



City Council

Approval of an Ordinance Authorizing Acceptance of a Donation of the Sculpture “Growing II” as a Gift of Art from Artist Jesse Swickard

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Recommended Action

Committee Recommendation:

The Olympia Arts Commission recommends the City Council accept the donation of the sculpture “Growing II.”

City Manager Recommendation:

Move to approve an ordinance accepting the donation of the sculpture “Growing II” as a gift of art from artist Jesse Swickard on second reading.

Report

Issue:

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

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Presenter(s):

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

Background and Analysis:

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

Olympia Parks, Arts and Recreation Department (OPARD) received a donation offer from artist Jesse Swickard for the gift of art of “Growing II,” a 10’ x 4’ x 3’ stainless 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 is a condition attached to this donation: That Mr. Swickard be offered the sculpture back if the City chooses to remove the sculpture from display or is considering the sale of the artwork.

Neighborhood/Community Interests (if known):

None known

Options:

1. Approve the ordinance accepting the Jesse Swickard donation of the sculpture "Growing II" on second reading.
2. Do not approve the ordinance and 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 other than noted above in the final paragraph of Background and Analysis.

Attachments:

Ordinance
Agreement