Date: March 21, 2014

Subject: PMLR Public Art Advisory Committee
February 12, 2014 Meeting Summary

Present: Mark Annen, Kristin Calhoun, Jef Gunn, Bob Hastings, Eleanore Hunter, Gary Michael, Cheryl Snow

Absent: Christine Bourdette

Staff: Teresa Boyle, Mary Priester, Jean Senechal, Paige Schlupp, Michelle Traver

Guests: Anne Storrs

Staff Updates

Trolley Trail: Hilary Pfeifer and a landscape architect for the Park Ave parking garage have begun working with students at New Urban High School in Oak Grove as part of the Nature in Neighborhoods grant. The purpose is to educate the students about the environmental benefits of restoring the land around the garage and to engage them in helping design a sculpture for the area.

Kellogg Bridge: The cost estimate for installing the art botts came back much higher than initially projected, and staff recommended deferring the fabrication contract. Members suggested that the artists be given the opportunity to redesign or propose a new project. (Update: artists are refining the proposal)

SE Tacoma St: The second sculpture, “Blade” was excavated and moved to a temporary location near “Gear,” the first, installed sculpture.

SE Bybee Blvd: Significant design revisions to the cupola piece will result in an additional $10,000 to the commission.

SE 17th Ave: The boat sculpture installation has been delayed until late March or early April.

Powell: Velosaurus will stay covered until an opening event can be planned later in the year.

PMLR Light Rail Bridge: The artists are reviewing tile samples for the abutment wall. The bridge naming effort resulted in top four names. Final selection will be announced April 2. (Update: April 16)

Lincoln St: The Halprin panel design is nearly complete. $3,000 was added to the contract for additional design fees.

Mosaic Columns: The mosaic for Rhine St station shelter columns is complete. Installation is scheduled for late March. (Update: summer)

Lafayette Pedestrian Bridge

Anne Storrs presented her final design, “Along the Lines.” She plans to work with Cleveland High School students in April to generate poetry to inscribe around each piece. The committee approved final design.

The next meeting will be scheduled as needed.