

Johnson Parkway Roundabout Centerpiece Art Meeting Notes

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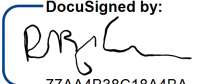
2:00 PM – 3:08 PM

Meeting Attendees: Mayor Becky Erickson (BE) Connie Lord (CL) Andrew Phillips (AP) Karla Boughton (KB) Diane Lenius (DL) April Ziemann (AZ) Ed Stern (ES) Gary McVey (GM) and Ken Park called in to listen to the meeting.

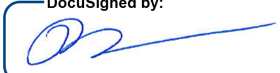
➤ Agenda Items:

1. Art Concept Update – BE updated the group that she had reached out to the Suquamish Tribe and Council sharing the concept the committee chose to move forward. A positive reception was received, and some staff will meet with representatives for the Tribe who will present advice and input about the art design proposed. DL presentation focused on action items given from committee and the 12/18/20 meeting. Paper to scale version of sculpture on display in Council chambers and small rough cutout in 2nd floor conference room – along with other samples from artists. First glance 3D rendering shown. The 3D renderings are still in process from Parametrix. Elijah's Welcome Sign rendition was shared. Landscaping ideas shared. DL shared info on the finish and its required maintenance.
2. Staff and Committee Feedback Discussion – CL thought it important a presentation to Council include the history of our process to illustrate how we got to the final concept. CL welcomed input from the Tribe; however, had some concerns about delays with incorporating tribal ideas into the artwork. BE intends to communicate a January 31 deadline for ideas so as to not impact schedule. ES advised Katie Ahvakana and Robin Hunt would represent the Tribe and collaborate with the City. GM wants public input before accepting any concepts. GM liked the direction the artwork took and felt it was inclusive and the boat interpretive. BE asked the question as to whether the Heron in the sculpture could structurally withstand wind, the elements and remain a sound structure.
3. Next Steps – The schedule was discussed. DL to present the art concept at City Council on 1/6/21. A follow up discussion with the tribe to collaborate will occur in January. An artist/concept discussion will occur at Public Works Committee on 1/13/21. A presentation of the art concept will be at City Council on 1/20/21

with public input encouraged. A press release will be drafted and published on 1/7/21 to get the word out. Approval of a concept and approval of the selected artist will likely be the first February Council meeting.

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Rebecca Erickson, Mayor

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