

REPORT NO. 319 of the
**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT,
HEALTH & CULTURE STANDING COMMITTEE**
of its meeting held July 8, 2015

Present:

Councillor Ed Sleiman, Chair
Councillor Paul Borrelli
Councillor Rino Bortolin
Councillor John Elliott
Councillor Jo-Anne Gignac

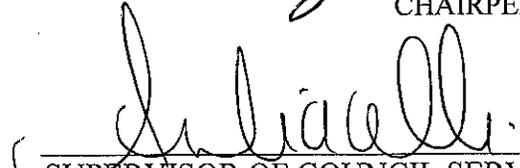
That the following recommendation of the Social Development, Health and Culture Standing Committee **BE APPROVED** as follows:

Moved by Councillor Borrelli, seconded by Councillor Bortolin,
THAT the "You and Me" sculpture proposal by Laura Shintani to be placed in Jackson Park **BE APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE** subject to successful fundraising efforts to offset the cost of the sculpture.
Carried.

Clerk's Note: Report No. 10 of the Community Public Art Advisory Committee is attached as background information.

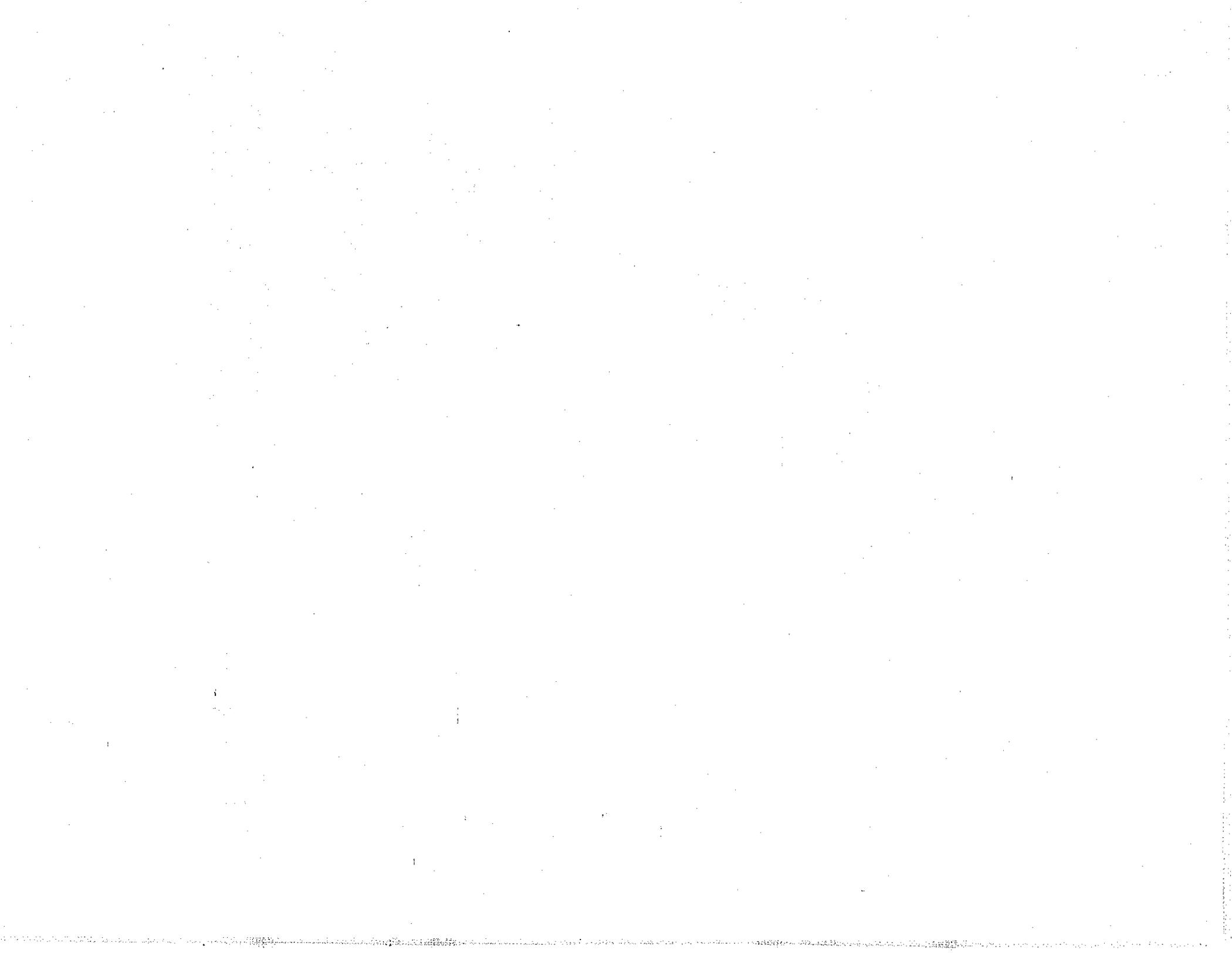


CHAIRPERSON



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Windsor, Ontario July 8, 2015

REPORT NO. 10
of the
COMMUNITY PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CPAAC)
of its meeting held May 1, 2013
Meeting Room 406, 400 City Hall Square East

Present: Leisha Nazarewich, Chairperson
Justin Langlois
Dr. Terry Lawrence Tayler

Your Committee submits the following recommendation:

Moved by J. Langlois, seconded by Dr. T. Lawrence Tayler,
That the "You and Me" sculpture proposal by Laura Shintani to be placed
in Jackson Park **BE APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE** subject to successful fundraising
efforts to offset the cost of the sculpture.

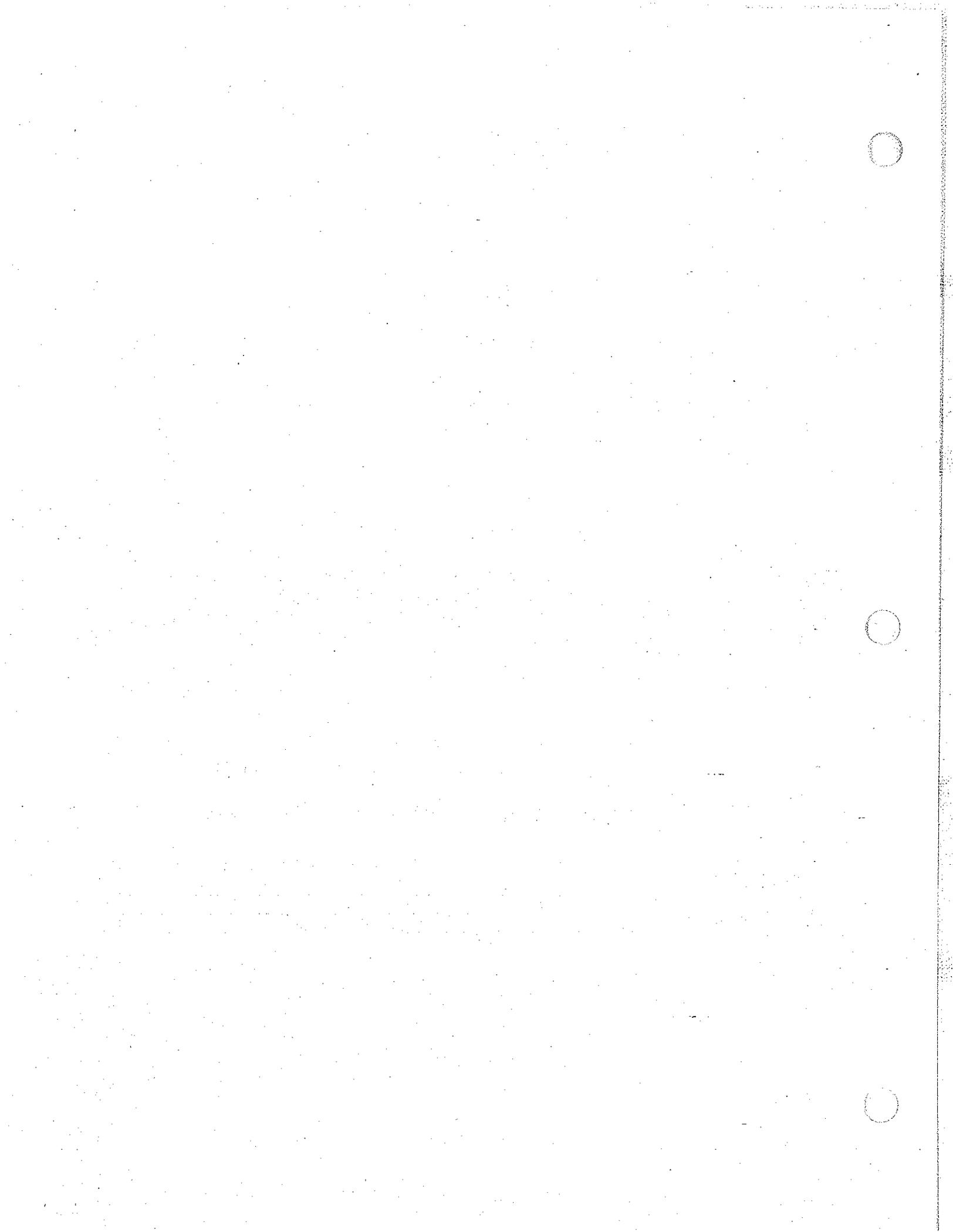
Carried.

