

BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST

1. Title: Approves the acceptance of donated artwork, "Connections" by artist Robert Pietruszewski for the atrium in the Denver Performing Arts Complex.

2. Requesting Agency: Denver office of Cultural Affairs

3. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance*

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4. 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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5. Describe the proposed ordinance, including what the proposed ordinance is intended to accomplish, who's involved

a. Scope of Work

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 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.

b. Duration

Permanent donation

c. Location

Denver Performing Arts Complex (Atrium)

d. Affected Council District

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e. Benefits

See Above

f. Costs

No cost to City, maintenance funds will be provided

6. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance, groups or individuals who may have concerns about it? Please explain.

No.

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