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CITY OFFERS REWARD FOR INFORMATION ABOUT VANDALIZED SCULPTURE

LAKE OSWEGO – The City of Lake Oswego is offering a \$250 reward for information that leads to the arrest of the person or people responsible for vandalizing a piece of art in its “Gallery Without Walls” outdoor sculpture exhibit.

The Lake Oswego Foundation for the Arts installed a new sculpture at the corner of Fifth Street and A Avenue in Bigelow Plaza on Monday. By Wednesday morning, vandals had pulled off a piece of the sculpture and damaged a second piece. Police are investigating the case.

The vandalized sculpture, “Connections,” by Shirley Erickson, stands 8’ tall and was made entirely of steel with some fused glass components. The glass was not damaged, but steel pieces were torn from the sculpture. The piece was valued at \$5,500. It is no longer on display.

The City of Lake Oswego is encouraging citizens to help protect art on public display. If you see someone in the act of purposefully damaging or attempting to steal one of the sculptures, please call 9-1-1. If you have information about this case, please contact authorities at 503-635-0238.

To make a contribution supporting the non-profit Lake Oswego Foundation for the Arts, contact Elaine Harper at 503-675-3738.

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