Date: August 22, 2012

Subject: PMLRT Public Art Advisory Committee
August 15, 2012 Meeting Summary

Present: Mark Annen, Christine Bourdette, Bob Hastings, Eleanore Hunter, Gary Michael, Cheryl Snow

Absent: Kristin Calhoun, Jef Gunn

Staff: Michael Kiser, Mary Priester, DeeAnn Sandberg, Michelle Traver

Guests: Lynn Basa, Margaret Kuhn

Staff Update
Michelle Traver reported that the TriMet board approved the five fabrication contracts (Goldbloom, Sayre, Louis, Will and Blashfield) presented to them at their July meeting. She showed images of Horatio Laws’ completed work for the Powell underpass, scheduled to be installed early this fall. The Trolley Trail artists are all actively at work on their concept proposals and have impressed staff with the high quality of their ideas and level of enthusiasm. A lengthy article on the Orange Lining appeared in the Clackamas Review, Aug. 7.

Mosaic Column Treatment
Cheryl Snow proposed following the committee’s usual process for the selection of an artist. Mary Priester briefly reviewed the RFQ (Request for Qualifications) goals and selection criteria.

The two semi-finalists, Margaret Kuhn and Lynn Basa, each presented their concept proposals and answered questions of the committee.

The committee discussed the concepts in depth and agreed that neither of the proposals fully met their expectations for this project. Staff agreed to compile some guiding notes for each of the artists and invite them to return with revised concepts.

Lincoln Fabrication Contract
Staff voiced some concern about the progress of the Lincoln St. sculpture design and asked for the committee’s support prior to submitting a contract modification for fabrication. Members requested that the next submittal be forwarded to them for their review.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 19, 2012.