

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

DATE: May 14, 2012

TO: Honorable Mayor Joyce Downing and City Council Members

FROM: William A. Simmons, City Manager *WAS*
Amanda Peterson, Director of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services *AP*
Michael Stricker, Recreation Supervisor, Theatre, Culture, & Senior Services *MS*

SUBJECT: CR- 60 – Placement of *Desert Mother* sculpture

RECOMMENDATION:

Attached to this memorandum is a Resolution, which, if approved, would allow the installation of the 2011 People's Choice winning sculpture *Desert Mother* by James W. Paulsen at the trail-head at Fox Run directly off of Fox Run Parkway. 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:

Desert Mother was first chosen by a citizen's committee as one of the six sculptures to be a part of the 2011/12 Art on Parade. Visitors to E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park voted for *Desert Mother* 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 *Desert Mother* and gift it to the City of Northglenn.

The NAHF recommends installation of *Desert Mother* by James W. Paulsen at the trail-head at Fox Run directly off of Fox Run Parkway. This site is conducive to sculpture placement because of the vehicle and pedestrian traffic exposure. The sculpture will be installed directly to a large stone purchased by the NAHF and permanently set on a 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 immediately be put into place for the installation. A plaque is being produced for the sculpture and the dedication will occur June 26th while the Minnesota artist is in town. All installation costs, including the stone, cement and plaque will be paid by the NAHF.

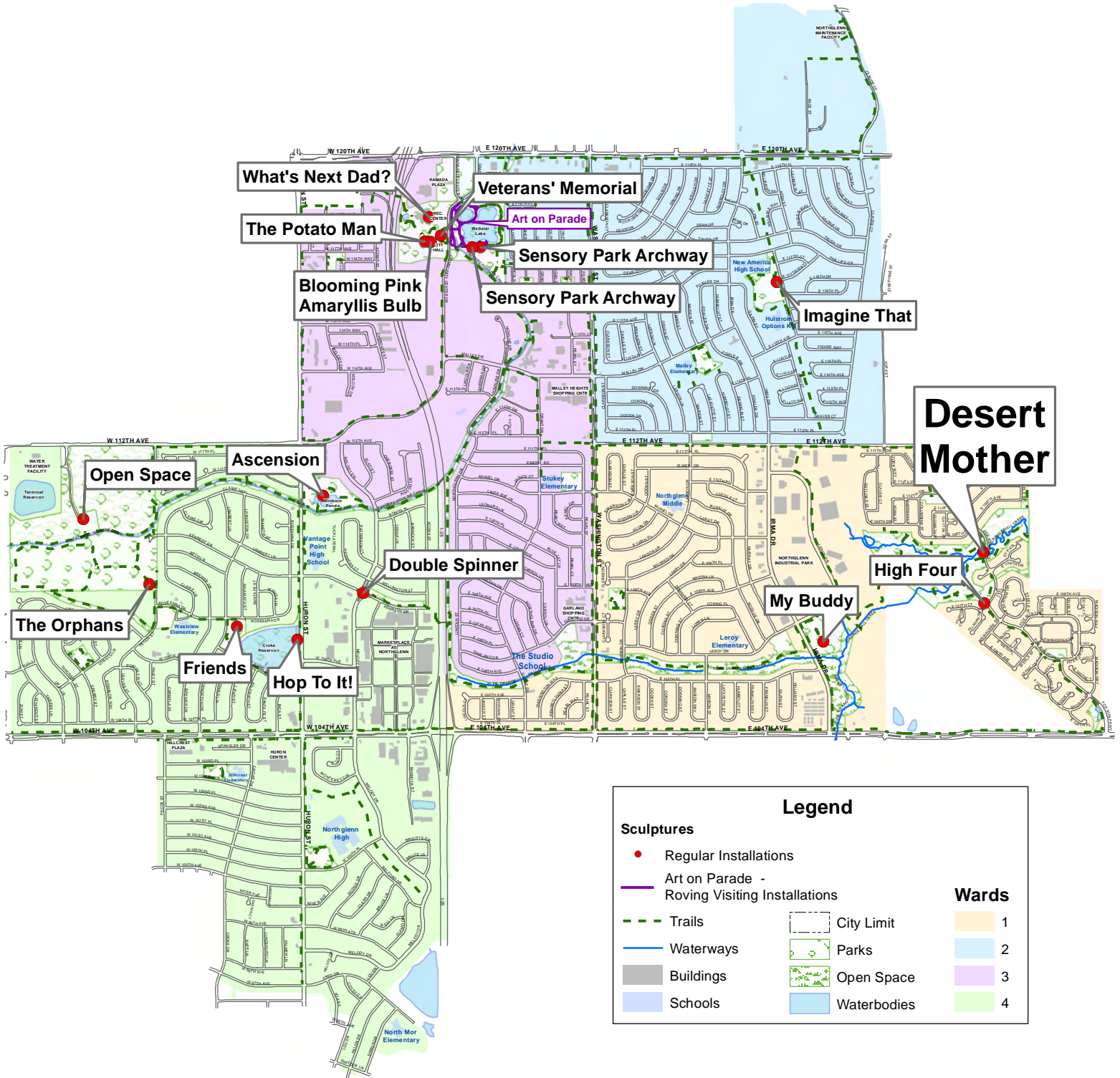
STAFF REFERENCE:

Please contact Michael Stricker at mstricker@northglenn.org or by phone at 303.450.8727 for any further questions.

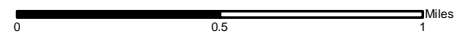


Sculpture Locations

City of Northglenn, Colorado



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To: Amanda Peterson
From: Michael Stricker
Date: May 3, 2013
Re: Placement of *Desert Mother* by James W. Paulsen

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, *Desert Mother* by James W. Paulsen. We anticipate the installation in early June, with a likely public dedication June 26.

Proposed location: Trail head at Fox Run just off of Fox Run Parkway (Ward 1)

The NAHF is requesting placement of *Desert Mother* at the trail head at Fox Run just off of Fox Run Parkway. It would be placed on the west side of the street at the south trailhead. The NAHF believes this location site is conducive to sculpture placement because of the high vehicle and pedestrian traffic exposure. *Desert Mother* is a medium sized bronze depiction of a coyote and her pups. The sculpture will be installed to a large stone and set on a cement pad to complement the local natural aesthetic. We feel that *Desert Mother* is perfect for the site.

Site preparation: A cement foundation will be laid to secure the sculpture and a large natural stone will be placed on the cement foundation.

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

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Michael Stricker'.

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

Arts & Humanities

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COUNCILMAN'S RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO.

No. CR-60
Series of 2012

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A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PLACEMENT OF A SCULPTURE KNOWN AS *DESERT MOTHER* 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 *Desert Mother* by artist James W. Paulsen was chosen as the 2011 People's Choice winner by the public; and

WHEREAS, the NAHF has recommended that *Desert Mother* be installed for permanent placement at the trail head at Fox Run directly off of Fox Run Parkway.

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 *Desert Mother* at the trail head at Fox Run directly off of Fox Run Parkway.

DATED at Northglenn, Colorado, this ____ day of _____, 2012.

JOYCE DOWNING
Mayor

ATTEST:

JOHANNA SMALL, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

COREY Y. HOFFMANN
City Attorney