



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution to Accept Public Art Pieces from a Private Donor

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen
From: Chris McCartt, City Manager *CM*

Action Form No.: AF-71-2026
Work Session: March 16, 2026
First Reading: N/A
Final Adoption: March 17, 2026
Staff Work By: Committee
Presentation By: Michael T. Borders

Strategic Focus Area: 3. Exceptional Cultural & Recreational Opportunities

Recommendation:

Approve the Resolution

Executive Summary:

If approved, the City of Kingsport will accept several donated public art pieces from the Gill family, consisting of metal sculptures.

The Gill family has donated several metal sculptures for the City’s public art collection. These include works by artists Daniel William Millspaugh and Eric Bennett. The donor has requested that the donation be noted as being made in remembrance of William C. Gill, Jr.

These donations will broaden the City’s public art collection while advancing the Cultural Services Division’s mission to incorporate meaningful artwork into Kingsport’s public spaces. The pieces will be displayed in parks and other community locations throughout the city.

No City funds are required for the acceptance of these donations. Ongoing maintenance will be funded through existing public art funds.

Attachments:

- 1. Resolution
- 2. Gill donation form
- 3. Gill donation pictures

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Baker	—	—	—
Cooper	—	—	—
Duncan	—	—	—
George	—	—	—
Mayer	—	—	—
Phillips	—	—	—
Montgomery	—	—	—