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Honorable Mayor and Council Members:

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Title: **Donner Lake Art Transfer Agreement with Truckee Donner Recreation and Park District**

Jen Callaway, Town Manager

Recommended Action: Authorize the Town Manager to execute the Donner Lake Art Transfer Agreement with the Truckee Donner Recreation and Park District to transfer the ownership and maintenance of the sculptures once they are installed.

Discussion: Per the direction of the Council, the Town is commissioning two fish sculptures made from litter removed from Donner Lake by Clean Up the Lake. The selected artists are Joel Dean Stockdill and Yustina Salnikova, who are represented by Building 180.

The art is proposed to be located at the Donner Lake Boat Launching Facility (15511 Donner Pass Road) in two of the existing planters. This property is owned by the Truckee Donner Recreation and Park District (TDRPD) and at their February 28, 2023 meeting, the Council directed staff to pursue the final design and fabrication of the art and authorized the Town Manager to execute a contract with TDRPD to identify ownership and maintenance responsibilities for installed art.

While Council already authorized the Town Manager to execute an agreement with TDRPD, staff wanted to give the Council an opportunity to review the draft agreement before it is executed. The draft agreement is attached (**Attachment A**), and includes the following deal points:

- Once the artwork is complete and installed, the Town will transfer ownership of the artwork to TDRPD.
- TDRPD will assume all maintenance responsibilities and obligations outlined in the Artist Agreement.

Priority:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enhanced Communication	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Climate and Greenhouse Gas Reduction	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing
<input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure Investment	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency and Wildfire Preparedness	<input type="checkbox"/> Core Service

Fiscal Impact: Transferring ownership will reduce the Town's liability and financial obligations regarding long-term maintenance of the artwork.

Public Communication: None beyond this staff report and ongoing conversations with TDRPD.

Attachments:

Attachment A – Draft Donner Lake Litter Art Transfer Agreement between the Town of Truckee and Truckee Donner Recreation and Park District