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Pioneer Square Preservation Board

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Staff REPORT

for Board meeting March 17, 2021

Board Members Please Note: The citations from the District Ordinance, Rules for the Pioneer Square Preservation District, and Secretary of the Interior's Standards listed below are for your consideration in addition to any other citations you find relevant in considering each application.

031721.21 Chinese American Legacy Art Project

Bettie Luke, Cassie Chinn, and Stewart Wong

Alaskan Way

Staff report: This is an introductory briefing on installation of artwork along Alaskan Way. When it comes to artwork, the Board's primary review consists of the placement, siting, durability, colors and overall affect on the District rather than design of the artwork. In the past the Board has asked that the Waterfront project include artwork that represents an inclusive history of the area. This project is not proposed by Waterfront Seattle but has coordinated with Waterfront Seattle. The site plans show the placement in the proposed Waterfront Seattle project that has yet to be built so a little bit imagination will be required in this review. In absence of Rules regarding art, I have included in the code considerations, the Rule for Street Furniture for the extent that it applies to placing a structure in the right of way.

Code Citations:

SMC 23.66.030 Certificates of Approval required

Pioneer Square Preservation District Rules

XI. STREET FURNITURE

The cast iron and wood benches located in Pioneer Place Park and Occidental Park are the standard for the District. Approval to install benches will be determined by need and availability. All other elements of street furniture will be reviewed by the Board as to their specific compatibility

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within the Preservation District. This review will be extended to all bus shelters, bollards, signal boxes, mailboxes, pay phones, trash receptacles, newspaper stands, and vending carts which are both permanent and mobile. Pay phones, mail boxes, trash receptacles, and newspaper stands shall be located in the sidewalk zone adjacent to the curb, in line with street trees and light standards to reduce impediments to pedestrian flow and to avoid obscuring visibility into street level retail storefronts. (7/99, 7/03)

Secretary of Interior's Standards

9. New additions, exterior alterations or related new construction will not destroy historic materials, features and spatial relationships that characterize the property. The new work will be differentiated from the old and will be compatible with the historic materials, features, size, scale and proportion, and massing to protect the integrity of the property and its environment.

10. New additions and adjacent or related new construction will be undertaken in such a manner that, if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.

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