



City of Olathe

COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

MEETING DATE: 2/18/2020

DEPARTMENT: Parks Recreation

STAFF CONTACT: Renee Rush, Michael Meadors

SUBJECT: Discussion of the 2020 Downtown Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit.

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Discussion of the 2020 Downtown Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit.

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 16th year, 16 artists submitted a total of 29 sculptures for consideration. The entries were reviewed and nine sculptures were selected by the Olathe Public Art Committee. Committee members in attendance at the meeting were Chelsy Walker, Whitney Williamson, Doug Osa, Ruthie Osa, Martha Gabel, Rashawn Griffin, and Carisa McMullen. City staff reviewed the sculptures and provided recommendations in regard to site selection considering size, traffic, and public safety.

The nine sculpture sculptures recommended for the exhibit, which will be presented at the Council meeting are:

<u>Artist</u>	<u>Sculpture Title</u>
Deanna Hoffman	Emergence
John Rasmussen	Sunflower
Reven Swanson	The Butterfly Tree
Matthias Neumann	Basics #40
Jodie Bliss	Transformation
Albert Rhea	Parent and Child
Nathan Pierce	Selene
	Indigenous
	Portal Majestic

The sculptures will be located throughout downtown Olathe for a period of one year. It is necessary for site location to be flexible, as sculptures may need to be relocated after arrival to ensure the best fit for each sculpture site.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The annual budget for the Downtown Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit is \$15,000 which covers all expenses associated with the exhibit.

ACTION NEEDED:

MEETING DATE: 2/18/2020

Authorization for approval of the 2020 Downtown Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit selections will appear on the March 3, 2020 consent agenda.

ATTACHMENT(S):

A: 2020 Downtown Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit