

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor’s Legislative Team
at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by NOON on Wednesday.

**All fields must be completed.*
Incomplete request forms will be returned to sender which may cause a delay in processing.*

Date of Request: November 1, 2010

Please mark one: Bill Request or Resolution Request

1. Has your agency submitted this request in the last 12 months?

Yes No

If yes, please explain:

2. Title: (Include a one sentence description that clearly indicates the type of request – grant acceptance, contract execution, municipal code change, supplemental request, etc.)

Acceptance of Donated Artwork

3. Requesting Agency: Denver Office of Cultural Affairs

4. Contact Person: (with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance)

- Name: Kendall Peterson
- Phone: 720-865-4308
- Email: kendall.peterson@denvergov.org

5. Contact Person: (with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance who will present the item at Mayor Council and who will be available for first and second reading, if necessary)

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- Phone: 720-865-4308
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6. General description of proposed ordinance including contract scope of work if applicable:

Approval of this contract will allow for the installation and permanent acceptance of a new sculpture into the City’s art collection. “Connections”, by artist Robert Pietruszewski, is a 30’-foot high contemporary kinetic sculpture (see Figure A) of stainless steel and titanium. The proposed sculpture was specifically commissioned by Frank Bingham and Landis Martin and intended for installation at the southwest corner of Skyline Park (Dist 8). The sculpture is being donated in honor of his family members Becca, Macie and Garrison Bingham. There will be no cost to the City to fabricate or install the sculpture, and because of its materials, it poses no maintenance burden. The proposal has been reviewed and approved by Kevin Patterson, Manager of Parks & Recreation, the Public Art Committee and Commission on Cultural Affairs. It will be a gift to this urban park and a distinctive vertical element in a park that is not likely to have any additional funds for public art in the near future. The benefits of this Contract/Donation to the City are many: the sculpture will be permanent assets for the City, and citizens will have additional opportunities to encounter and experience art in parks and public places. The artwork will stand as gift to the citizens of Denver for generations to come.

Please include the following:

- a. Duration: Permanent donation
- b. Location: Skyline Park (SW Corner)
- c. Affected Council District: 8

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d. **Benefits:** See Above

e. **Costs:** No cost to City, maintenance funds will be provided

7. **Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance?** (groups or individuals who may have concerns about it?) **Please explain.**

There is no reason to believe there will be any controversy surrounding this sculpture.

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