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Memorandum 20-138

TO: MAYOR CASTNER AND HOMER CITY COUNCIL

FROM: PARKS, ART, RECREATION AND CULTURE ADVISORY COMMISSION

THRU: RENEE KRAUSE, MMC, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

DATE: SEPTEMBER 2, 2020

SUBJECT: DONATION OF ART FOR PLACEMENT ON BISHOP'S BEACH

The PARC Advisory Commission was presented and reviewed information regarding the gift donation proposal application by Bunnell Art Gallery for a sculpture to be placed at a location determined by city personnel, the artist and representative of Bunnell Art Gallery at the regular meeting on August 20, 2020.

Following is an excerpt of the minutes from that meeting and recommendation made by the Commission:

- A. *Memorandum from Acting City Planner re: Donation of Sculptural Art for Placement on Bishop's Beach*
- i. Donation Application from Bunnell Art Gallery*
 - ii. Letter from the Ninilchik Traditional Council*

Chair Lewis introduced the item by reading of the title and invited staff to provide input on the topic.

Acting City Planner Engebretsen reviewed the application noting that this was a large project and would be placed next year.

Parks Maintenance Coordinator Steffy reported that the Commission could visit the Bunnell's website and view additional information on the proposed project.

Commissioners and Staff discussed the following:

- Appreciation for the project and being included in the opportunity*
- Expressed concerns on vandalism proof, site location and lighting for the placement of the sculpture*
- Lighting in the development stage and may be solar and interior*

ARCHIBALD/HARRALD MOVED THAT THE PARKS ART RECREATION AND CULTURE RECOMMENDS ACCEPTANCE OF THE DONATION OF THE SCULPTURE ENTITLED "TUYANITUM" TO BE INCLUDED IN THE MUNICIPAL ART COLLECTION FOR PLACEMENT ON OR NEAR BISHOP'S BEACH.

There was no further discussion.

VOTE. NON OBJECTION. UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Motion carried.

Recommendation: City Council approve and accept the donation of a sculpture acknowledging the indigenous lands of the Dena'ina and Sugpiag people known as Homer and including in the Municipal Art Collection.