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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.



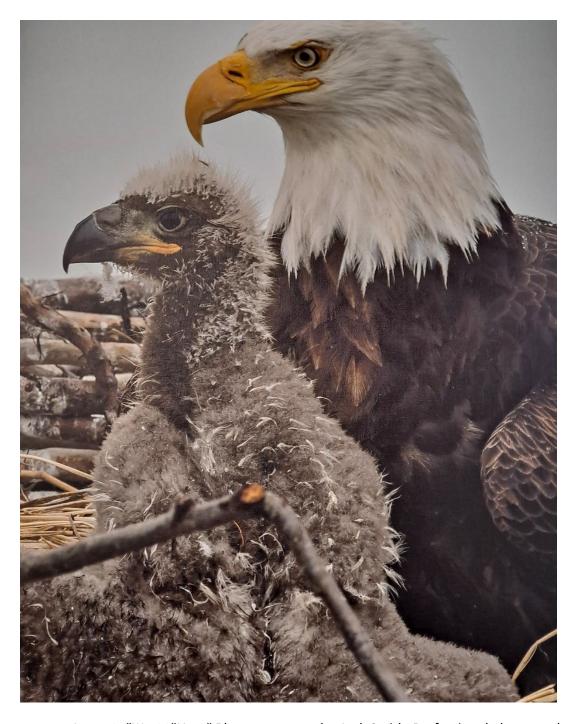
MUNICIPAL ART COLLECTION GIFT PROPOSAL APPLICATION

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS, MAINTENANCE MAN	UAL OR DRAWINGS/RECOMMENDATION FROM STRUCTURAL
ENGINEER.	
APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO:	
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CITY CLERKS OFFICE	
491 F. PIONEER AVENUE	
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491 E. PIONEER AVENUE HOMER, AK 99603 OR YOU MAY SUBMIT VIA FAX AT 907-235-3143 TO SUBMIT	



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:







