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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
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
Project Name: Public Arts Competition

Site Name: Covington Aquatic Center

Site Number: 00011

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

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

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

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.
## Covington Public Art Projects

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### 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

### 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.
**Project Name:** Round-About-Art

**Site Name:** Foss Roundabout

**Site Number:** 00021

**Site Location**
Intersection of SE 256th Street and 164 Ave. SE

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**Siting Assessment and Recommendations:**
Locations 2 and 3 appear to be the best locations considering the heights of existing landscape plantings.
### Project Name: Covington Gateway Public Art

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#### Site Location
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.
Project Name: Covington Gateway Public Art

Site Name: East Entrance
Site Number: 00031

Site Location:
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:
- 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

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
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## Covington Public Art Projects

**Project Name:** Public-Private Space Collaboration  
**Status:** Proposal

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Covington Firestone  
17540 SE Wax Rd Covington, WA |

### 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

### 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.
### Covington Public Art Projects

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**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

**Siting Recommendations:**
Open space patio on south side of SE 270th Pl. If private property, will need collaborative approach with property owner.
Proposed Public Art
Covington Community Park
“The Woods”
Project Site 000xx

Proposed Public Art
Aquatic Center
Project Site 00011

Proposed Public Art
Foss Roundabout
Project Site 00021

Proposed Public Art
East Entrance
Project Site 00031

Proposed Public Art
West Entrance
Project Site 00030

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Aquatic Center
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Proposed Public Art
Covington Community Park
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Proposed Public Art
SJB – Catholic Church
Prayer Garden
Site 00002

Existing Public Art
Covington Library
Site 00001

Proposed Gateway Art
West Entrance
Project Site 00030

Proposed Gateway Art
Valley Medical Roundabout
Project Site 0002x

Proposed Gateway Art
FM Roundabout
Project Site 0002x

Proposed Gateway Art
SE 270th Pl Open Space
Project Site 00041

Proposed Gateway Art
Firestone Triangle
Project Site 00040

Proposed Gateway Art
Wax RD Roundabout
Project Site 00020

Proposed Gateway Art
Firestone Triangle
Project Site 00040

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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