



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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	either a one-time purchase of the piece for \$25,000 or 5 annual installment payments of \$5,000 for 5 years.
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Attachments:

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