

MEMO

PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

To: Plan Commission

From: Joe Stephenson

Date: 01-20-2022

Re: Acre of Art – Sculpture Placement

Acre of Art has selected the City of Kaukauna to expand its public art sculptures initiative. Each sculpture is leased for three years, and the lease is covered by donations from community members.

Plan Commission previously discussed three sculptures: Kitty, Bunny and Flip Flop. Kitty and Bunny are being placed on private property but an agreement with the owner and the library has allowed their placement on Library property. Flip Flop was previously placed close to an intersection and in a vehicular vision triangle. Since then, Flip Flop has been moved away from the vision triangle and near the pop out cross walk along Wisconsin Ave.

Due to increased community donations two more sculptures have been proposed: Still Listening and Scaramouche. Still Listening is being proposed right outside the Heart of the Valley Chamber of Commerce. Permission has been obtained by the chamber for its placement. Scaramouche's location would be in the alley along Wisconsin Street (city owned).

Recommendation:

Approval of the sculpture locations and recommend the same to the Common Council.