



## AGENDA REPORT SUMMARY

**Meeting Date:** February 27, 2024

**Subject** PARC Recommendation - Heart Art Placement

**Prepared by:** Manny Hernandez, Parks & Recreation Director

**Approved by:** Gabriel Engeland, City Manager

**Attachment(s):**

1. Photo – Proposed heart sculpture by Matthew Duffy
2. Street view of recommended locations

**Initiated by:**

Parks, Arts, Recreation and Culture Commission (PARC)

**Previous Council Consideration:**

September 12, 2023

**Fiscal Impact:**

The following project will cost an estimated not to exceed amount of \$55,000

- Breakdown of funds to be used:
  - o \$55K Public Art Fund (Purchase and installation)
- Funding is sufficient for this purchase in the Annual Public Arts Project CIP (CD-01003)

**Environmental Review:**

Not applicable

**Policy Question(s) for Council Consideration:**

- Does the Council wish to purchase this piece of art for public display in one of the recommended locations?

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City Manager

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Reviewed By:

City Attorney

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Finance Director

JD

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**Summary:**

- City Council requested PARC make a recommendation on installation location for one heart.
- The price to purchase this piece of art is individually higher than purchasing multiple pieces as previously recommended.

**Staff Recommendation:**

Consider the proposed PARC Commission recommendation for the purchase and installation of one Heart Sculpture by Matthew Duffy.

**Purpose**

To consider the PARC Commission recommendation on the location the Heart Sculpture by Matthew Duffy.

**Background**

On September 12, 2023, the Public Arts Commission made a recommendation to City Council that the City purchase three (3) heart sculptures and place them at “gateway” entrances to the city.

At that meeting, City Council approved the purchase of one heart sculpture and directed the PARC Commission to make a recommendation on the placement of the sculpture. The recommended location was preferred to be in a part of the City that would benefit from additional public art.

**Discussion/Analysis**

At The sculpture “Low-Poly Open Heart - Red Exterior Dimond Interior (REDI)” (Attachment 1) measures 5’ x 5’ x 2.5’ and are proposed for the following locations in order of recommended priority:

1. 999 Fremont Ave.
2. Homestead Rd./Grant Rd.at Foothill Expressway (South-west corner)

The PARC recommends the use of Public Art Funds for the purchase and installation of this sculpture. The cost of the sculpture would be approximately \$35k plus any costs for transportation and installation, including construction of concrete pillars to support the sculpture.

As an additional option for the installation location of the sculpture staff would recommend the median island at the corner of Homestead and Grant Road. A picture of that location is included in Attachment 2.



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**Recommendation**

The staff recommends City Council consider the recommended installation locations for the Heart Sculpture by Matthew Duffy.