



Date of Council Meeting: September 9, 2014

**TOWN OF LEESBURG
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

Subject: Authorizing the Commission of Public Art to approve a rotating exhibit of artwork, provided solely by Loudoun County Public School students, for exhibition on the second floor of Town Hall

Staff Contact: Anne Geiger, Public Art Liaison

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval.

Issue: The Town Council authorizing the Commission on Public Art to approve the rotating exhibit of artwork, provided solely by the Loudoun County Public School Students for exhibition on the second floor of Town Hall.

Background: On September 23, 2009, the Town Council adopted the Leesburg Public Art Guidelines which states that “The Leesburg Town Council has final authority for Art Approval.”

The Commission on Public Art (COPA) has asked the Loudoun County School to exhibit student artwork on a continual basis.

Suitability: The Commission on Public Art will approve each exhibit prior to displaying.

Durability: All artwork will be displayed indoors.

Safety and Public Liability: The Art weights will be within the limits of the art gallery hardware and will not present a safety hazard.

PRESENTED September 9, 2014

RESOLUTION NO. _____

ADOPTED _____

A RESOLUTION: AUTHORIZING THE COMISSION ON PUBLIC ART TO APPROVE THE A ROTATING EXHIBIT OF ARTWORK, PROVIDED SOLELY BY LOUDOUN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS, FOR EXHIBITION ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF TOWN HALL

WHEREAS, the Town of Leesburg Council supports the Commission on Public Art established in 2006 (COPA Article XII Section 2-100 of the Leesburg Town Code); and

WHEREAS, the work of the Commission on Public Art encourages and supports art and specifically Loudoun County's talented youth and to demonstrate that Leesburg values art and creativity within the community; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council must endorse all art displayed on public property; and

WHEREAS, all artwork for the second floor hallway of Town Hall will be provided solely by Loudoun County Public School Students and approved by the Commission on Public Art prior to exhibiting.

THEREFORE, RESOLVED, by the Council of the Town of Leesburg in Virginia that the Commission on Public Art is authorized to approve artwork provided solely by Loudoun County Public School Students for a rotating exhibit on the second floor of Town Hall.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2014.

Kristen C. Umstattd, Mayor
Town of Leesburg

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council