

**Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services**  
**Memorandum #6-2012**

**DATE:** August 12, 2013

**TO:** Honorable Mayor Joyce Downing and City Council Members

**FROM:** John Pick, City Manager *JHP*  
Amanda Peterson, Director of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services *APP*  
Michael Stricker, Recreation Supervisor, Theatre, Culture, & Senior Services

**SUBJECT:** CR-75 – Placement of the sculpture *Bee My Honey*

**RECOMMENDATION:** Attached to this memorandum is a Resolution, which, if approved, would allow the installation of the 2012 People's Choice winning sculpture *Bee My Honey* by Colette Pitcher at the west fork of the Grange Hall Creek trail near Washington Street. Also attached to this memorandum is a picture of the sculpture as well as a letter from the Northglenn Arts and Humanities Foundation (NAHF) Board of Trustees that shows support for this recommendation.

**BACKGROUND:** *Bee My Honey* was first chosen by a citizen's committee as one of the six sculptures to be a part of the 2012/13 Art on Parade. Visitors to E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park voted for *Bee My Honey* as the People's Choice winner of the six Art on Parade sculptures.

Historically, the NAHF have committed to purchasing the People's Choice winner and gifting the sculpture to the City of Northglenn as an addition to its growing sculpture collection. The NAHF is pleased to purchase *Bee My Honey* and gift it to the City of Northglenn.

The NAHF recommends installation of *Bee My Honey* by Colette Pitcher at the fork of the Grange Hall Creek trail, just to the west of Washington Street. This site is conducive to sculpture placement because of the pedestrian traffic exposure and will give this area of the City a sculpture presence. The sculpture will be installed directly to a ground-level cement pad. The cement pad will be installed by the City and paid for by the NAHF.

**BUDGET/TIME IMPLICATIONS:** If this location is approved, plans will be put into place for the installation after Grange Hall Creek construction is complete. The dedication will likely occur in the spring of 2014. All installation costs, including the cement and plaque, will be paid by the NAHF.

**STAFF REFERENCE:** Please contact Amanda Peterson at [apeterson@northglenn.org](mailto:apeterson@northglenn.org) or by phone at 303.450.8950 or Michael Stricker at [mstricker@northglenn.org](mailto:mstricker@northglenn.org) or by phone at 303.450.8727 for any further questions.

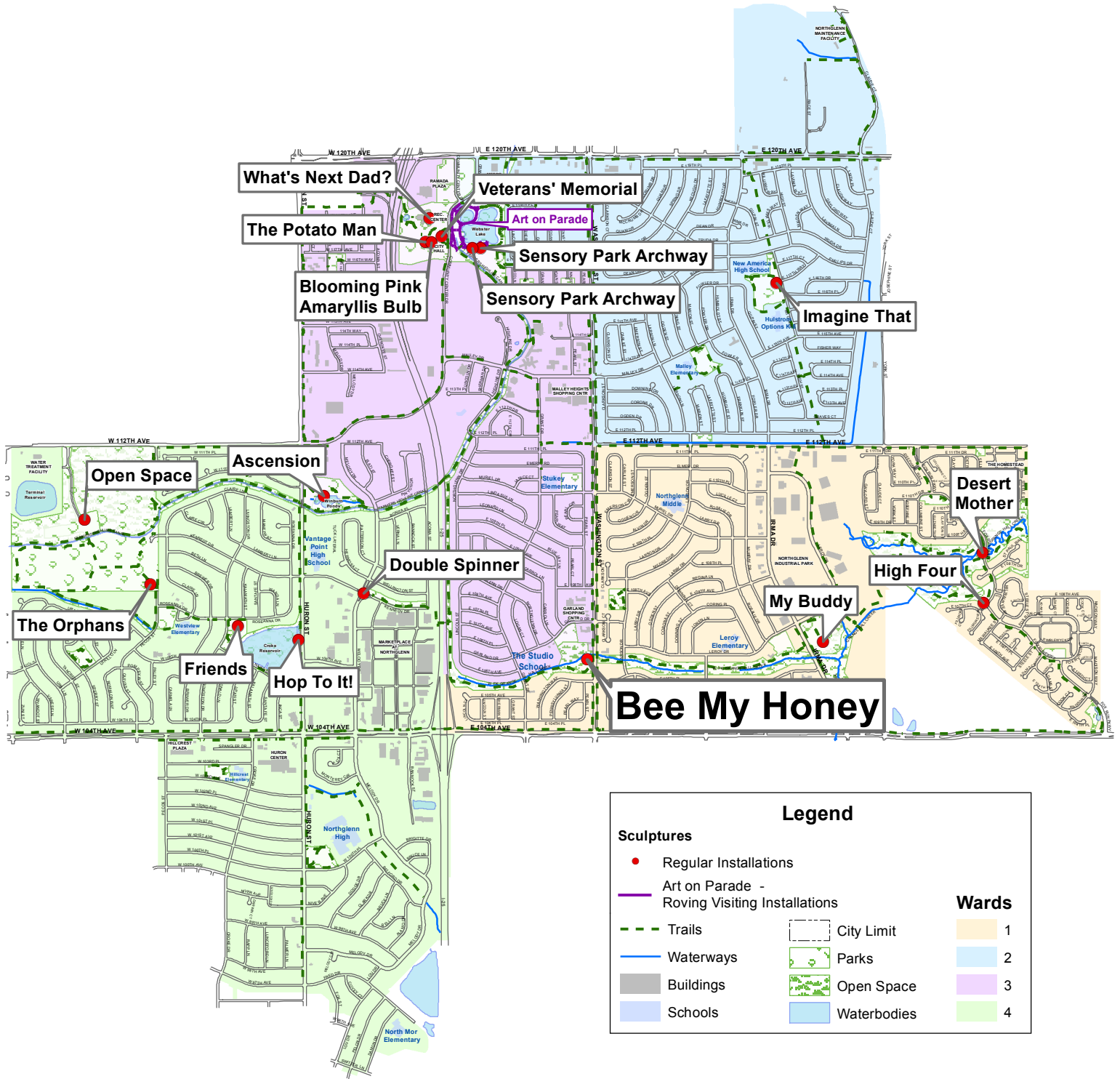
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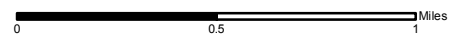


# Sculpture Locations

## City of Northglenn, CO



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To: Amanda Peterson
From: Michael Stricker
Date: August 12, 2013
Re: Placement of Bee My Honey by Colette Pitcher

Dear Amanda:

On behalf of the Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation (NAHF), I would like to request that the following location be presented to City Council for the permanent installation of the sculpture, Bee My Honey by Colette Pitcher.

Proposed location: West Fork of Grange Hall Creek Trail

The NAHF is requesting placement of Bee My Honey at the west fork of the Grange Hall Creek trail near Washington Street. It would be placed on the west side of the street, near the fork in the trail, at ground level.

Site preparation: A cement foundation will be laid to secure the sculpture. NAHF will pay for the installation of the pad and all necessary costs to secure the sculpture to the pad.

Please let me know your thoughts or if you have any questions.

All the best,

Handwritten signature of Michael Stricker

Michael Stricker
Director - Northglenn Arts and Humanities Foundation
Cultural Programs and Senior Center Supervisor - Northglenn Recreation Center

Arts & Humanities (vertical text)

NAHF Board of Directors

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COUNCILMAN'S RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO.

No. CR-75  
Series of 2013

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A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PLACEMENT OF A SCULPTURE KNOWN AS *BEE MY HONEY* ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

WHEREAS, the Northglenn Arts and Humanities Foundation (NAHF) has committed to purchasing the People's Choice winner as part of the Art on Parade program and gifting the sculptures to the City of Northglenn;

WHEREAS, the sculpture *Bee My Honey* by artist Colette Pitcher was chosen as the 2012 People's Choice winner by the public; and

WHEREAS, the NAHF has recommended that *Bee My Honey* be installed for permanent placement at the fork of the Grange Hall Creek Trail just west of Washington Street.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Northglenn, Colorado hereby approves the placement of the sculpture *Bee My Honey* at the fork of the Grange Hall Creek Trail west of Washington Street.

DATED at Northglenn, Colorado, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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JOYCE DOWNING  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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JOHANNA SMALL, CMC  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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COREY Y. HOFFMANN  
City Attorney