



# City of Olathe

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**FOCUS AREA:** Quality of Life.

**STAFF CONTACT:** Renee Rush.

**SUBJECT:** Discussion of the 2024 Downtown Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit.

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### **SUMMARY:**

Each year, the Downtown Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit (DOSE) brings a rotating display of sculpture from regional and national artists as one of several public art initiatives that celebrates the community's love for the arts. In its 20<sup>th</sup> year, 56 artists submitted a total of 102 sculptures for consideration. The entries were reviewed, and eight sculptures were selected by the Olathe Public Art Committee.

The eight sculptures recommended for the exhibit are:

| <u>Artist</u>    | <u>Sculpture Title</u> |
|------------------|------------------------|
| Nick Willett     | Spriantes              |
| Jacquelynn Gould | Entropy                |
| Harold Linke     | Spiral Dance           |
| Isaac Kidder     | A Circle of Fifths     |
| James Haire      | A Book for Everyone    |
| Justin Deister   | Say Cheese             |
| Andrew Arvanetes | Two Wings & a Prayer   |
| James Mages      | Wonderful Winter Wheat |

### Alternates:

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| Tim Adams | Purple Coneflower |
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Ben Pierce  
Steve Feren

Crystalline  
Timekeeper

The sculptures will be located throughout downtown Olathe for a period of one year. City staff will determine site selection considering size, traffic, and public safety. It is necessary for site location to be flexible, as sculptures sites may need to shift after arrival to ensure the best fit for each sculpture.

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**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** The cost of the 2024 sculpture leases will be \$20,000

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**ACTION NEEDED:**

Authorization for approval of the 2024 Downtown Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit selections will appear on the February 20, 2024 consent agenda.

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**ATTACHMENT(S):**

- A. 2024 Downtown Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit.