

# Memorandum

**To:** Mike Geisel, City Administrator  
**From:** Tom McCarthy  
 Director of Parks, Recreation and Arts  
**Date:** 4/20/2022  
**Re:** Creative Arts Alliance Art Location  
 Recommendation for the Piece Titled *Popsicles*



After review and approval by Council on March 7, 2022 to move forward and enter into the contract to accept the sculpture *Popsicles* for two years through the Creative Arts Alliance program. I took the information back to the Parks, Recreation & Arts Citizens Advisory Committee on April 13 to move forward with the process of selecting a site. The committee looked at a dozen sights and came up with a preferred location that was voted on and approved. The location that was approved was in Central Park between the south plaza and the Veterans Honor Park vault area. I have a picture attached where we are recommending placing the sculpture. This will entail putting in a concrete footing for the sculpture which will be done in house by our Parks Maintenance crew sometime in June. After the two years of the art piece on display we will remove the art work and small concrete pad. I would like to add this to the next Parks, Recreation and Arts Committee of Council for their review and direction.

Below is a picture of the sculpture *Popsicles*, an aerial view of where the committee has recommended placing the sculpture and a street view of the location.



Popsicle Dimensions 96” x 60”



Suggested location red square framed in white for Popsicle



Street view