



MEMORANDUM

Resolution 23-106, of the City Council of Homer, Alaska, Accepting the Donation from Homer Drawdown of Homer, Alaska, of Wind Chimes for Trails Enhancement and as a Display of Appreciation for the Volunteers Who Have Worked to Improve the Experience and Condition of Homer's Local Trails. City Clerk/PARCAC

Item Type: Backup Memorandum
Prepared For: Mayor Castner and Homer City Council
Meeting Date: October 9, 2023
Staff Contact: Renee Krause, MMC, Deputy City Clerk II/ADA Coordinator

At the September 21, 2023 regular meeting the Parks, Art, Recreation and Culture Advisory Commission reviewed the application submitted by the group Homer Drawdown for a donation of twelve wind chimes constructed from recycled bicycles parts. The donation is meant to be a temporary installation of art on Homer trails that the group worked on over the last year and as a celebratory recognition for the efforts and time expended by the volunteers. Homer Drawdown members Dale Banks and Kim McNett provided a sample of the proposed wind chimes and made a presentation to the Commission.

The Commission recommended approval of the donation by consensus.

Following is the excerpt of the minutes of the discussion:

NEW BUSINESS

B. Proposal of the Placement of Wind Chimes along Local Homer Trails - Discussion and Recommendation

Chair Lewis introduced the item and deferred to Deputy City Clerk Krause.

Deputy City Clerk Krause reviewed the process of accepting the donation, confirming that since this was a temporary installation and would not be included in the Municipal Art Collection, there would be no maintenance or cataloging expenses related to the donation.

A brief discussion on the following by the commission ensued:

- how the wind chimes would be installed*
- that the wind chimes were expected to last as long as the elements or human interference allowed*
- tree branches would be used for hanging the wind chimes
 - o a cable could be used between two trees as well**
- possible entanglement by moose*

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October 4, 2023

FAIR/HARRALD MOVED TO ACCEPT THE DONATION OF THE WINDCHIMES FROM HOMER DRAWDOWN AND RECOMMEND CITY COUNCIL APPROVE THE DONATION AND PLACEMENT OF 12 WINDCHIMES ON CITY TRAILS.

There was no further discussion.

VOTE. NON-OBJECTION. UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Motion carried.

Recommendation:

Approve the donation by Homer Drawdown of wind chimes to be installed on city trails by the group under Public Works Parks personnel guidance.