MEETING SUMMARY
CITY OF COVINGTON
ARTS COMMISSION ANNUAL STRATEGIC PLANNING RETREAT
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Saturday, January 28, 2017
10:00 A.M.
Private Residence
16032 SE 292nd St., Kent, WA 98042

MEMBERS PRESENT
Absent: Emma McMeen

CITY STAFF PRESENT
Pat Patterson, Recreation Manager

2016 Accomplishments:
- Paid off balance on Seahorse
- Skatepark artwork
- KidsFest mask-making booth
- Covington Days informational booth & art sale
- City Council presentations (skatepark information; joint meeting)
- Student Art Exhibit in March
- Collaboration with 4Culture (policies)
- Art Summit attendance
- Rotating Art at City Hall
- Art Fund accumulation (Seahorse fund box)
- Aquatic Center platform patching and painting
- 2016 art purchase
- Collaboration with Parks/Parks Planners (meeting with firm designing Phase II at CCP)
- Jenkins Creek picnic table – collaboration with MultiCare

Revised Art Policy
Group members had reviewed the art policy as revised by Cath Brunner. The only change was regarding the language about loaned art, to exclude recommendations to City Council for the rotating art exhibit, and the change that loaned art IS covered under the City’s insurance plan. With these changes, proposed revised policy will go to Ethan for review.
**City Art Theme**  
Group decided on an Earth-Water-Air theme which would highlight Covington’s natural resources and allow sufficient variety of art for the city. Resolution drafted will be reviewed at the next regular meeting.

**2017 Work Plan**  
Pat passed out a prepared plan that included basic activities, goals, timeline and fulfillment plans.

**Strategy for Engaging members of Community**  
Group decided that we need to add reaching out to the Chamber of Commerce, Kentwood High School and the Rotary Club with the aim to explain our goals and hopefully foster collaboration. Leslie agreed to e-mail the Chamber folks to find out what forum (breakfast or luncheon) would be most appropriate.

**Collaboration with other commissions and city departments**  
Group decided to invite Ethan to a meeting as well as Don Vondran for an update on CIP 1127.

**Priority List Update**  
Items to add to our list include:
- Camouflaging planned CCP storage container
- CCP art – roundabout and revolving sculptural pieces
- Utility wraps
- Sidewalk surface art
- Roundabout walls
- Bridge art (SR 516 between Jenkins Creek and 185th Place SE) project
- Scholarship program
- Policies