

Memorandum

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To: Mike Geisel, City Administrator
From: Tom McCarthy
Director of Parks, Recreation and Arts
Date: 2/7/19
Re: Creative Arts Alliance Art Sculpture
Recommendation



This coming Saturday at our Parks, Recreation and Arts Citizens Advisory Committee meeting, we will review and select our top 16 pieces of art from the Creative Arts Alliance Public Sculpture program. The committee would like to recommend the sculpture we will be drafting from the Creative Arts Alliance draft, which will be held on February 11 at the Chesterfield City Hall. With this process in the past, we typically select the sight and make that recommendation concurrently. With the short notice of the draft date, I would like to propose that we draft the piece of art work first, and bring it through the approval process. Then with the selected sculpture piece in mind, we would come back through to the Parks Committee of Council and full Council to have the location reviewed and approved. Selecting the location for the sculpture would be more advantageous after we figure out which piece we are going to acquire for the two-year program. The actual location can be very dependent on the actual piece of artwork we end up with.

I would like to request that this information get forwarded to the Parks, Recreation and Arts Committee of Council for their review and direction at the meeting on February 11, 2019 and then with the Committee's recommendation move it to the full Council for approval at the meeting on February 20, 2019.

We would look at an installation date sometime in May if we get the approvals from the Committee and Council. I have attached the document covering the potential sculpture pieces we will be reviewing and considering for our draft pick. Just to be clear Council will have the final review and approval option prior to signing the contract.

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