Date: October 29, 2012

Subject: PMLRT Public Art Advisory Committee
          October 17, 2012 Meeting Summary

Present: Mark Annen, Kristin Calhoun, Jef Gunn, Gary Michael, Cheryl Snow

Absent: Christine Bourdette, Bob Hastings, Eleanore Hunter

Staff: Mary Priester, Claudia Steinberg, Michelle Traver

Guests: Chips Janger, Artists: Margaret Kuhn, Lynn Basa

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Staff Update
Michelle Traver reported that Union Pacific Railroad has agreed to help fund the building of a pedestrian bridge near the Rhine St station. Staff will assess the potential for an integrated art component as more information becomes available. There will be an event on Oct 25 to celebrate the completion of Horatio Law’s artwork for the Powell Underpass. After January, PAAC meetings will be held at TriMet’s new office at SW 1st & Harrison.

Mosaic Column Treatment Revised Concept Presentations
Margaret Kuhn and Lynn Basa each presented their revised concept proposals and answered questions. Both artists had strong proposals and responded well to the committee’s previous critiques. Members were particularly impressed with Lynn’s sample mosaic and excited about her proposal to engage with a local glass supplier. They voted to give her the commission and offered the following comments:

- Consider dropping the blue pebbles
- Consider eliminating the “river” altogether
- Use of vertical smalti plus repetition of color orange is enough of signature for the new line.

Park Ave
Committee discussed the importance of artist meeting the next deadline with a complete package of design deliverables.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 14, 2012.