



Arts, Culture & Heritage Commission Staff Report

Date: August 21, 2024

From: Erika Valentine, Arts and Culture Program Coordinator

Subject: Call for Art Application – Temporary Public Art: HeARTs of Wilsonville

Recommended Action:

Read Staff Report and Attached Call for Art Application and provide feedback to staff.

Background:

Staff presented to the ACHC on November 15, 2023 with various ideas for projects that could potentially be funded through the Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Program (CEP), which is the same funding source utilized for the Skatepark Mural Project. There was interest in a Hearts Project so staff went through the grant application process and presented to the CEP Committee in late February 2024. The City Council approved the committee's recommendations, and the project was fully funded, starting July 1, 2024.

The themes of the project are:

- Many Cultures, One Heart
- Wilsonville Themed

The ten hearts will be placed on City Property. The proposed locations are:

- City Hall (sculpture pad)
- Parks & Recreation Admin Building/Town Center Park (sculpture pad)
- Police (sculpture pad)
- Library
- Villebois (2)
- Memorial Park (2)
- Engleman Park
- Boones Ferry Park

Future Steps:

Staff will issue the Call for Art application, purchase the hearts, and continue to work out project logistics and details. Staff will provide the ACHC with project updates and return at a later meeting when the ACHC will review artist applications and make selections on which artists will be selected.

Attachments:

- **Application Draft**