



TODAY'S DATE: 06-11-2025

MEETING DATE: 06-18-2025

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Jason Welker – Community Planning and Development Director

SUBJECT: Recommendations for the Art on Loan Silver Box Program, Summer 2025 – Summer 2026

DESCRIPTION/BACKGROUND:

On April 11, 2025, the Art on Loan-Silver Box Program Summer 2025 – Summer 2026 Phase (RFP 25-5300-1) call for art was released. The call was circulated through the City of Sandpoint's social media networks and the community's art circuit, closing on May 16, 2025, with five (5) eligible submissions received. On June 10, 2025, all five (5) submissions were presented to the Arts, Culture and Historic Preservation Commission, evaluated and scored. At that meeting, the Commission agreed to recommend the following art pieces at the following locations:

Sculpture: Kingfishers by artist Anna Lee Harris, location corner of Oak and Fifth

Sculpture: Icosahedron by artist Kirk Seese, location corner of Church and Fourth

Sculpture: Skyward Grace by artist Denny Henson, location corner of Oak and Fourth

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends City Council approve the artworks and locations recommended by the Commission for the new one-year cycle of the Art on Loan Silver Box Summer 2025 – Summer 2026 Phase and authorize the Mayor or his designee to enter into agreements with the selected artists.

ACTION:

Motion to approve the Resolution Accepting the Recommendation of Selected Art for the 2025 –2026 Silver Box Public Art on Loan Program and Approval to Enter Into Artist Agreements.

WILL THERE BE ANY FINANCIAL IMPACT? HAS THIS ITEM BEEN BUDGETED?

Yes, this item has been budgeted, with reimbursement through SURA. \$1,000 to each artist, plus the costs of plaques.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Proposed Resolution
2. Art of Loan Silver Box Program's Summer 2025 – Summer 2026 Phase Applicants Presentation