

## Memorandum

**To: Mike Geisel, City Administrator**

**From: Tom McCarthy  
Director of Parks, Recreation and Arts**

**Date: 11/18/2022**

**Re: Cantanzaro Art donation**

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I have been approached by Pat Cantanzaro and she would like to donate the following piece of artwork below. The piece is made of metal with several coats of paint and then several coats of lacquer to keep the piece bright and protected. Pat would like to place the piece up in Central Park to highlight the area just north of the Amphitheater where there are about a dozen Living Legacy trees, a small gavel path, a seating area that resembles an ankh which represents eternal life. In the picture below you can see the red dot where we would like to place the piece of artwork. The Parks Citizens Advisory committee is required to review and then make a recommendation on artwork for the City. The committee approved the piece and location at our October 12 meeting and I would like to move this on to the Parks, Recreation and Arts Committee of Council as our art policy requires for further discussion and a vote. If the committee approves the art piece and location the recommendations would then move on to the full Council for their approval.

Art piece information:

Artist unknown

Title of piece unknown

Height-8.7 feet tall

Metal (gauge not known now) but very sturdy

Base-30 inches square, 8 inches high

Width-36 inches at widest part

Circle- 16 inches diameter

Paint- unknown but has multiple coats of lacquer on it.





If the piece is approved, our parks staff would handle the installation and pour a concrete pad to bolt it to for a secure installation. This would be done in the winter months.

Attached is the art policy and minutes from the Parks meeting approving the art piece and installation location.