Chairperson

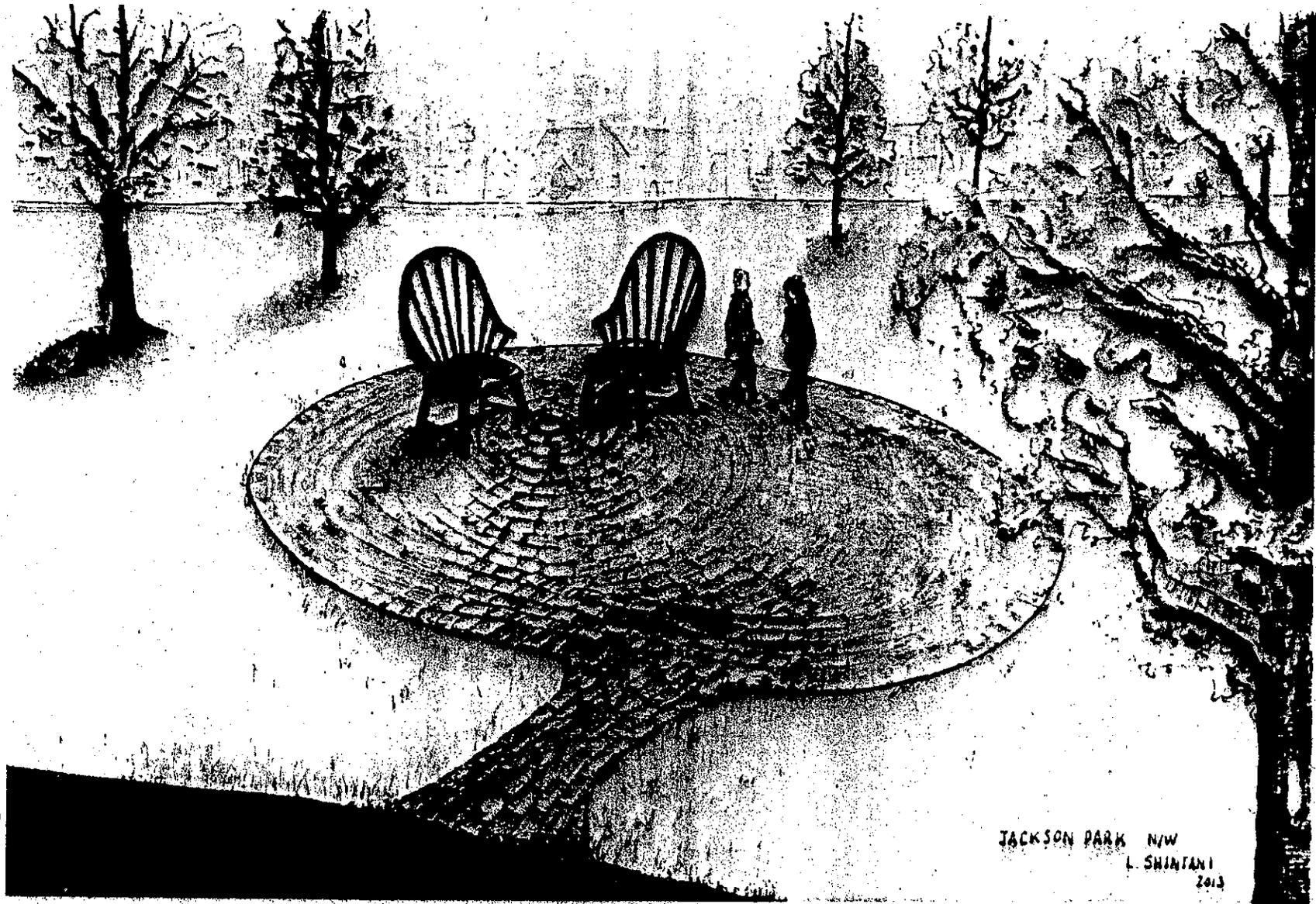
Committee Coordinator

Note: Background information relating to the "You and Me" sculpture is attached.

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You and me- Commissioned Sculpture Proposal by Laura Shintani, 2013



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You and me- Commissioned Sculpture Proposal by Laura Shintani, 2013



You and me - A proposal for a sculpture commissioned by the City of Windsor through its International Relations Committee to be located in Jackson Park. Specifically, this sculpture celebrates and memorializes the city's relationships with its twelve sister-cities on the occasion of the 2013-International Children's Games.

The seven-foot tall *You and me* bronze sculpture depicted in the sketch above is meant for permanent display in an area of Jackson Park designated for the sister-cities' gardens. The sculpture will take the shape of a pair of "Windsor chairs" and speaks to the twinning of the sister-cities and the welcome Windsor offers in a public place that evokes contemplation and conversation. The chairs will rest on a broad near grade footing of granite cobblestones illuminated by appropriate outdoor lighting.

The Windsor chairs and cobblestones inform the elegant and simple design of *You and me* and channel historic and memorable themes significant in the development of the city and its international relationships. The chair came to popularity in Windsor, England, and was modified in the United States about the same time the Ontario town received its name. In *You and me* at Jackson Park we will have our own idea of a Windsor chair. The cobblestones made their way to Windsor as ballast in ships and became paving stones for the city's early streets. The stones will now be thoughtfully re-purposed to support the sculpture and poetically suggest Windsor's relationship to the river.

The title *You and Me* also talks about the participation of Windsorites and special guests to the city in the creation of the sculpture. At a marquee unveiling of the full-scale models before the sculpture is transported to the foundry for casting, the artist will invite people "to leave a thoughtful impression" on the sculpture by pressing their fingers on its soft surface. The tactile gestures will appear on the bronze finish and evoke connection and continuity for present and future generations. The finger marks also speak to the city's prominent role in manufacturing which means literally "something made by hand."

In reference to the International Children's Games, the scale of the chairs evokes a playful sensibility. In getting close to the sculpture, everybody becomes child-sized and may be moved to consider the effort that a very young child takes to mount a chair, perhaps compete in international games, and reach beyond *You and me*.

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