

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: ACCESSION OF 2020 NEIGHBORHOOD ART SCULPTURES

BACKGROUND:

On March 4, 2020, the Public Art Commission (PAC) approved a recommendation to pursue accession of four sculptures for the Neighborhood Art Program. The total acquisition cost of the four pieces is \$23,225. PAC has \$30,000 budgeted for the acquisition of sculptures through this program. **The works to be acquired and the proposed locations are detailed in PAC's report, which is attached.**

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the accession of Neighborhood Art sculptures as recommended by PAC.
2. Do not approve the accession of Neighborhood Art sculptures.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

This annual program allows for works of art to be purchased for display in neighborhoods throughout the City. This aligns with the City Council's value of a fun, vibrant community that attracts and retains people.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1 as described above.

Ames Public Art Commission
Request for Accession



Name: Spikey Smooth
Artist: Mike Sneller, Cedar Rapids, IA
Year acquired: 2020
Material: Stainless Steel
Acquisition Cost: \$5,000

Justification: The Public Art Committee would like to purchase this piece from the 2019-2020 AAOSE show for placement at the intersection of South Dakota Ave and Cochrane Parkway (Nature’s Crossing entry)

Recommendation:

The Public Art Commission recommends acquisition of “Spikey Smooth” into the City of Ames art collection.

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Ames Public Art Commission
Request for Accession



Name: Dance #nowaste
Artist: Gail Chavenelle, Dubuque IA
Year acquired: 2020
Material: Stainless Steel
Acquisition Cost: \$7,225

Justification: The Public Art Committee would like to purchase this piece from the 2019-2020 AAOSE show for placement along South Duff with the final location worked out with VisionBank outside the DOT right-of-way.

Recommendation:

The Public Art Commission recommends acquisition of “Dance #nowaste” into the City of Ames art collection.

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Request for Accession



Name: Loop
Artist: Mike Sneller, Cedar Rapids, IA
Year acquired: 2020
Material: Stainless Steel
Acquisition Cost: \$7,000

Justification: The Public Art Committee would like to purchase this piece from the 2019-2020 AAOSE show for placement at the Hunziker Youth Sports Complex

Recommendation:

The Public Art Commission recommends acquisition of “Loop” into the City of Ames art collection.

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Request for Accession



Name: Monolith

Artist: Timothy Jorgenson, Windsor, WI

Year acquired: 2020

Material: Stainless Steel

Acquisition Cost: \$4,000

Justification: The Public Art Committee would like to purchase this piece from the 2019-2020 AAOSE show for placement in the roundabout at South University Boulevard and Cottonwood Rd.

Recommendation:

The Public Art Commission recommends acquisition of “Monolith” into the City of Ames art collection.

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