

Beaverton Public Art Committee

Wednesday, May 6, 2020

2:00PM-3:00PM

Meeting Minutes

Beaverton Building, City Council Chambers

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PAC Members attending virtually: Anderson, Baker, Blaich, Fagin,
Lansberg, Wilson

Staff: Beth Tobey, Chris Ayzoukian

2:00p.m. Call to order by Chair Fagin

2:05 PM Approval of minutes from PAC May 6, 2020 Meeting

Blaich made a motion to approve as written, Baker seconded – passed unanimously.

2:10 PM Presentation of art concept by Will Schlough for North Wall of the Central District Garage; Discussion.

Will presented a concept that depicts Fender's blue butterflies cut from aluminum and projecting from the wall - entering a sliding door or pair of sliding doors – in a trompe l'oeil fashion. The butterflies will be 3-D as will the sliding door(s) – and the concrete will be painted to enhance the illusion of depth and that the butterflies are entering the doorway.

Will noted that Fender's blue butterflies only exist in western Oregon and were thought to be extinct in 1937 – and were rediscovered in 1989. He was inspired by that idea of rebirth and restoration and how the PRCA will bring that to Beaverton. He was also inspired by the creek nearby and the connection to nature as well as the idea of pollinators and how the PRCA will pollinate Beaverton.

PAC members provided comments and suggested that Will use more of the wall and not have everything concentrated in one corner.

Baker made a motion to “approve the artist’s concept, by Will Schlough, of Fender’s blue butterflies--allowing the artists’ discretion to alter details based on feedback and fabrication realities –and to forward this concept to the BAC recommending approval.”

Lansberg seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

3:00 PM Adjourn

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