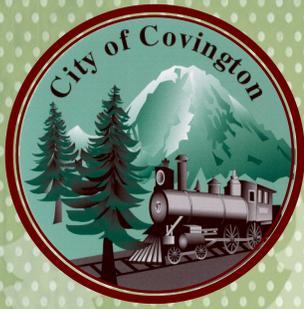
- Enhance Covington's quality of life
Establish interesting transitions between public and private spaces
Establish features of distinction in the community so everyone will know they are in Covington
Arts engagement with business community

Project Approach:

- Project approval
Work with city staff to understand any siting requirements
Art Commission to approach Firestone with idea
Council endorsement would be beneficial with initial engagement
Collaboratively determine best approach

Project Funding Approaches:

- One approach would be to use the public art competition process to select and fund this project
Another approach would be a combination of community and private funding
Firestone donation



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Covington Public Art Projects

Project Name: Public-Private Space Collaboration Status: Proposal

Site Name: SE 270th Pl Open Space

Site Location

South side of SE 270th Pl
East of 172nd Ave SE

Site Number: 00041



Siting Recommendations:

Open space patio on south side of SE 270th PL. If private property, will need collaborative approach with property owner.

Project Goals:

- Enhance Covington's quality of life
Establish interesting transitions between public and private spaces
Establish features of distinction in the community so everyone will know they are in Covington
Public arts contest location

Project Approach:

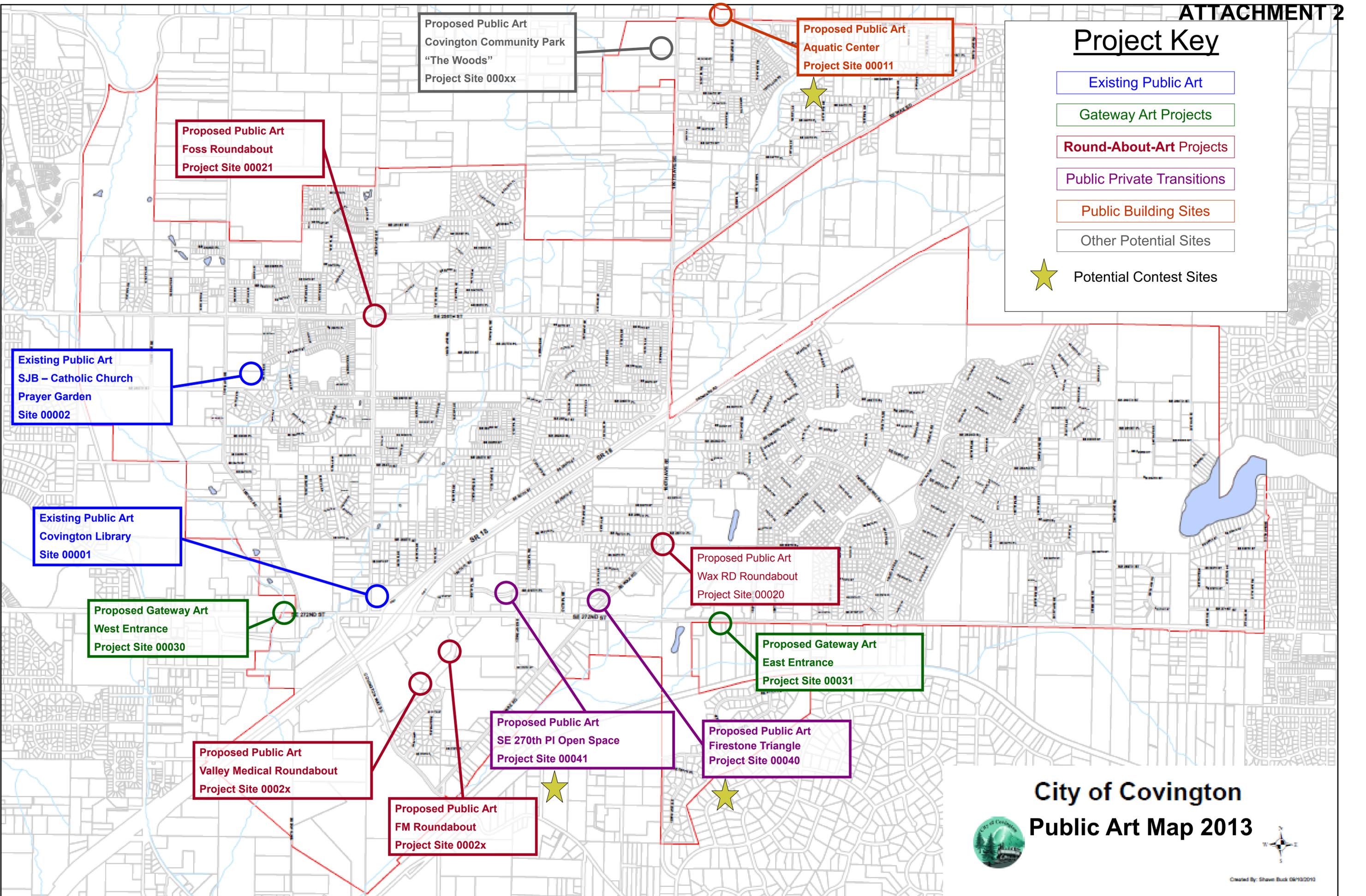
- Project approval
Work with city staff to understand any siting requirements
Art commission to approach local business community for sponsorship
Collaboratively determine best approach for the site

Project Funding Approaches:

- If public property, Commission to seek grant to establish anchorage plinth
Use public art competition process to select art and purchase art
Use public art competition process to select rotating art installation for annual competition

Project Key

- Existing Public Art
- Gateway Art Projects
- Round-About-Art Projects
- Public Private Transitions
- Public Building Sites
- Other Potential Sites
- ★ Potential Contest Sites



City of Covington Public Art Map 2013



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