

Ruth Stellmacher

From: Helen Caswell <helenjcaswell@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 12:47 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Supporting Councilor Stapleton's suggestion for intersectional art

Dear City Councilors,

I have long felt Salem needed more public art. I also support the idea of neighbors doing things together - nothing can replace that.

For this reason, I hope you will vote for her idea for intersectional art.

Thank you,
Helen Caswell

p.s. We will still greatly benefit by having more public art, even if you endorse Councilor Stapleton's suggestion. But this is a nice step in that direction.

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From: Viking Ingrid <i_stromberg@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 3:02 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Topic: Intersection Art in Salem

I support Councilor Stapleton's idea of Intersection Art in Salem. I believe that this type of program shows how much Salem's local government cares about and supports its citizenry, partly due to the high visibility of the artwork. Democracy depends for its very livelihood on meaningful contacts between the people and the government. When governments are perceived by citizens to act responsive to their wishes and demands, goodwill is created. The Intersection Art program in Salem would assist in this process.

Thank you so much for your time and attention.

Peace, love and veggie power.

#MeToo. Ingrid Stromberg
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Personal Pronouns: she, her, hers

"The law must be informed by evolving knowledge and attitudes. Otherwise, it risks becoming irrelevant as a means of resolving conflicts."

~Texas Bar Journal Oct 2021

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent."

~Eleanor Roosevelt

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From: Roberta A <robertaanne1@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 5:45 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Intersection Art

Councilors:

I support Councilor Stapleton's idea to create a program for Intersection Art modeled after Portland's program.

Rules and a developed process to install one in a neighborhood would be applied equally.

Other ideas include painting murals on business walls.

Let's bring our community together, beautifully.

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From: Lorie Fontaine <loriefontaine@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 10:17 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: City Art

Dear Councilors,

I support Councilor Stapleton's idea of Intersection Art in Salem. In these days of division, art that celebrates the natural world has the potential to bring communities together. I would especially like to encourage street murals that include student involvement near school bus stops. Our kids need as many opportunities for connection and positive experiences as we can. And slowing traffic in neighborhoods would be a wonderful bonus.

Thanks for your consideration.

Best,
Lorie Fontaine
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From: William Hughes <williamahughes@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, January 20, 2022 8:32 AM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Intersection art

Dear Salem City Council

I've lived in Salem most of the time since 1980 and have worked extensively down town. Corner art and artful waste containers would continue the wonderful job the city has done to enhance our beautiful down town and river front.

Sincerely

William A Hughes

Retired MD and guitar player

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