



MEMORANDUM

Date: July 29, 2022

To: Deadwood City Commission

From: Kevin Kuchenbecker, Historic Preservation Officer

Re: Request from Deadwood Public Art Committee for Temporary Loan

The Deadwood Arts Committee has been working on creating a life-sized bronze sculpture of Calamity Jane sitting on a park bench. This will be a great addition to our Wild Bill sculptures already in place. The Committee has been working with Paul Moore and Crown Arts, Inc in designing the sculpture.

The purchase price of the bronze sculpture is \$90,000.00. One-half (\$45,000.00) of the purchase price is required to begin the creation of the clay maquette for the use in the enlargement process along with finalizing the design for casting the final bronze sculpture. The Committee is requesting financial support in the form of the loan for the required one-half of the price to begin the project. These funds would be paid out of the Public Education fund and repaid to the Public Education fund upon successfully raising the funds for the entire project.

The Committee is presently seeking donations to cover the total cost of the project. These funds would be paid back to the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission on or before the completion of the sculpture. Once completed the bronze sculpture will be the property of the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission.

The Historic Preservation Commission reviewed this request at their July 27, 2022 meeting and recommend loaning the one-half (\$45,000.00) of the purchase price required to begin the creation of the Calamity Jane sculpture by Crown Arts, Inc. with funds being paid out of the Public Education line item and repaid back to the Public Education line item.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move to approve funding one-half (\$45,000.00) of the purchase price required to begin the creation of the Calamity Jane sculpture by Crown Arts, Inc. with funds being paid out of the Public Education line item and refunded to the Public Education line item.