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To: Chris Roberts

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Hi Chris! Seems like I haven't seen you guys in so long! I suppose we'll see you again once baseball season starts again. :)

I am writing to ask for your support in creating more funding for the Public Arts Program. I realize that there are constraints with taking 50K from the General Fund for this amendment, but I believe that if Shoreline is serious about the Cultural Services portion of our Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services Department, then we need to allocate more money towards supporting programming like Public Art!

Even if the amendment doesn't pass, I hope that Public Art will be taken more seriously in the future, because I believe it can truly transform a community.

I believe that Bruce Admundson has met with you and laid out the argument for more funding, and I'm sure he also told you about our frustration with stopping the project to select a significant piece that will sit someday near our future Shoreline Community Center!

 $Thanks \ for \ listening, \ and \ I \ just \ want \ you \ to \ know \ how \ much \ I \ appreciate \ you \ and \ all \ your \ efforts \ to \ make \ Shoreline \ awesome. :)$

Katie Schielke