



City of Olathe

COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

MEETING DATE: 2/6/2024

FOCUS AREA: Quality of Life.

STAFF CONTACT: Renee Rush.

SUBJECT: Discussion of the 2024 Downtown Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit.

TITLE:

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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 20th 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:

Tim Adams	Purple Coneflower
Ben Pierce	Crystalline
Steve Feren	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.

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

ACTION NEEDED:

Authorization for approval of the 2024 Downtown Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit selections will appear on

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the February 20, 2024 consent agenda.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- A. 2024 Downtown Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit.