

RESOLUTION 2025-043
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
APPROVING THE DESIGN, CREATION AND INSTALLATION OF
PUBLIC ART AT SCHOOLSIDE PARK

A. The City has selected Gergory Fields to design, create and install five metal and ceramic sculptures at Schoolside Park (the “Sculptures”). The Sculptures will include two eight-foot-tall sculptures located at prominent entry points to the park and three four-foot-tall sculptures to be distributed at various locations along the park trails. The Sculptures will be made of weathering steel and handmade glazed ceramic tiles.

B. The total cost of designing, creating and installing the Sculptures is \$45,000. The funds for this item have been appropriated in the Art in Public Places (“APP”) Reserve Account. The APP program also has available appropriated maintenance funds for the long-term care of the Sculptures and the rest of the APP art collection.

C. Section 23-308 of the City Code requires the APP 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 December 18, 2024, meeting, the APP 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 December 18, 2024, meeting.

Passed and adopted on April 1, 2025.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Effective Date: April 1, 2025
Approving Attorney: Ted Hewitt