

PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: April 28, 2022

Subject: Will You Dance With Me

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Attachment(s): None

Staff Recommendation

The staff recommends the Commission discuss decommissioning of Will You Dance With Me

Environmental Review:

Not applicable

Summary/Project Description:

The sculpture Will You Dance With Me is owned by the City and is beginning to show signs of wear.

Fiscal Impact: None

Background Does the Commission wish to decommission *Will You Dance With Me*?

Discussion/Analysis

The sculpture *Will You Dance With Me* by artist Ed Hart was installed at the corner of State Street and Second Street in 2013. The artist has donated the sculpture to the City.

In the years since installation, the sculpture has started to show signs of wear and deterioration. At the March 24, 2022 Public Arts Commission meeting, the Commission discussed potential decommissioning of the artwork. Commissioner Corrigan was tasked with contacting local dance studios regarding the potential donation of the sculpture.