

# ST. HELENS GATEWAY SCULPTURE PROJECT

Please join the St. Helens Arts and Cultural Commission's efforts to build the St. Helens Gateway Sculpture Project.

The St. Helens Gateway Sculpture Project consists of artistic landmark sculptures that will be attached to the east side of the highway bridge over Milton Creek in St. Helens, Oregon on the Columbia River Highway (Highway 30).

Created by artist Suzanne Lee, the sculptures are two metal obelisk lanterns with cutout images featuring the history, culture and natural assets of St. Helens and vicinity.

The intent is to make the highway frontage of St. Helens a more inviting and attractive place for residents and travelers. This art project supports the city's economic development efforts. The project is led by the Arts and Cultural Commission in partnership with Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) Highway Division.

The Arts and Cultural Commission plans to complete the project by the summer of 2014 with a budget of \$50,000. Although it is funded mostly through the Arts and Cultural Commission, the Commission needs to raise money for the entire amount.

*We ask you to join the Arts and Cultural Commission and make this project a reality. Please participate by donating whatever*



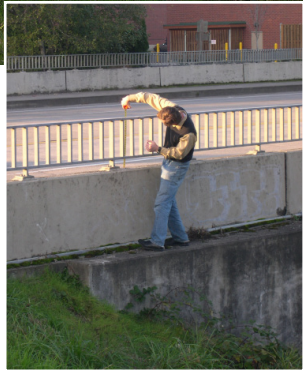
*amount you can or by attending or supporting our fundraising events.*

To donate, please send a check payable to **St. Helens Arts and Cultural Commission** to:  
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Established in 2005, the St. Helens Arts and Cultural Commission strives to build our community through the arts: enhancing public spaces with art, offering free art programs to children and enriching local events with art activities.



**Brief History of the St. Helens Gateway Sculpture Project:**

- **Oct 2010** ~ Arts & Cultural Commission (ACC) adopts project.
- **Feb 2011** ~ City Council adopts project.
- **April 2011** ~ ACC begins to work with ODOT.
- **Oct 2012** ~ City issues a request for proposal (RFP) to solicit the sculptural design.
- **Jan 2013** ~ ACC holds public hearing to review and select the design.
- **Feb 2013** ~ ACC raises funds with the Sweetheart Ball.
- **Aug 2013** ~ ACC raises funds with St. Helens Home Tour.
- **Feb 2014** ~ ACC raises funds with the Sweetheart Ball.

**St. Helens Arts & Cultural Commission**

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