



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

To: Denver City Council
From: Michael Chavez, Public Art Program Manager
Denver Arts & Venues
Date: July 28, 2022
Subject: Proposed Public Art Donation, Three Locations in Central Park Neighborhood
District 8

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Background:

Park Creek Metropolitan District (PCMD) commissioned three artists for five public artworks in parks which are now part of the City of Denver’s park system – Sandhills Prairie Park, The Bluffs, and Prairie Basin Park in the Central Park neighborhood. The artists were chosen through an open competitive process led by consultant, Barbara Neal, with participation from several residents and community members, the Central Park Public Art Advisory Committee, Denver Arts & Venues (A&V), Denver Parks & Recreation, Denver Department of Transportation & Infrastructure, Civitas Landscape Architects, Brookfield Properties, Denver Urban Renewal Authority, and the Central Park Master Community Association.

Current Request:

A&V is seeking City Council approval of a resolution to accept “Phantom Pavilion,” by Volkan Alkanoglou, “Drift Inversion,” by David Franklin,” and the “Wind Gate Art Suite,” by Rodrigo Nava as donations into the Denver Public Art Collection.