Date: May 21, 2013
Subject: PMLR Public Art Advisory Committee
       May 8, 2013 Meeting Summary

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

Absent: Kristin Calhoun

Staff: Mary Priester, Michelle Traver

Guests: Fred Nelligan, Lynn Basa (phone)

Staff Updates
Orange Lining: Stamping of new concrete is ongoing. Some stenciled fencing is obscured by vegetation.

Lincoln St: Sculpture is due to be installed this fall.

S Waterfront & OMSI: Staff received excerpt of video program and posted on PMLR Facebook page.

Willamette River Bridge: Staff is working with artists to identify Buy America compliant components.

Clinton Ave: Fabricators passed welding certification for used rail, but are developing a plan to fabricate faux rail out of mild steel if problems arise.

SE 17th Ave: Boat sculptures are being fabricated; three will be installed this fall.

SE Bybee Blvd: Conservation review revealed vulnerability of lantern materials to fading, de-lamination and grime with no means to access and correct. Artist is exploring alternatives.

SE Tacoma St: Artist is preparing for fabrication and possible installation this summer. Staff is considering possibilities for public outreach.

Milwaukie/Main St: Granite has been delivered and artist is hard at work.

Kellogg Bridge: Staff expressed concern about long term viability of artwork and plan to have design reviewed by conservator. Committee voiced continued support of the proposal.

SE Park Ave: Staff presented artist’s lighting proposal.

Mosaic Column Treatment and Windscreen Pattern Final Design
Lynn Basa presented her final design for Tacoma referencing Johnson Creek as had been suggested at the previous meeting. She also presented a final design for the windscreen pattern, an abstract representation of wood and water.

The committee approved the mosaic design and the windscreen pattern, with a request that Basa consider adding some larger elements to the latter that would break the evenness of the pattern.
Budget update
Michelle Traver reported that the budget is in good shape with a comfortable contingency.

Lafayette Pedestrian Bridge
The Lafayette Bridge is back in the project with a potential to integrate art into the elevators or stairways. If it comes to pass, the committee agreed to offer the commission to short-list artist Anne Storrs.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 13, 2013.