



CITY OF NORMAN, OK STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: 02/06/2025

REQUESTER: Mitchell Richardson, Recreation Manager

PRESENTER: Nick Lillard, Norman Art Council

ITEM TITLE: CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF ART RECEPTACLE INSTALLATION AT REAVES PARK

BACKGROUND:

As part of ongoing efforts to enhance public art and community engagement, a mural receptacle is proposed for Reaves Park in recognition of Juneteenth. This project aligns with Norman's commitment to supporting cultural representation, public art, and park enhancements. The receptacle will serve both functional and artistic purposes, acting as a waste disposal unit while showcasing a mural designed by local artists.

DISCUSSION:

The total budget for the project is \$4,260 without solar lighting and \$7,460 with solar lighting. The project includes material costs, artist compensation, and fabrication, with some fabrication costs being donated by the Norman Art Council. Funding sources and potential sponsorships are being explored to support the addition of solar lighting.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Board of Park Commissioners approve the design for the Juneteenth Mural Receptacle at Reaves Park, with the option to include solar lighting based on funding availability.