



City Council

Approval of an Ordinance Authorizing Acceptance of a Donation of the Sculpture "Philosopher" as a Gift of Art from Artist, Kevin Au

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Title

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Recommended Action

Committee Recommendation:

The Olympia Arts Commission recommends the City Council accept the donation of the sculpture "Philosopher."

City Manager Recommendation:

Move to approve on second reading an ordinance accepting the donation of the sculpture "Philosopher" as a gift of art from artist, Kevin Au, and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute all documents necessary to effect acceptance and transfer of the gift of art.

Report

Issue:

Whether to accept a donation of a gift of art for the benefit of the public.

Staff Contact:

Stephanie Johnson, Program Manager, Olympia Parks, Arts and Recreation, 360.709.2678

Presenter(s):

None - Consent Calendar Item

Background and Analysis:

Background and analysis has not changed from first to second reading.

Olympia Parks, Arts and Recreation Department (OPARD) received a donation offer from artist, Kevin Au, for the gift of art of "Philosopher," a 72" x 17" x 16" steel sculpture.

The Olympia Arts Commission reviewed the proposed gift of art and unanimously recommended the

gift and donation for approval by the City Council.

There are no terms, conditions or restrictions attached to this donation.

Neighborhood/Community Interests (if known):

None known

Options:

1. Approve on first reading and pass onto second reading the ordinance accepting the Kevin Au donation of the sculpture "Philosopher" and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute all documents necessary to effect acceptance and transfer of the gift of art.
2. Do not accept the gift of art donation.

Financial Impact:

Although the sculpture will be donated, there may be future costs associated with maintenance and the ownership of the sculpture, including legal liabilities. If the gift of art donation is approved by Council, the City of Olympia would receive the donation by agreement, transferring ownership to the City without terms, conditions or restrictions.

Attachments:

Ordinance