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Memorandum 22-153

TO: MAYOR CASTNER AND HOMER CITY COUNCIL

FROM: PARKS ART RECREATION & CULTURE ADVISORY COMMISSION

THRU: ROB DUMOUCHEL, CITY MANAGER

DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

SUBJECT: DONATION OF ARTWORK FOR INCLUSION IN THE CITY OF HOMER
MUNICIPAL ART COLLECTION

The Parks, Art, Recreation & Culture Advisory Commission reviewed the application for a donation of artwork created by Jack Smith of Helotas, Texas. The picture is of a mother eagle and her eaglet in their nest in the Small Boat Harbor located on the Homer Spit. This was original photograph taken by Mr. Smith and locally framed in Homer. It was displayed for some time at the Visitors Center. Mr. Smith was unable to properly store the artwork during his travels and determined that it should remain in Homer and donated it to the City.

Commissioners expressed that it was very impressive and sure to find a home in one of the city buildings. They agreed with staff suggestion of displaying the artwork in Council Chambers.

RECOMMENDATION

City Council review the application, accept and approve the donation of art to be included in the Municipal Art Collection and displayed at a location to be determined.



MUNICIPAL ART COLLECTION GIFT PROPOSAL APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY AND MAKE YOUR RESPONSES COMPLETE AND THROUGH.

DATE 6-24-2022
CONTACT PERSON Jack Smith TITLE Professional Photographer
ORGANIZATION IF APPLICABLE Smith's Uncommon Images
ADDRESS 14220 Auberry Dr. CITY Helotes STATE TX ZIP 78023
PHONE (210) 854-4632 FAX None CELL
EMAIL jacksmithsa@hotmail.com

TELL US WHY YOU WISH TO DONATE THIS ARTWORK TO THE CITY OF HOMER?

I captured this photograph in the summer of 2019 of the bald eagle and her eaglet in their nest in the Homer Small Boat Harbor. I had it made in a 24" x 36" gallery wrap (photo on canvas). I donated it to Islands and Oceans. When I found it was being stored in a closet and no longer being displayed, I decided it needed a new home

PROPOSED ARTWORK

in Homer, Alaska,

TITLE OF ARTWORK

Homer, Alaska Bald Eagles In Nest

ARTIST(S) NAME

Jack Smith

YEAR COMPLETED

2019

DIMENSIONS

24" X 36" X 2"

MATERIALS USED TO CREATE ARTWORK

Printed Photo on Canvas

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED PIECE-

Mother Bald Eagle and Her Eaglet in Their Nest

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED ARTWORK - TELL US THE STORY BEHIND THE PIECE OR SIGNIFICANCE -

I waited patiently for the eaglet to sit up tall in the nest beside mother bald eagle with the perfect sunlight to capture an ideal portrait of the pair of eagles.

RESTRICTIONS

ARE THERE ANY KNOWN COVENANTS, REQUIREMENTS OR RESTRICTIONS THAT COME WITH THE PIECE? _____

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WHAT EXPECTATIONS DO YOU HAVE FOR THE CITY OF HOMER IN ACCEPTING THIS ARTWORK? _____

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

WAS THERE ANY COMMUNITY OR USER INVOLVEMENT IN SELECTING THE RECOMMENDED LOCATION? _____

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PLEASE INCLUDE ANY LETTER(S) OF SUPPORT FOR THE PROJECT OR PROPOSED DONATION.

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APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION WITH THIS APPLICATION.

AN RESUME OR BIO FROM THE ARTIST WHO CREATED OR WILL CREATE THE ARTWORK.

FIVE TO TEN IMAGES OF PAST WORK FROM THE ARTIST. THESE CAN BE PHOTOGRAPHS.

____ THREE TO FIVE CLEAR IMAGES OF THE PROPOSED ARTWORK *★ See Photographer Website:*

____ SCALE DRAWING/MODEL OF THE PROPOSED ARTWORK *https://mountainwildlife.zenfolio.com*

____ IF YOU HAVE A SITE(S) IN MIND PLEASE INCLUDE PHOTO AND DESCRIPTION OF THE SITE(S) AND A SCALED DRAWING OF THE PROPOSED ARTWORK IN THE RECOMMENDED LOCATION.

____ A COPY OF A FORMAL APPRAISAL IF AVAILABLE

____ TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS, MAINTENANCE MANUAL OR DRAWINGS/RECOMMENDATION FROM STRUCTURAL ENGINEER.

APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO:

THE CITY OF HOMER

CITY CLERKS OFFICE

491 E. PIONEER AVENUE

HOMER, AK 99603

OR YOU MAY SUBMIT VIA FAX AT 907-235-3143 TO SUBMIT VIA EMAIL PLEASE SEND TO clerk@ci.homer.ak.us

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE CLERK'S OFFICE AT 235-3130.



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Large 24"W x 36"H x 2" Photo on canvas by Jack Smith, Professional photographer

Smith's Uncommon Images, Helotes, Texas

Picture: 2019 photo of parent eagle and eaglet

Homer Spit near the Homer Small Boat Harbor

Jack Smith
14220 Auberry Drive
Helotes, Texas 78023
210-854-4632
jacksmithsa@hotmail.com

Employer:

Smith's Uncommon Images
Professional Photographer

Experienced Owner with a demonstrated history of working in the photography industry. Skilled in Event Photography, Nature and Wildlife Photography, Travel Photography, Commercial Photography, and Weddings. Strong business development professional graduated from Central High School, Angelo State University, and University of Texas, San Antonio.

Education

The University of Texas at San Antonio
Master of Arts - MA, Educational Psychology, Guidance and Counseling

Angelo State University
Bachelor's degree, Health and Physical Education/Fitness Pre K – 12th grade

Central High School

Previous work:



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