



CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK

CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA COVER SHEET

Meeting Date	October 9, 2025
Originating Department	Community Development Department
Contact Person	Cory Mattson, Community Programs Planner
Title	Resolution 25-2033/Accepting Horizon View Art Installation Donation

Legislative History

- First Presentation October 9, 2025 Regular Meeting
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Attachments:

1. Resolution 25-2033
 2. Donation Agreement
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Executive Summary

A new public art piece will be installed at Horizon View Park mid-October. The *Nature's Repose*, a 2-sided concrete bench with added metal foliage by glass-mosaic artist, Melissa Cole will be placed at the south end of the playfield. Approximately 70 area residents of all ages helped the artist create mosaic animals for the base and hearts for the bench at a two day workshop at the Commons in August. *Nature's Repose* is the second commission by the LFP Garden Tour, the first standing in front of City Hall, and donated to the City for its collection. The dedication and donation ceremony will be held at the park site on Saturday, October 25th at 10:00 a.m..

Background

The selection Art Selection Committee started in the summer of 2024, and consisted of:

- Roz Bird, The LFP Garden Tour
- Silje Sodal, Third Place Commons Director
- Laura James, ShoreLake Arts Director
- Tyler Dittman, LFP Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Chair
- Tara Shaddock, LFP Resident and Local Art Advocate and Gallery Manager

- Cory Mattson, LFP Community Programs Planner

Over 10 qualified artists applied for the work, and through interviews, Melissa Cole was selected.

Fiscal & Policy Implications

Alternatives

<i>Options</i>	<i>Results</i>
• Accept the Art Donation	Horizon View Park and the LFP Community will enjoy a new grand piece of art for years to come
• Do not accept the Art Donation	No new piece of art will be installed

Staff Recommendation

Accept the Art Donation.