



## AGENDA ACTION FORM

### **Consideration of a Resolution Approving the Acceptance of a Sculpture from the Kiwanis Club of Kingsport and Approving the Sculpture as Public Art**

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen

From: Chris McCartt, City Manager *CM*

Action Form No.: AF-127-2025

Work Session: May 5, 2025

First Reading: N/A

Final Adoption: May 6, 2025

Staff Work By: Committee

Presentation By: Michael T. Borders

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#### **Recommendation:**

Approve the Resolution

#### **Executive Summary:**

If approved the City will accept a donation in the form of a sculpture from the Kiwanis Club of Kingsport (Club) and will approve the sculpture as public art.

The Club approached City staff earlier this year to develop a sculpture celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> year of the Kingsport Kiwanis Club. Staff worked with the Club in exploring potential locations, ultimately recommending the parklet on the north side of the Broad and New Street intersection. This location has received all the necessary approvals from City staff.

The sculpture artist is Don Clifton with Ironworks. The sculpture is 12' in diameter with the world in the middle surrounded by silhouettes of children, encompassing the Club's mission of, "improving the world one child and one community at a time". The mission ties in well with the library renovation's focus on children.

The sculpture is a commissioned piece and currently does not have a timeline for completion or installation. The existing piece, *Ribbon Arch*, will be relocated if the Kiwanis piece is ready for installation prior to April 2026.

The Cultural Arts Commission considered the sculpture at their regularly scheduled meeting on April 11<sup>th</sup> voted unanimously to send a positive recommendation to the BMA for approval.

#### **Attachments:**

1. Resolution
2. Supplemental Information

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Duncan	—	—	—
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