



City of Tualatin

CITY OF TUALATIN Staff Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
THROUGH: Sherilyn Lombos, City Manager
FROM: Julie Ludemann, Recreation Manager
DATE: April 8, 2024

SUBJECT:

Consideration of **Resolution No. 5765-24** Awarding the Contract for Commission of Public Art at Veterans Plaza.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that Council approve the resolution awarding and allowing the City Manager to execute a contract with Douwe Studios for the commission of three public art pieces to be installed at Veterans Plaza at the Tualatin Commons in the amount of \$160,000.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The City Council accepted the Veterans Plaza Plan and Design Report. This planning effort was a result of extensive community engagement and public involvement, and indicated a desire for public art at the site. An ad-hoc committee comprised of Tualatin Arts Advisory Committee members, veterans and community members was convened. The committee provided input in the creation of a Request for Qualifications for public art at the site, reviewed the initial 43 applications, and participated in two days of in-person presentations and interviews by the five semi-finalists.

The committee selected sculptor Douwe Blumberg to design, fabricate, and install three selected pieces of public art for both the Entry Plaza and Pedestals commissions, with completion anticipated by May 2025.

OUTCOMES OF DECISION:

Adopting the resolution and authorizing contract execution would allow the art commission to proceed.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Funds for this project are available in the Parks Bond Project Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution No. 5765-24 Awarding Contract