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Subject: Parks & Rec Commission

Hello Valerie Davis,

I am a Long Beach resident with some questions regarding the RCGB Art project that will be voted on at tomorrow's commission meeting. It is item 20-039.

1. Would approval of the project tomorrow set in stone all of the artist Katherine England's concepts? I believe she has a concept of 2 giant flowers, plus one or two smaller statues. One of the smaller statues would be of a dog urinating on a rock. This would involve drilling into one of the "sitting rocks" that take the place of benches. If the meeting just approves the money, but leaves room for more Community input on the dog statue, I would have no objection.

2. What will be the role of Long Beach artist Dawn Mendelson? I'm hoping she has a significant role, as myself and others felt disappointed the project did not go to a local Long Beach artist.

3. How would I communicate on these matters tomorrow morning to the commissioners? The City Clerk's website has no provisions for either e- comment, nor a telephonic reservation to speak at this meeting. Perhaps this email could be distributed to the commissioners? I will be listening to the proceedings.

Thank you very much. I would have been in touch sooner, but just now read a notice regarding the subject matter of this meeting in the Long Beach Journal.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Brady