

RESOLUTION 2026-108
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
APPROVING EXPENDITURES TO COMMISSION AN ARTIST TO CREATE
ARTWORK FOR THE FUTURE MARIPOSA PARK

A. On August 10, 2026, the City's Arts and Culture Board (the "Board") reviewed and voted to recommend City Council approval to commission local artist Lisa Cameron Russell to create a sculpture for the future Mariposa Park in northeast Fort Collins (the "Sculpture"). The Sculpture is inspired by the neighborhood park's layout that loosely mimics the form of a butterfly. The proposed colorful steel sculpture is intended to celebrate Colorado's state insect, the Colorado hairstreak butterfly, creating connections to the park theme, nature and community. Exhibit A, attached hereto, includes details about the Sculpture.

B. The overall budget for the Sculpture includes the artist fee, fabrication, site preparation, installation, insurance, labor, and contingency, totaling \$30,500. The City Council has previously appropriated sufficient funds for the Sculpture in the Art in Public Places Reserves Account.

C. City Code Section 23-308 requires that the Board's recommendation concerning the use of funds for the Sculpture be presented for City Council review and approval as the cost of the Sculpture exceeds \$30,000.

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 City Council hereby approves of 1) the Sculpture described herein for inclusion in the future Mariposa Park in northeast Fort Collins, the conceptual design for which was reviewed and approved by the Arts and Culture Board on August 10, 2026; and 2) the use of previously appropriated funds in an amount not to exceed Thirty Thousand Five-Hundred Dollars (\$30,500) from the Art in Public Places Reserve Account in the Arts and Culture Fund for the Sculpture.

Passed and adopted on September 1, 2026.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Effective Date: September 1, 2026
Approving Attorney: Ted Hewitt

Exhibits: Exhibit A – Art in Public Places Sculpture Information