



City of Portland Landmarks Commission

BRIEFING MEMO

Date: February 20, 2024
To: Portland Historic Landmarks Commission
From: Staci Monroe Design Review
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Re: Portland Monuments Project
Landmarks Commission Briefing on February 26, 2024

This memo serves to supplement the presentation and memo from the City Arts Program Staff for the briefing on the Portland Monuments Project on 2/26/24. In its advisory capacity, the Commission can provide expert advice on the overall project and more specific feedback on the future reviews that may come before you as a decision-making body. BDS Staff provides the following potential areas for feedback:

- **Lewis & Clark Report & Recommendations.** Share any thoughts on the report and its recommendations.
- **Community Engagement Process.** Share any thoughts on the framework for this part of the grant work.
- **Draft Policy for Public Monuments Review.** Share any comments on the draft policy.
- **Next Steps**
 - Community Engagement Process. Discuss any Commission participation and next project touch point.
 - Project Advocacy. If Commission is interested, consider ways to support the project, like write a letter of support, testify at Council, other ways?

As a decision-making body, the Commission can provide early feedback on future processes for the five monuments currently in storage. BDS Staff provide detailed information on these at the briefinglandoregon.gov.