

Lisa Clausen

From: on behalf of Council
To: modleplane@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: sculptures installed/slapped in the face to men

Thank you for writing. Your email will be included in the Council's Correspondence for the Record.

We have received many comments on the sculptures in the B/IAS sculpture park, both positive and negative, so the project has certainly accomplished the organizers' artistic goal of provoking thought and discussion.

The City contributed to the project and helped facilitate its development but it is not City-owned or operated and we cannot claim credit for it. The park is unique in that it is sponsored by a non-profit organization, Ignition Northwest, in collaboration with Urban Partners, the developer of the Town Square project. It is built on private property, owned by Urban Partners, not on public property owned by City taxpayers. This means the City has very little involvement in the operation of the park sculptures placed there. Finally, the park is temporary and – in less than two years – will make way for anticipated development.

Again, thank you for your comments about this project. We will make sure they find their way to the individuals who have built and are operating it.

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From: jim grage [mailto:modleplane@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2009 11:17 AM
To: Council
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Subject: sculptures installed/slapped in the face to men

dear council,

the two new sculptures that now appear in town square are nice BUT i am only seeing two were is number 3 ?,that honors the male with his family or is this just other way that the city is saying that we men are just sperm donors and that we men dont count in the family unit anymore?YES i am MAD as hell that the council apporved this sculptures without even taking in account that we MEN also are part of our kids lives to Not just the MOTHERS.

I to took my kids to the parks and to the beach and played with them ,showed my son how to repair the family car ,took my daughter and showed her how to throw a baseball and things like that and also give them a spanking when the did wrong .but i was there for them when they needed me(not just there mother),do you see were i am coming from ?lets employ the artist to make another sculpture and this time to have it stand by the women as a honor for the family that burien stands for ,

thank-you .

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