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**Meeting Name:** Town of Juno Beach Town Council  
**Meeting Date:** December 17, 2024  
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**Item Title:** Caretta Project Gateway Plaza Features

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**BACKGROUND:**

On August 24, 2022, the Town Council approved Resolution No. 2022-09, to allow the development of the Caretta Project, located at the northwest corner of US Highway One and Donald Ross Road. Condition number 23 states that “the applicant shall obtain Town Council approval of the design of the fountains and art located in the public plaza area of the property prior to their installation”. Construction of the project has been ongoing since May of 2024. The applicant is now providing the fountain and public art design.

**DISCUSSION:**

The applicant is providing a proposed art/bench feature which will be constructed to serve as the gateway sign. As depicted in the applicant’s proposal, the rendering shows that the art will be 3’ tall and 21.5’ long and constructed in high grade fiberglass reinforced polycarbonate. The art/bench feature will spell out “JUNO BEACH” in white, beige and blue. The colors will match the approved building exterior colors for the main structure.

The proposed fountains at the Gateway Plaza will be constructed on a precast concrete base with precast limestone-finish upper bowl and cap and stucco wall finish for the lower bowl to match the building exterior. The fountains will be comprised of an elevated overflowing bowl set in a large basin containing 8 bubble jets per fountain. The art and the fountain shall be constructed and maintained to all safety and building code standards.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the Town Council review and discuss the proposed Gateway Plaza enhanced features, which includes the public art feature and fountain.