



SUBJECT: Public Art CommUnity Sculpture

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval, approval with modifications, or denial of the repair and design of the CommUnity Sculpture

REQUESTED BY: Shannon Schafer, Recreation Superintendent

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: No

SUMMARY

On November 3, 2025, the City Commission approved a revised Three-Year Public Art Plan, which included the repair of the *CommUnity* public art piece originally located at Waterfront Park. At that meeting, the City Commission reviewed the damage to the artwork and the proposed repair options. The artist's repair proposal included two pedestal height options. At the request of the City Commission, the Public Art Committee reviewed the design and height options at its November 5, 2025, meeting. The Public Art Committee unanimously recommended the 6-foot pedestal.

In addition, the Public Art Committee recommended installing plants around the base of the pedestal to create a barrier preventing users from getting too close. This barrier has proven effective at the to the installation at Mullet Creek Park. In addition, it was requested that the Public Art Committee identify alternative locations for the piece. On March 4, 2026, the Public Art Committee reviewed potential sites within the CRA district. The Public Art Committee recommended relocating the sculpture from the original Waterfront Park location to the area in front of the City Hall Commission Chambers.

This relocation will create an additional expense for the construction of a sculpture pad. The Public Art Committee also recommended reviewing the budget and the Three-Year Plan to consider adding a new public art piece to the existing pad at Waterfront Park. The Fiscal Year 2026 CRA Fund allocates \$35,000 for public art. The cost of the *CommUnity* repair is \$8,100 and is included as part of the approved Three-Year Public Art Plan.

Staff requests City Commission approval, approval with modifications, or denial of the repair, pedestal height, plantings, and location as recommended by the Public Art Committee.