

COMMITTEE REPORT

To: Mayor and Councillors

Subject City Park Sculpture File #: 0110.00

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From: Arts and Culture Task Group

Date: July 20, 2020

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

THAT City Council approve moving forward with the creation and installation of the Laara Cerman sculpture: upright 12 note pipe xylophone.

SUMMARY:

At the June 16 2020 meeting, the Arts and Culture Task Group made the following motion:

THAT the Arts and Culture Task Group recommend moving forward with the creation and installation of the Laara Cerman sculpture: upright 12 note pipe xylophone.

The motion was moved after reviewing art submissions from three different artists in response to the Langley City Public Sculpture Open Call for Artists 2020-01 (attachment 1). The proposal picked (attachment 2), met all the requirements outlined in the Call for Artists. The timeline has been adjusted due to the delay in the project review as a result of COVID-19. As well as meeting all the requirements of the call to artists, the task group members appreciated the interactive nature of the art piece as well as its durability.

Funding for the project was approved by Council at the December 16, 2019 Regular Meeting of Council:

THAT the Arts and Culture Task Group put out a Call to Artists for a feature art piece at City Park located near the picnic



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shelters at a value of up to \$20,000.00 from the public art fund.

The installation of the artwork will coincide with the redevelopment of the picnic shelters in the fall of 2020.

Respectfully Submitted,

Councillor Paul Albrecht

Chair

Attachments:

- 1. Langley City Public Sculpture Call to Artists
- 2. Laara Cerman Langley City Proposal

