Overview

February- The Arts Commission Ordinance was approved by the City Council
June - City Council approves seven Arts Commission members recommend by the Mayor
The Commission’s primary focus since June has been the development of operational policy and procedures consisting of Guiding Principles, bylaws and Mission and Vision statements.

Accomplishments

On January 8th the Commission met for the 7th time. In those meetings the Commission developed for Council approval, Guiding Principles, City of Langley Visual Arts Collection Management Plan policy and Procedures, RFP for sculpture competition, recommendations for selection of Second Street sculptures installation and the establishment of Funding Acquisition standing committee.

Short Term Work Plan Goals

(1) Complete Mission and Vision Statements.

(2) With outreach for Community input, develop a draft Master Public Art plan.

(3) Complete a list of potential art related sites on City owned property.

(4) Complete the inventory of City owned art on display and research and record the history of each piece.

(5) In February issue a call to artists for rotational replacement of the two existing Second Street sculptures.

Long Term Goals

Develop a five-year Public Art plan through community engagement for approval by the City Council.

Develop a Seawall Sculpture Park plan in partnership with the Main Street Association.

In keeping with the arts Commission Ordinance purpose, become a driving force in nurturing and sustaining creative people and organizations, supporting artists and the arts industry in becoming an integral part of the Langley economy.