



# MEMORANDUM

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**Resolution 24-006, A Resolution of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Approving and Accepting the Donation of a Lighthouse Sculpture created by Mooserun Metalsmiths of Homer, Alaska Commissioned by the Stuart Craig Family to be Located in the Gardens at the Baycrest Hill Overlook and Included in the City of Homer Municipal Art Collection. City Clerk/PARCAC.**

**Item Type:** Action Memorandum  
**Prepared For:** Mayor Castner and Homer City Council  
**Date:** November 8, 2023  
**Through:** Rob Dumouchel, City Manager  
**From:** Parks, Art, Recreation & Culture Advisory Commission

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## **Background Information:**

At the regular meeting of August 17, 2023 the Parks Art Recreation & Culture Advisory Commission (Commission) reviewed the proposed donation of a metal lighthouse sculpture that was being commissioned from Mooserun Metalsmiths of Homer, Alaska, by the Stuart Craig Family of Wasilla, Alaska.

The proposed sculpture would be placed in a raised garden bed located within the Baycrest Hill Overlook rest area and act as a trellis allowing plants to grow around and acting as a support for others in the garden.

The Commission expressed concerns on the following points:

- Appearance of the sculpture according to the sketch
- Proposed verbiage of the passage to be on the memorial plaque due to previous experiences with the public on other donations, in particular memorial benches

The Commission adopted and recommended acceptance and inclusion of the sculpture into the Municipal Art Collection postponing the placement of a memorial plaque until Council has adopted a policy regarding memorials.

The excerpt of the approved minutes reflecting the discussion and motion from the meeting have been included for review.

## **Recommendation**

Approve and accept the donation of a sculpture for inclusion in the City of Homer Municipal Art Collection created by Mooserun Metalsmiths of Homer, Alaska, commissioned by the Stuart Craig Family of Wasilla, Alaska for placement in a garden located at Baycrest Hill Overlook.

**Attachments:**

Donation Application Information Packet  
Excerpt of the August 17, 2023 Approved Minutes