

**Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services  
Memorandum #28-2010**

**DATE:** September 9, 2010

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

**FROM:** William A. Simmons, City Manager *WAS*  
Brian Magnett, Interim Director of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services *B*  
Michael Stricker, Recreation Supervisor, Theatre, Culture, & Senior Services *MS*

**SUBJECT:** CR- 124 – Placement of the sculpture *Double Spinner* by Lyman Whitaker in the roundabout at Melody Drive and Kennedy Drive.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Attached to this memorandum is a Resolution, which, if approved, would allow the installation of the 2009 People's Choice winning sculpture *Double Spinner* by Lyman Whitaker in the roundabout at Melody Drive and Kennedy Drive. 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:** *Double Spinner* was first chosen by a citizen's committee as one of the six sculptures to be a part of the 2009/10 Art on Parade. Visitors to E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park overwhelmingly voted for *Double Spinner* 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 *Double Spinner* and gift it to the City of Northglenn.

The NAHF recommends installation of *Double Spinner* in the center of the roundabout at Melody Drive and Kennedy Drive. This site is conducive to sculpture placement because of the high traffic exposure. *Double Spinner* is a kinetic wind sculpture that is better seen from a distance rather than a more traditional bronze sculpture that you touch and experience in close proximity. The sculpture will be installed directly into the ground using a cement foundation to support the one and half inch diameter post and will stand approximately 12 feet high to be seen from all sides. The Public Works Department and the Police Department were both consulted about the placement of the sculpture in the roundabout and both departments had no objections with the planned location.

**BUDGET/TIME IMPLICATIONS:** If this location is approved, plans will immediately be put into place for pouring a concrete foundation that will support the post that the sculpture sits on. All installation costs, including the cement foundation, will be paid by the NAHF.

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



To: Brian Magnett
From: Michael Stricker
Date: August 23, 2010
Re: Placement of Double Spinner by Lyman Whitaker

Dear Brian:

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, Double Spinner by Lyman Whitaker.

Proposed location: The roundabout at Melody Drive and Kennedy Drive (Ward 4)

The NAHF is requesting placement of Double Spinner in the center of the roundabout at the intersection of Melody Drive and Kennedy Drive. The NAHF believes this location site is conducive to sculpture placement because of the high traffic exposure of the Market Place. Double Spinner is a tall kinetic wind sculpture that spins as the wind blows through it and would be ideal in this location.

Site preparation: A cement foundation will be laid underground to secure the inch and half steel post the sculpture sits on.

Following approval by the Northglenn City Council, I will need to present the proposed location to the Adams County Cultural Council (SCFD Commission) for approval, as well.

Please let me know your thoughts, etc.

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

Mel Walker, President; Rosie Garner, Vice-President; Diane Mason, Secretary; Doug Minard, Treasurer; Kim Snetzinger, City Council Liaison; Michael Stricker, Director Marian Kimsey, Jill Parsons, Hillary Olson, and Advisor Kim Shaklee



