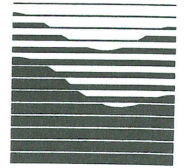


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Dear Trustees:

It is truly an honor to nominate Kathryn Gustafson, ASLA, to receive the ASLA Design Medal.

For more than 25 years, Kathryn has created award-winning work throughout Europe, North America, and the Middle East. Two partner offices, Gustafson Guthrie Nichol Ltd. in Seattle and Gustafson Porter in London, continue to evolve the design approach of Gustafson's work into new contexts of time, culture, and nature.

Kathryn was born in Yakima, Washington, and resided in France for many years. She received her A.A.S. degree in styling and textiles from the Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, in 1973. She obtained her diploma in landscape architecture from the Ecole Nationale Supérieure du Paysage in Versailles, France, in 1979. Since 1980, she has worked extensively as an environmental artist and landscape architect.

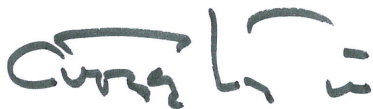
Kathryn's design work has been predominantly civic, institutional, and corporate, although she has also designed exquisite residential projects as well. Her projects have ranged in scale from a tenth of an acre to 150 acres, including parks, gardens, and community spaces. Recent work in North America includes the Lurie Garden in Chicago, Arthur Ross Terrace at the American Museum of Natural History in New York, the landscape for Seattle's McCaw Hall Opera House, and the Pedestrian Bridge and Garden Terrace at South Coast Plaza in Costa Mesa, California. Current North American projects include the Seattle Civic Center campus and the landscape for Foster & Partners' renovation of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. In Europe, Kathryn's projects include the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fountain in London's Hyde Park, and in the Middle East, the Garden of Forgiveness in Beirut. Completed European projects include Westergasfabriek,

the conversion of a polluted gasworks site to a 15-hectare cultural park for the City of Amsterdam, the interior landscape for Foster & Partners' Great Glass House at the National Botanic Garden of Wales, and Jardins de l'Imaginaire in Terrasson, France.

She is an honorary fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architecture and a medallist of the French Academy of Architecture. Kathryn is the recipient of the Chrysler Design Award and of London's Jane Drew Prize. She is active in lecturing, and her work is internationally published.

Kathryn Gustafson is among the leading designers not only in the United States, but in the entire world today. As an American landscape architect in international practice, she has served as our profession's ambassador to France, Great Britain, Lebanon, Singapore, and other countries for many years. To honor her with the ASLA Design Medal is a fitting tribute to her exceptional design career.

Thank you for your kind consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Curtis LaPierre". The signature is stylized and cursive, with the first name "Curtis" being more prominent and the last name "LaPierre" following in a similar script.

Curtis LaPierre, ASLA, AICP
President, Washington Chapter ASLA