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Approval of Public Art for Horseshoe Bay Park

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Proposed Public Art in Horseshoe Bay Park



- Rough mock-up of *Standing on Shoulders*, proposed artwork in Horseshoe Bay Park on the southwest corner of the park
- Approximately 10.75 feet tall
- Aluminum sculpture with an orbital sanded finish to create a brushed appearance and remove all signs of seams from fabrication
- Maintenance will be minimal in coming years as sculpture will receive a clear coat finish to protect from the elements

Recommendation

THAT

1. as recommended by the Public Art Advisory Committee and outlined in the May 7, 2026 report from the Senior Manager, Cultural Services, the sculpture titled *Standing on Shoulders* by artist Martha Sturdy be approved; and
2. \$140,000 be transferred from the Public Art Reserve Fund to cover the full costs related to the project with any remaining funds to be returned to the Public Art Reserve Fund.

Thank You!
Questions?

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