



**Date of Council Meeting: March 29, 2016**

**TOWN OF LEESBURG  
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

**Subject:** Public art exhibit by Kenneth Garrett

**Staff Contact:** Anne D. Geiger, Commission on Public Art Staff Liaison

**Council Action Requested:** Approval is needed to install the next public art exhibit at Town Hall.

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends that Town Council approve the installation of a new public art exhibit at Town Hall by Kenneth Garrett.

**Commission Recommendation:** The Commission on Public Art endorses the art exhibit by Kenneth Garrett.

**Fiscal Impact:** None.

**Work Plan Impact:** None.

**Executive Summary:** A new public art exhibit at Town Hall needs to be approved by Town Council for the April-May 2016 display.

**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.”

The original artist approved for this time slot, Sharon Saknit, is not able to do so for personal reasons.

The Commission on Public Art (COPA) has asked National Geographic photographer Kenneth Garrett to exhibit from April 1, 2016 to May 31, 2016.

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

- **Quality and Originality:** All work is original and created by Kenneth Garrett.
- **Suitability:** The art is suitable for public display.
- **Durability:** All art 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.

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



PRESENTED March 29, 2016

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

ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION: APPROVAL OF A PUBLIC ART EXHIBIT AT TOWN HALL BY  
KENNETH GARRETT

WHEREAS, the Leesburg Town 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 to  
enhance Leesburg’s identity as a community and to demonstrate that Leesburg values art and  
creativity within the community; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Public Art proposes that photography by Kenneth Garrett  
be the next public art exhibit in Town Hall; and

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

THEREFORE, RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Leesburg in Virginia hereby  
endorses the photography artwork of Kenneth Garrett for display at Town Hall from April 1, 2016  
through May 31, 2016.

PASSED the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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David S. Butler, Mayor  
Town of Leesburg

ATTEST:

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Clerk of Council