

RESOLUTION 2024-145  
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS  
APPROVING EXPENDITURES FROM THE ART IN PUBLIC  
PLACES STORMWATER AND WATER UTILITY ACCOUNTS TO  
COMMISSION AN ARTIST TO CREATE ART FOR THE CITY'S  
UTILITIES

A. The City has selected Mark Aeling to design, create and install three sculptures for the Oak Street Stormwater Improvements Project (the "Sculptures"). The Sculptures will combine stainless and Corten steel, giving strong contrast to the Sculptures, with one representing a rain drop, one representing a water vortex, and one representing milkweed husks opening to the world. Each of the Sculptures will be placed in a rain garden that is being built as part of the Oak Street Stormwater Improvements Project.

B. Funding contributions to Art in Public Places for each City Utility are to be kept and spent in such Utility's own fund for the betterment of such utility or as otherwise determined by the City Council for a specific utility purpose.

C. The total cost of designing, creating and installing the Sculptures is \$155,000. The funds for this item have been appropriated in the Art in Public Places Stormwater and Water Utility Accounts. The Art in Public Places program also has available appropriated maintenance funds for the long-term care of the Sculptures and the rest of the Art in Public Places art collection.

D. Section 23-308 of the City Code requires the Art in Public Places Board to make recommendations to the City Council concerning the use of funds in excess of \$30,000 for the acquisition, installation and maintenance of works of art. At its November 20, 2024 meeting, the Art in Public Places Board recommended acquiring and installing the Sculptures.

In light of the foregoing recitals, which the Council hereby makes and adopts as determinations and findings, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS that the City Council hereby approves of the Sculptures project described herein, the conceptual design of which was reviewed and approved by the Art in Public Places Board at its November 20, 2024, meeting.

Passed and adopted on December 17, 2024.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

Effective Date: December 17, 2024  
Approving Attorney: Ted Hewitt