# Sculpture Installation Recommendation

Proposed Permanent Location for 2009-2010  
*Peoples Choice*

# “Double Spinner”

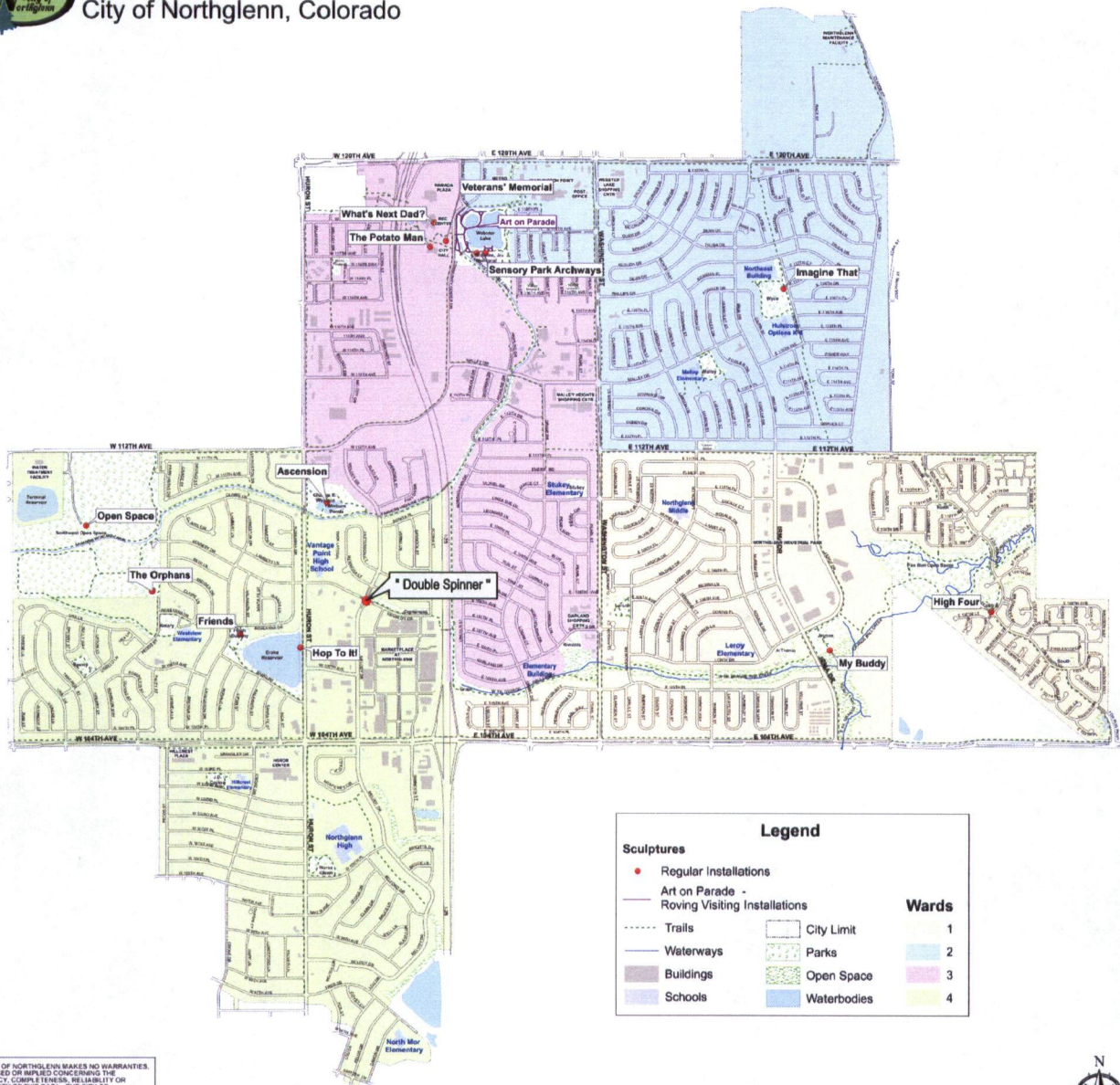
by Lyman Whitaker  
New Mexico

- 2009/2010 People’s Choice Winner
- Proposed Location
  - The roundabout at Melody Dr & Kennedy Dr
  - Ward 4





# Sculpture Locations City of Northglenn, Colorado



**Legend**

<b>Sculptures</b>		<b>Wards</b>	
●	Regular Installations	City Limit	1
—	Art on Parade - Roving Visiting Installations	Parks	2
---	Trails	Open Space	3
—	Waterways	Waterbodies	4
■	Buildings		
■	Schools		

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COUNCILMAN'S RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO.

No. CR-124  
Series of 2010

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Series of 2010

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PLACEMENT OF A SCULPTURE KNOWN AS *DOUBLE SPINNER* 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; and

WHEREAS, the sculpture *Double Spinner* by artist Lyman Whitaker was chosen as the 2009 People's Choice winner by the public; and

WHEREAS, the NAHF has recommended that *Double Spinner* be installed for permanent placement in the center of the roundabout at Melody Drive and Kennedy Drive.

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 *Double Spinner* in the center of the roundabout at Melody Drive and Kennedy Drive.

DATED at Northglenn, Colorado, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

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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