

sidewalks for better ADA accessibility generally in the downtown area. Committee member Hankins, who is the Council's designated liaison to the Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee, said she is concerned about losing momentum on the BPAC recommendation for better ADA accessibility between downtown Olympia and neighborhoods, particularly at Pear and Plum for use by residents at Pear Blossom Place homeless shelter and students at nearby schools. She spoke about the economic benefit for downtown Olympia of convenient and safe bicyclist and pedestrian access to downtown.

Based on staff recommendation, the Committee agreed by consensus to recommend the proposed ADA accessibility project in the State Avenue/Capitol Way area. They asked that a summary of their comments be included in the meeting minutes.

The recommendation was discussed and closed.

4.B 15-0353 Municipal Art Plan 2015

Arts Commission Chair Marygrace Jennings and Arts & Events Manager Stephanie Johnson reviewed the proposed Municipal Art Plan.

Committee members specifically discussed

- art corridors
- pre-development financial support for Artspace
- proposal to shift City Hall art budget to a City Gateways project.

Committee member Hankins expressed concern about budgeting money in 2015 for undefined Artspace pre-development costs. She questioned whether Artspace is an "art" or housing project.

Each of the Committee members said they were pleased to see the proposed funding for gateways art and signage. They asked that the Plum/Union intersection be included on the draft map.

Chair Roe suggested forwarding the Municipal Art Plan proposal to the full Council for review and discussion with a unanimous recommendation from General Government Committee except for the Artspace proposal. Committee members Hankins and Selby concurred with the suggestion.

The recommendation was discussed and forwarded to Council for consideration at the May 26 Council meeting.

4.C 15-0354 Preparation for Council's Mid-Year Retreat on June 20, 2015

Committee members agreed to recommend the following format and agenda:

Location: LOTT Board Room (it is available and reserved)

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (working lunch included)