



Date of Council Meeting: April 14, 2015

**TOWN OF LEESBURG  
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

**Subject:** Temporary Art display by Western Loudoun Artists Studio Tour

**Staff Contact:** Anne D. Geiger, P.E., Commission on Public Art Staff Liaison  
Kate Trask, Deputy Director, Parks and Recreation

**Council Action Requested:** A decision by Council is needed to approve the artwork for a temporary display on Town of Leesburg property, in this case, Mervin Jackson Park.

**Staff Recommendation:** We recommend that Town Council approve the artwork for a temporary display in Mervin Jackson Park by the Western Loudoun Artists Studio Tour.

**Commission Recommendation:** The Commission on Public Art endorses the artwork for a temporary display by Western Loudoun Area Studio Tour.

**Fiscal Impact:** None.

**Executive Summary:** Western Loudoun Area Studio Tour wants to promote their 2015 Studio Art Tour with art on Town property.

**Background:** On September 23, 2008, the Town Council adopted the Leesburg Public Art Guidelines which state that "The Leesburg Town Council has the final authority for Work of Art approval."

Western Loudoun Artists Studio Tour (WLAST) would like to display sculptures in Mervin Jackson Park during the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday celebration on May 1, 2015 to promote their 10th Annual Tour that takes place June 20 and 21, 2015 throughout western Loudoun County. Various artists have created the WLAST "hand" logo sculptures for this event. All sculptures will be displayed on the green space located between the garage entrance and the alleyway.

The display also requires a special events permit from the Parks and Recreation Department. The permit is approved pending approval of the art by Town Council.

The criteria for selecting art to be displayed on public property are as follows:

- **Quality and Originality:** All work is original.
- **Suitability:** The art is suitable for public display.
- **Durability:** All art is suitable for outdoor display.
- **Safety and Public Liability:** The art will have members of WLAST in attendance at all times during the display to help ensure the public is not harmed by the art and the art is not harmed by the public.

**Attachment:** Representative sample of the art to be displayed

## SOME FINISHED HANDS



Yarn Hand



String Art Hand



Tunnel Effect Hand





PRESENTED April 14, 2015

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION: APPROVAL OF ART TO BE USED IN A TEMPORARY ART  
DISPLAY BY WESTERN LOUDOUN AREA STUDIO TOUR  
ARTISTS

WHEREAS, the Western Loudoun Artists Studio Artists want to display hand sculptures  
at Mervin Jackson Park to promote their 2015 Studio Arts Tour June 20 and 21, 2015; and

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

WHEREAS, this approval requires the endorsement of the art by the Commission on  
Public Art; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Public Art recommends that the art by the Western  
Loudoun Artists Studio Tour Artists be approved by the Town Council.

THEREFORE, RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Leesburg in Virginia hereby  
approves the artwork for a temporary display at Mervin Jackson Park on Friday, May 1, 2015.

PASSED the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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Kristen C. Umstattd, Mayor  
Town of Leesburg

ATTEST:

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Clerk of Council