

# Memorandum



**To:** Mike Geisel, City Administrator  
**From:** Tom McCarthy  
Director of Parks, Recreation and Arts  
**Date:** 10/24/2019  
**Re:** Art Piece Chen Yue Ling

Jack Scharr from Fine Arts Unlimited is in the process of trying to sell off a lot of his art work. We currently have one of his pieces Chen Yue Ling on loan. (picture provided below) Jack has offered to sell us the bronze piece for \$30,000. Jack has valued the piece at \$50,000. We have had the Chen Yue Ling piece we have had for over five years at no cost to us as part of the Art On Loan Program I started several years ago. The Chen Yue Ling has brought enjoyment to many park users over the years and if we chose not to purchase the piece I can probably get another nice piece of art work to take its place in the next few months.

I would like to put this on our next Parks, Recreation and Arts Committee of Council agenda for their review and direction.



*Forward to PR&A  
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10/29/2019*