

City of Olathe

COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

MEETING DATE: 2/16/2021

FOCUS AREA: QOL: Parks & Recreation STAFF CONTACT: Renee Rush, Brad Clay

SUBJECT: Consideration of acceptance of sculptures for the 2021 Downtown Outdoor Sculpture

Exhibit.

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Consideration of acceptance of sculptures for the 2021 Downtown Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit.

SUMMARY:

10 sculptures and 3 alternates were recommended by the Olathe Public Art Committee for the 2021 Downtown Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit. The sculptures were reviewed by Council at the February 2nd meeting. After considering feedback from the Council, the committee has recommended 9 sculptures to be featured in the 2021 Exhibit.

The 9 sculptures recommended to be featured in the exhibit are:

<u>Artist</u> <u>Sculpture Title</u>

Nicole Beck Asteray Nathan Pierce Selene

Rhoda Powers
James Payne
Brian Ferriby
Chris Itsell
Sunghee Min
Summer Fun
Isolation
Firewalker
Uplift
Cherry

Kirk Seese The Feather

Reven Swanson Butterflies within a Butterfly

Alternates:

Nathan Pierce Indigenous Andrew Denton Lovearch

The sculptures will be leased by the City for one year. Final sculpture locations are still to be determined; 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. In 2021, the estimated total expense is \$20,000. Leftover funds from the 2020 Exhibit will be utilized to cover the additional costs.

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ACTION NEEDED:

Staff requests Council authorize the selection of sculpture for the 2021 Downtown Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit.

ATTACHMENT(S):

A: 2021 Downtown Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit Updated 2-5-21