

## Public Art in Seaforth Peace Park

### Recommendation

THAT the Board accept the donation of a bronze bust of peace activist Kinuko Laskey by artist Keith Shields to be installed in the South West corner of Seaforth Peace Park with all arrangements to the satisfaction of the General Manager.

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“A survivor of the Hiroshima nuclear bomb August 6th, 1945 she was a 16 year old student nurse in the Hiroshima Communications Hospital 1.4 kilometres from the hypocenter. Radiation sickness, loss of sight in her right eye, and many plastic surgery operations were the results of her ordeal. With the support of her husband, she spoke out against war in her efforts to educate and help change those people's minds who think that wars are inevitable and to accept peace as the only way.”

*(text and image from Kinuko Laskey Memorial website)*

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Flame of Peace

Artist: *Sam Carter*

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Upcoming work on the Jervis Forcemain No. 2 Sewer will not impact the location proposed for the monument.

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Proposed location; view facing plaza from east



Proposed location; view from southwest corner of park

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### “Kinuko Laskey”

Kinuko Laskey was a sixteen year old student nurse who survived the atomic bombing of Hiroshima. She moved to Vancouver in 1953. For many years she was unable to speak of her experience. In 1982 she broke her silence and began what became a lifelong work as a peace educator and activist. This bust honours Kinuko's life and her work.

Sponsor: Vancouver and District Labour Council is proud to dedicate this monument to Kinuko Laskey's memory

Sculptor: Keith Shields