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To: Mayor and Council

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RE: Outdoor Artwork within Parkland

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AIM

To recommend to Council for outdoor artwork to be moved into the Parks & Recreation Masterplan and to establish a process on submissions from residents.

BACKGROUND

The Town has received outdoor artwork proposals from residents offering to design and construct outdoor artwork that would be incorporated into Mettawas Park. Submissions from residents of this kind have not been formally identified through policies and/or an approval process. Designs submitted by residents, specifically for Mettawas Park, have been forwarded to the architect for consideration.

DISCUSSION

Designs of any outdoor artwork within parkland shall be aligned with the Parks & Recreation Masterplan to allow for proper review and evaluation in respect to the location and design requirements. The masterplan will be able to develop standards of appearance, structural durability and safety, and desired locations within parkland that merge in with responses from public consultations.

As a result from receiving the requests, it presents an opportunity to implement a process and establish guidelines in relation to the installation of outdoor artwork on municipal property along with the potential to formalize an advisory panel whom will review and provide the recommendation of approval to Council.

As a primary consideration, the quality and impact of outdoor artwork will need to contribute to the Town of Kingsville's park landscape and adhere to the vision and objectives outlined in the Parks & Recreation Masterplan.

Outdoor Artwork can provide meaningful benefits in energizing and transforming parkland into spaces of interaction while contributing to tourism and attracting new visitors. Artwork

can also deliver cultural and economic value that creates uniqueness to our community bridging the past, present and near future.

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Improve recreational and cultural facilities and opportunities within the Town of Kingsville.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

To be determined upon approval of sculptures.

CONSULTATIONS

Municipal Services

Kingsville Administration

RECOMMENDATION

That Council approve:

- The recommendation to incorporate outdoor artwork into the Parks & Recreation Masterplan.
- All outdoor artwork donations be placed on hold pending the Parks & Recreation Masterplan
- Establish policies and a process including an application for residents for outdoor artwork on municipal property

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