

**RESOLUTION 2019-070
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
ACCEPTING A PROPOSED DONATION OF A SCULPTURE
TO BE PLACED AT THE GARDENS ON SPRING CREEK**

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Gardens, a local non-profit with the mission of cultivating a world-class botanic garden through fundraising and advocacy, has helped to raise \$200,000 to commission a sculpture to honor Bob and Joyce Everitt, who have made numerous philanthropic community, and business contributions to Fort Collins, and

WHEREAS, the sculpture will be created by Colorado sculptor George Lundeen who is nationally recognized for his bronze sculptures, is a member of the National Academy of Design and the National Sculpture Society, and has work in collections across the US and internationally from Germany to China, and

WHEREAS, the proposed sculpture would be a life-sized bronze sculpture depicting Bob and Joyce Everitt, sitting on a bench in the Great Lawn of the Gardens on Spring Creek, and

WHEREAS, the value of the donation is estimated at \$200,000, and

WHEREAS, the donation includes funding for installation and future maintenance of the artwork, and

WHEREAS, Section 23-309 of the City Code states that works of art with a value of \$300 or more donated to the City and placed in a public area may be accepted only with approval of the Art in Public Places Board (“the APP Board”), and all such works with a value of \$10,000 or more may be accepted only with approval of the City Council, upon review of the proposed donation and the recommendation of the APP Board, and

WHEREAS, at its regular meeting on August 15, 2018, the APP Board evaluated the proposed donation of the artwork based on the City’s Art in Public Places Guidelines and recommended that the City Council accept the donation, and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that acceptance of this donation on behalf of the City meets the principal goals of the Art in Public Places program pursuant to Section 23-301 of the City Code

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows

Section 1 That the City Council hereby makes and adopts the determinations and findings contained in the recitals set forth above

Section 2 That the City Council hereby accepts the proposed donation of the sculpture created by artist George Lundeen as described herein

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Fort Collins this 4th day of June, A D 2019

Justin Hepthrus
Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST

Juliana Calderon
City Clerk

