

**ORDINANCE NO. 163
CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE
SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE, WASHINGTON,
ESTABLISHING A LIBERTY LAKE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, the City Council believes the public interest would be served by the creation of a Public Art Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the need for a public art policy that improves and enhances public space within the City; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Public Art Commission shall be appointed and the Commission shall operate in accordance with the "City of Liberty Lake Rules and Procedures" and may adopt additional rules and procedures of operation that are not inconsistent with said Rules and Procedures.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Liberty Lake, Washington, do ordain as follows :

- (1). There is hereby established the Public Art Commission.
- (2). The Commission shall be vested with the responsibility of advising the City Council with respect to all aspects of planning, programming, procurement, installation, operations, and maintenance of public art projects and artworks.
- (3). The Commission shall consist of five (5) voting members. The guidelines for selecting members shall be formal education and/or training in visual or performing arts and/or related experience or background in art with a desire to serve the interests of the City in matters related to Public Art. Members will be appointed by Mayor and confirmed by City Council for a two-year term.
- (4). The Public Art Commission will work in conjunction with the Planning Commission on public art projects and proposals to be located in City owned parks, open space, right-of-ways, or facilities.
- (5). The Planning & Community Director and/or designee will serve as a staff member and provide necessary support to the Public Art Commission.
- (6). The Public Art Commission shall fulfill the following duties and responsibilities:
 - (a) Encourage all appropriate City Departments to actively participate by considering artwork for inclusion in future budgets as capital improvement projects.

(b) Adopt criteria for review of artwork proposals and site selection for the City's public art program that are in addition to and consistent with the criteria set forth in this ordinance.

(c) Review proposals for artwork for the City's public art program and recommend approval or disapproval to the City Council of such proposals.

(d) Set priorities for any available funding by conducting a public art inventory and assessment of preexisting City owned public artworks, and by developing a public art master plan.

(e) Consider potential sites, review site proposals, and recommend to the City Council for approval appropriate site selections for the placement and display of artwork for the City's public art program. Site reviews shall include the notification and/or involvement of all effected individuals in the nearby vicinity (400 foot radius of site).

(7). Artwork and Site Selection:

(a) A proposal for public art may be made to the public art commission by any organization, club or business, any city official or employee, or any individual member of the public, by filing an application with the City staff member to be forwarded to the public art commission for review.

(b) The criteria for consideration of proposed artwork shall include, but is not limited to:

- (1) Compatibility of the design with the immediate environment of the site.
- (2) Appropriateness of the design to the function of the site.
- (3) Preservation and integration of natural features for the project.
- (4) Appropriateness of the materials and design (texture, color, line, shape and value) to the expression of the artist's concept.
- (5) Permanence of structural and surface components.
- (6) Extent to which the work represents the diverse influences, culture, heritage, and traditions that reflect the unique qualities of the City of Liberty Lake and Spokane region.

(c) The criteria for reviewing a proposed site for placement of artwork for the City's public art program includes, but is not limited to:

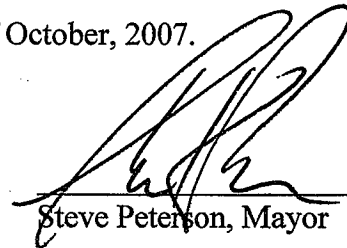
- (1) Relationship of the site to the artwork in terms of the physical dimensions, social dynamic, local, historical and cultural character and surrounding context of the site, existing or planned.
- (2) Public safety.
- (3) Extent to which the site helps to improve the design of an area by emphasizing a particular location through landmarks, gateways and/or linkages to other parts of the community.

- (4) Vehicular and pedestrian traffic patterns.
- (5) Site design, including landscaping, drainage, grading, lighting and seating considerations.
- (6) Relationship of the proposed artwork to existing artworks within the vicinity of the site.
- (7) Environmental impact such as noise, sound, light and odor.
- (8) Public accessibility to the artwork.
- (9) Impact on adjacent property owners' view.
- (10) Impact on operational functions of the City.
- (11) Potential to minimize vandalism.
- (12) Cost of development.

The Public Art Commission shall also perform such other duties and responsibilities as may be designated by the City Council. To accomplish the duties set forth, the Public Art Commission shall meet as necessary to accomplish its duties and responsibilities.


This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after publication of this Ordinance or a summary thereof in the official newspaper of the City as provided by law.

Passed by the City Council this 6th day of October, 2007.



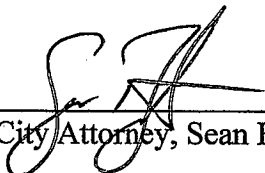
Steve Peterson, Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk-Treasurer, Arlene Fisher

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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**NOTICE OF ORDINANCE PASSED
BY LIBERTY LAKE CITY COUNCIL**

The following is the title and summary of Ordinance No. 163 passed by the City of Liberty Lake City Council on 6th day of November, 2007.

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The introductory paragraphs state the City Council believes the public interest would be served by the creation of a Public Art Commission and recognizes the need for a public art policy that improves and enhances public space within the City.

Section 1 states the established Public Art Commission.

Section 2 states the Commission shall be vested with the responsibility of advising the City Council with respect to all aspects of planning, programming, procurement, installation, operations, and maintenance of the public art projects and artworks.

Section 3 states the Commission shall consist of five (5) voting members.

Section 4 states the Commission will work in conjunction with the Planning Commission.

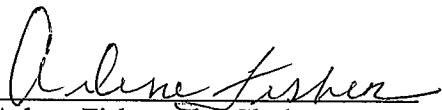
Section 5 states the Planning & Community Director and/or designee will serve as a staff member and provide necessary support to the public.

Section 6 lists the Public Art Commissions duties and responsibilities.

Section 7 states the type of artwork and site selection.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after publication of the Ordinance Summary or a summary thereof in the official newspaper of the City as provided by law.

The full text of the Ordinance is available at the City of Liberty Lake City or website www.libertylakewa.gov as identified above. A copy will be mailed upon request.


Arlene Fisher, City Clerk
Director of Finance & Administration

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