

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: November 1, 2013
To: Lee Garrity, City Manager
From: Timothy A. Grant, Recreation and Parks Director

Council Action Requested:

Approval of donation of a public art sculpture to Habitat for Humanity of Forsyth County.

Summary of Information:

Habitat for Humanity is requesting that the City of Winston-Salem donate the Habitat house sculpture back to Habitat for Humanity of Forsyth County to be displayed as a public art sculpture at the site of the new Habitat ReStore located on Coliseum Drive.

In 2005, Habitat Forsyth commissioned a public art sculpture as the highlight and culmination of year-long activities to celebrate several milestones in the affiliate’s history: the 20 year anniversary of their founding in 1985, the building of their 200th house, and the 10th annual BirdFest fundraising event. In 2006, Habitat Forsyth presented the sculpture to the City of Winston-Salem in appreciation of the community’s support. The sculpture was placed outside the Wachovia Tower for a period of time, and then moved to the Recreation Warehouse, but it has never been permanently placed. The placement of the sculpture was to be in the Southeast Gateway as that area more fully developed.

If City Council declares this public art sculpture as surplus property, it can be given to Habitat for Humanity of Forsyth County. The Recreation and Parks Commission was briefed at their November meeting and supports this request.

Adoption of the attached resolution will declare the sculpture as surplus property, and approve the donation of the sculpture to Habitat for Humanity of Forsyth County.

Committee Action:

| Committee | CD/H/GG 11/19/13 | Action | Approval |
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| For | Unanimous | Against | |

Remarks: