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August 20, 2015

Mr. Joe Pieper, Chairman
Finance Committee
1011 W. Glenn Drive
Waukesha, WI 53188

**SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF DONATED FUNDS FOR
BRONZE SCULPTURE AT FIRE STATION #1**

Dear Chairman Pieper:

The Fire Department is seeking approval of the Finance Committee and Common Council to accept donated funding in the amount of \$51,962.38 towards financing the commissioning of a bronze sculpture. This sculpture will be created by John Rawlins and be installed in the atrium at Fire Station #1.

We are requesting this money be used to establish a special project fund that will then be utilized to cover expenses related to the creation of the sculpture.

In addition to the funds from the Waukesha Community Foundation, the Department has an additional \$5,000 donation commitment the city will receive by the end of 2015 that will allow us to fully fund our project. This donation was reviewed and approved by the City of Waukesha Public Art Advisory Committee during its August 10, 2015 meeting (please refer to attached memo).

Fundraising efforts have been ongoing and several recent large donations have resulted in the project being fully funded. Donations for this project have come from a wide array of individuals and organizations within the community. This project began as a vision of space dedicated to welcoming visitors and we are very excited to have reached the financial goal and ultimately see the sculpture become a reality. As part of the approval of this item, the Department is also requesting the city recognize all of the donors to this project (please see enclosed list).

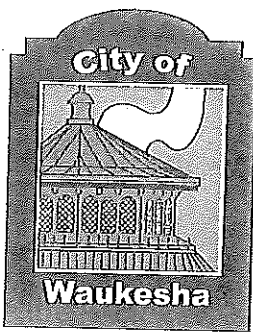
This item is scheduled for the August 24 meeting. Representatives from the Fire Department and Finance Committee will be present to answer any questions and review the information presented.

Sincerely,

Steve Howard, Acting Chief

attachments





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August 7, 2015

Jennifer Andrews
Director of Community Development
Public Art Advisory Committee Staff
201 Delafield Street
Waukesha, WI 53188

Dear Jennifer,

The Fire Department would like to seek the approval of the City of Waukesha Public Art Advisory Committee to accept funds (\$26,962.38) that are currently being managed by the Waukesha County Community Foundation to finance the commissioning of a bronze sculpture to be created by John Rawlins and installed in the atrium of Fire Station No. 1. We are requesting that this money be used to establish a special project fund that will only be used for expenses related to this sculpture. The project will be fully financed by donations. (Please note that a commitment has been received from a local development for a donation of \$25,000 that is expected by the end of the month. Additionally, we will be receiving \$5,000 by the end of the year that will fulfill a \$15,000 commitment to this project.)

Since the construction of Fire Station #1 in 2007, a group of interested individuals have been working towards the goal of commissioning a bronze sculpture to be installed in the atrium of Fire Station No. 1. The specific project chosen, entitled "I Remember" (a child at the base of a fire pole), was selected by members of an Adhoc committee from proposals that were submitted by interested artists.

Fundraising efforts have been ongoing, and several recent large donations have resulted in the project to be fully funded. Donations for this project have come from a wide array of individuals and organizations within the community. The department truly appreciates the financial support we have received, and also recognizes the invaluable amount of time that has been volunteered along the way. This project began as a vision of a space dedicated to welcoming visitors, and we are very excited that we have reached the financial goal and will ultimately see the sculpture become a reality.

Sincerely,

Steve Howard, Acting Fire Chief
City of Waukesha

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Personal Donations**Last Name**

LaConte
Lambert
Neustaedter
Vehlow
Grauer
Ulrikson
Spengler
Huelsman
Owens Family
Kritzer
Croegaert
LaConte
Howard
Peterson-Dooley
Tank
Rozman
Tritz
Dunlap
Francoeur
Backus
Bjerke
Brzycki
Schmitt
Majeskie
Goetsch
Walther
Houk
Sindelar
Kaplan
McGeen Family (Homestead)

First Name(s)

Frank and Dorothy
Ronald
Richard
Joan
Barbara
Ester
Thomas
A. William
Tom and Shirley
Paul and Fran
Kevin, Shari & Lindsay
Allen and Kirstin
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Lisa
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Gloria
Tammy
Luella
Joel and Joan
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Diane
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Lois M.
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Aimee

Unknown (Anonymous) donor(s)

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Signature Salon & Spa Limited
McDonald's Rest
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Hippenmeyer, Reilly, Moodie & Blum
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