

CLACKAMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Study Session Worksheet

Presentation Date: December 15, 2009 **Time:** 10:00 a.m. **Length:** 30 minutes

Presentation Title: Public Art Program Impact in Clackamas County and Signature Sculpture for Red Soils Campus

Department: Tourism & Cultural Affairs - Clackamas County Arts Alliance

Presenters: Chuck Clemans (Chair, Arts Action Alliance Foundation), Cheryl Snow (Director, Clackamas County Arts Alliance), Betsy Bostwick (Public Art Manager, Arts Alliance) and Linda Bell (Department staff)

POLICY QUESTION

- no policy question -

ISSUE & BACKGROUND

This meeting will provide an overview of value, purpose and impact of the countywide public art program and projects administered by the Arts Alliance. The Arts Action Alliance Foundation, a 501-c-3 nonprofit organization, will present plans to site an iconic sculpture at Red Soils Campus, created by internationally-renowned artist Lee Kelly, an Oregon City resident. Specific agenda items will include:

- 1) A brief video presentation describing the public art program;
- 2) A presentation describing the artist's background, and viewing of his maquette design for the proposed sculpture;
- 3) Discussion about presented concepts and fundraising for the sculpture.

QUESTION(S) PRESENTED FOR CONSIDERATION

- 1) Does BCC approve moving forward with plans to raise funds for the proposed Lee Kelly sculpture, to be sited on Red Soils campus?
- 2) Did this meeting provide adequate information to guide and inform BCC's understanding of public art program value?

OPTIONS AVAILABLE

- Decline to approve moving forward with proposed fundraising for sculpture siting on Red Soils Campus;
- Request additional information about any or all agenda items.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Approve moving forward with fundraising and siting plans for the proposed Kelly sculpture at Red Soils campus;

SCHEDULE FOR STUDY SESSION

Division Director/Head Approval _____

Department Director/Head Approval Linda Bell

County Administrator Approval _____

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