

**COUNCIL ACTION FORM**

**SUBJECT: 2022 NEIGHBORHOOD SCULPTURE PROGRAM ACCESSION**

**BACKGROUND:**

The Public Art Commission (PAC) hosts an Ames Annual Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition (AAOSE). Each year, sculptures exhibited through AAOSE are available for purchase by private individuals. Additionally, PAC typically acquires several sculptures each year into the City's permanent art collection through the Neighborhood Sculpture Program. The Neighborhood Sculpture Program involves accepting applications from residents to have an AAOSE sculpture placed in on City property for residents to enjoy.

On March 2, 2022, PAC approved a recommendation to pursue accession of three sculptures for the Neighborhood Sculpture Program. The total acquisition cost of the three pieces is \$14,000 and it is within the PAC budget assigned to this program.

The works to be acquired and the proposed locations are detailed in the attached report from PAC.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Approve the accession of the three sculptures for the Neighborhood Sculpture Program as recommended by PAC.
2. Do not approve the accession of Neighborhood Sculpture Program artworks.

**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.

**Public Art Commission (PAC) Request for Accession**  
Neighborhood Sculpture Program

Item Identification Numbers: 154-2122



**Name:** Moon Rising

**Artist:** Ben Pierce

**AAOSE Exhibit Year:** 2021-23

**Material:** Steel

**Acquisition cost:** \$5,500.00

**Recommendation:** The Ames Public Art Commission recommends the acquisition of “Moon Rising” for the City of Ames permanent art collection, to be placed near the CyRide Bus stop on the corner of South 4<sup>th</sup> Street and South Hazel Avenue.

***APPROVED*** for accession March 2, 2022 by the Ames Public Art Commission

**Public Art Commission (PAC) Request for Accession**  
Neighborhood Sculpture Program

Item Identification Numbers: 155-2122



**Name:** Riding High

**Artist:** Steve Reddell

**AAOSE Exhibit Year:** 2021-22

**Material:** Metal

**Acquisition cost:** \$5,000.00

**Recommendation:** The Ames Public Art Commission recommends the acquisition of “Riding High” for the City of Ames permanent art collection, to be placed at a to be determined location.

**APPROVED** for accession March 2, 2022 by the Ames Public Art Commission

**Public Art Commission (PAC) Request for Accession**  
Neighborhood Sculpture Program

**Item Identification Numbers:** 156-2122



**Name:** Oxbow

**Artist:** Tim Adams

**AAOSE Exhibit Year:** 2021-22

**Material:** Steel and Lexan

**Acquisition cost:** \$3,500.00

**Recommendation:** The Ames Public Art Commission recommends the acquisition of “Oxbow” for the City of Ames permanent art collection, to be placed next to Parking Lot A on Green Hills Drive.

**APPROVED** for accession March 2, 2022 by the Ames Public Art Commission