



Date of Council Meeting: July 26, 2016

**TOWN OF LEESBURG
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

Subject: Public art exhibit by Nahid Beijan Neff

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 Nahid Beijan Neff.

Commission Recommendation: The Commission on Public Art endorses the art exhibit by Nahid Beijan Neff.

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 September - November 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.”

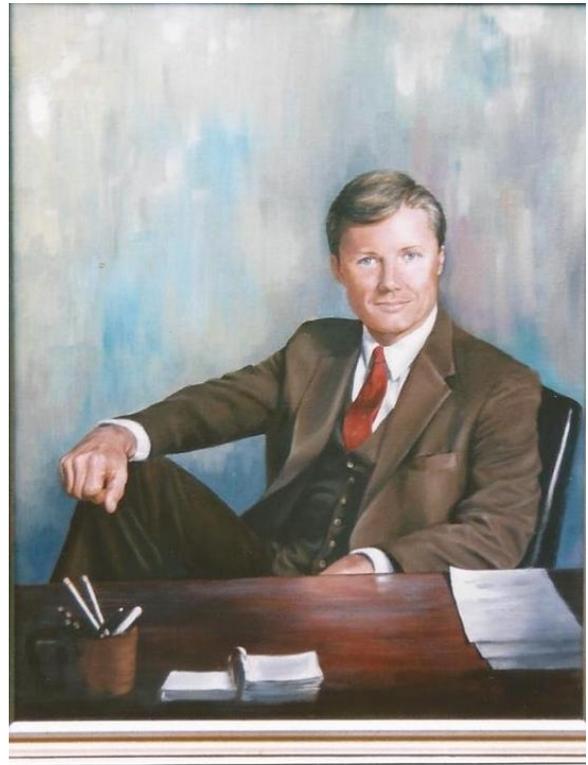
The Commission on Public Art (COPA) has asked portraiture artist Nahid Beijan Neff to exhibit from September 1, 2016 to November 30, 2016.

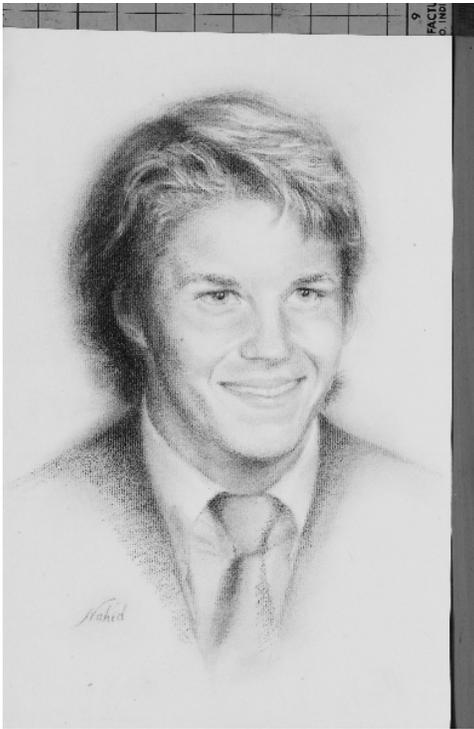
The criteria for selecting existing art to be displayed on public property are as follows:

- **Quality and Originality:** All work is original and created by Nahid Beijan Neff.
- **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

Nahid Beijan Neff





PRESENTED July 26, 2016

RESOLUTION NO. _____

ADOPTED _____

A RESOLUTION: APPROVAL OF A PUBLIC ART EXHIBIT AT TOWN HALL BY
NAHID BEIJAN NEFF

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 portraiture by Nahid Beijan Neff
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 portraiture artwork of Nahid Beijan Neff for display at Town Hall from September 1,
2016 through November 30, 2016.

PASSED the ____ day of _____, 2016.

David S. Butler, Mayor
Town of Leesburg

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council