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<b>Committee:</b> Parks, Recreation and Forestry	<b>Date:</b> 8/15/2022
<b>Common Council Item Number:</b> ID#22-4702	<b>Date:</b> 9/6/2022
<b>Submitted By:</b> Ron Grall, WPRF Director; Mary Berg, Recreation Service Manager	<b>City Administrator Approval</b> Kevin Lahner, City Administrator KL
<b>Finance Department Review:</b> Denise Vandenbush-Kohlmann DVK	<b>City Attorney's Office Review:</b> Brian Running, City Attorney BR
<b>Subject:</b> Approval of contract between City of Waukesha Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department and SHARP Literacy, Inc. regarding the donation of the "Children Are Our Future" sculpture.	

**Details:**  
Waukesha Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department (WPRF) is seeking approval to the proposed contact with SHARP Literacy, LLC. SHARP Literacy teamed up with artist Paul Bobrowitz and 75 Waukesha Students to create a sculpture called "Children are our Future" inspired by art history, community and cultural diversity. The stainless steel sculpture has a five side stainless metal base symbolic of Waukesha five point intersections. It visually expresses that anything is possible with teamwork. In addition to celebrating the importance of encouraging and inspiring Waukesha youth to "thrive and prosper making for a better world", this sculpture will enhance the park and public art experience in Waukesha. The design was approved by the Public Art Committee on August 2, 2022.

**Options & Alternatives:**  
Staffs' recommendation is accept the SHARP Literacy, Inc. "Children Are Our Future" stainless steel sculpture gift and terms set forth in the contract.

**Financial Remarks:**  
WPRF staff will install sculpture lighting but no other art or installation cost will be incurred by the city.

**Executive Recommendation:**  
Recommend approval of the contract between City of Waukesha and SHARP Literacy, Inc. and authorize the Mayor to enter into this contract.