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REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Thomas J. Aspell, Jr., City Manager

DATE: September 6, 2016

SUBJECT: Downtown Concord Public Art

Recommendation

Select two (2) pieces of sculpture for installation in Downtown Concord; determine the locations for the installation of said pieces on the Main Street Corridor; and authorize the City Manager to enter into agreements to implement the installments.

Background

The City Council approved, as part of its Fiscal Year 2017 Budget, funds for the installation of public art in the Main Street Corridor. The amount appropriated equals \$2,000 and is sufficient for the purpose of leasing two distinct sculptures for a period of one year each.

Discussion

Attached are pictures of several sculptural works of art, each of which can be installed with the allocated funds. The Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce Creative Concord Committee has reviewed the works and recommends each for your review. The Committee recommends that, at this time, one sculpture be installed on North Main Street and one on South Main Street. As such, two suggested locations are in the area of Phenix Avenue and North Main Street, and the southeast corner of South Main Street and Pleasant Street Extension.