



Arts Commission

Review and recommendation of Percival Plinth Project Peoples' Choice Award

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Recommended Action

Move to review outcome of the public vote and recommend to City Council the sculpture from the 2020 Percival Plinth Project exhibition that the City should purchase for the public art collection.

Report

Issue:

Whether to move the winner of the popular vote to City Council for approval.

Staff Contact:

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Presenter(s):

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Background and Analysis:

Annually, the first month of the Percival Plinth Project is dedicated to a public vote to determine the winner of the Peoples' Choice Award, which is a purchase prize. The original vote took place the month of August, but issues came up with the program used this year for the voting, which the City typically uses for surveys. In the interest of making sure the vote is straight, above board and fair, the vote was held again, during the month of October, in association with Fall Arts Month.

Neighborhood/Community Interests (if known):

Public input is solicited through banners, press releases and an online vote.

Options:

1. Recommend the sculpture with the most votes to City Council for approval.
2. Make a different recommendation to City Council for approval.
3. Do not make a recommendation to City Council.

Financial Impact:

Up to \$10,000 from the Municipal Art Fund

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Attachments:

N/A