



City of Ketchum

KETCHUM ARTS COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA MEMO

Meeting Date: Staff Member/Dept:

Agenda Item:

Recommended Motion:

Option 1

I move to approve the purchase of “Ascension” by Bob Wiederrick through five annual installment payments

Option 2

I move to approve the purchase of “Ascension” by Bob Wiederrick through one payment for the full amount

Reasons for Recommendation:

Bob Wiederrick’s work “Ascension” was selected by the Arts Commission in spring 2024 to be installed at the intersection of Sun Valley Road and Spruce Avenue through summer 2025.

The artist has offered to sell the piece, valued at \$29,000, to the city at the discounted price of \$25,000.

The artist would also be willing to sell the sculpture to the city in installments: \$5,000 a year for 5 years.

Policy Analysis and Background (non-consent items only):

Sustainability Impact:

None OR state impact here:

Financial Impact:

None OR Adequate funds exist in account:	The Commission has adequate funds in its account (\$10,000 budget annually + \$24,149.07 in reserves). They could pursue
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	<p>either a one-time purchase of the piece for \$25,000 or 5 annual installment payments of \$5,000 for 5 years.</p> <p>Maintenance requirements as provided by the artists It should be virtually maintenance free. It may need debris cleaned off once in a while if rain alone isn't cleaning it. Cleaning can be done by untrained personnel with water and a scrub brush. The sculpture is also resistant to vandalism. Stickers should not adhere well to the rusted surface and spray paint could be cleaned off with a variety of solvents that would not hurt the rust patina finish. If oil gets on it, it will cause unsightly dark spots, but these spots could be cleaned off with solvents without harming the rust patina.</p> <p>The artist is willing to do maintenance on the sculpture, if needed, at \$100 an hour.</p>
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Attachments:

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