

TOWN COUNCIL



STAFF REPORT Executive Department

MEETING DATE:	April 7, 2026
PROJECT:	Consideration of a Kinetic Art Sculpture Donation Created by Jim La Paso from Jill Kanatzar
PROJECT MANAGER:	Chris Forster, MPA, CPFO, CGFM, Assistant Town Manager

REQUEST:

Town Council consider approval of the Public Arts Committee (PAC) recommendation to accept a public art donation to be placed at Martin Family Park.

BACKGROUND:

The Public Arts Committee was established in October 2023 to carry out the Council approved public art policy. The committee is responsible for making recommendations to the Council on publicly funding public art or art to be placed on public property.

Staff received an offer from Jill Kanatzar to donate a kinetic art sculpture created by Jim La Paso. The artist has installations at various locations throughout the United States, and he estimates the value of this donation to be \$30,000. The footprint of the stainless steel base is a 16" equilateral triangular that tapers up to just over 8' tall. The kinetic top piece is approximately 4' wide and 4' in diameter, and spins in multiple directions with the wind.

Considering the wishes of the donor, who has mobility issues, the Public Arts committee reviewed several locations in Old Town, on flat ground, and easily accessible to the public. The Committee selected a location just inside the gates of Martin Family Park at the corner of Boundary and Green Streets.

NEXT STEPS:

Approve, approve with conditions, or deny the recommendation to install the donation from Jill Kanatzar at Martin Family Park.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Design Graphics
2. Proposed Motion