

**Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services
Memorandum #10-2011**

DATE: August 11, 2011

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-74 Acceptance and Placement of *Blooming Pink Amaryllis Bulb*

RECOMMENDATION: Attached to this memorandum is a Resolution, which, if approved, would allow for the acceptance and placement of the 2010 People's Choice winning sculpture *Blooming Pink Amaryllis Bulb* by Charles.

BACKGROUND: *Blooming Pink Amaryllis Bulb* was first chosen by a citizen's committee as one of the six sculptures to be a part of the 2010/11 Art on Parade. Visitors to E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park voted for *Blooming Pink Amaryllis Bulb* 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 *Blooming Pink Amaryllis Bulb* and gift it to the City of Northglenn.

The NAHF recommends installation of *Blooming Pink Amaryllis Bulb* in the flowerbed near the front door of City Hall. This site is conducive to sculpture placement because of the high exposure to the public entering the building. The sculpture will be installed directly into the ground using a concrete foundation. The existing plantings in the bed will not be impacted by the placement of the sculpture.

Attached to this memorandum is a photograph of the sculpture as well as a letter from the Northglenn Arts and Humanities Foundation (NAHF) Board of Trustees in support of the placement of this sculpture.

BUDGET/TIME IMPLICATIONS: If this location is approved, plans will immediately be put into place for pouring the concrete foundation that will support the sculpture. A plaque has already been produced for the sculpture and a dedication would be planned for sometime in October 2011. All installation costs, including the concrete foundation, 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.



To: Amanda Peterson
From: Michael Stricker
Date: August 1, 2011
Re: Placement of Blooming Pink Amaryllis Bulb by Sharles

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, Blooming Pink Amaryllis Bulb by Sharles. We anticipate the installation to take place in September, with a likely public dedication October 2011.

Proposed location: Flowerbed near the front door of City Hall (Ward 3)

The NAHF is requesting placement of Blooming Pink Amaryllis Bulb by Sharles in the flowerbed near the front door of City Hall. The NAHF believes this location site is conducive to sculpture placement because of the high traffic exposure of City Hall. Blooming Pink Amaryllis Bulb is a large bronze flower. The sculpture will be installed in the flowerbed to complement the aesthetic. Many citizens have commented on the fact that once Hop To It! was moved from the flowerbed to its permanent location at Croke Reservoir that they would like to see another piece in its place. We feel that Blooming Pink Amaryllis Bulb is perfect for the site. Additionally, the site will help protect the sculpture.

Site preparation: A cement foundation will be laid to secure the sculpture.

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.

All the best,

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

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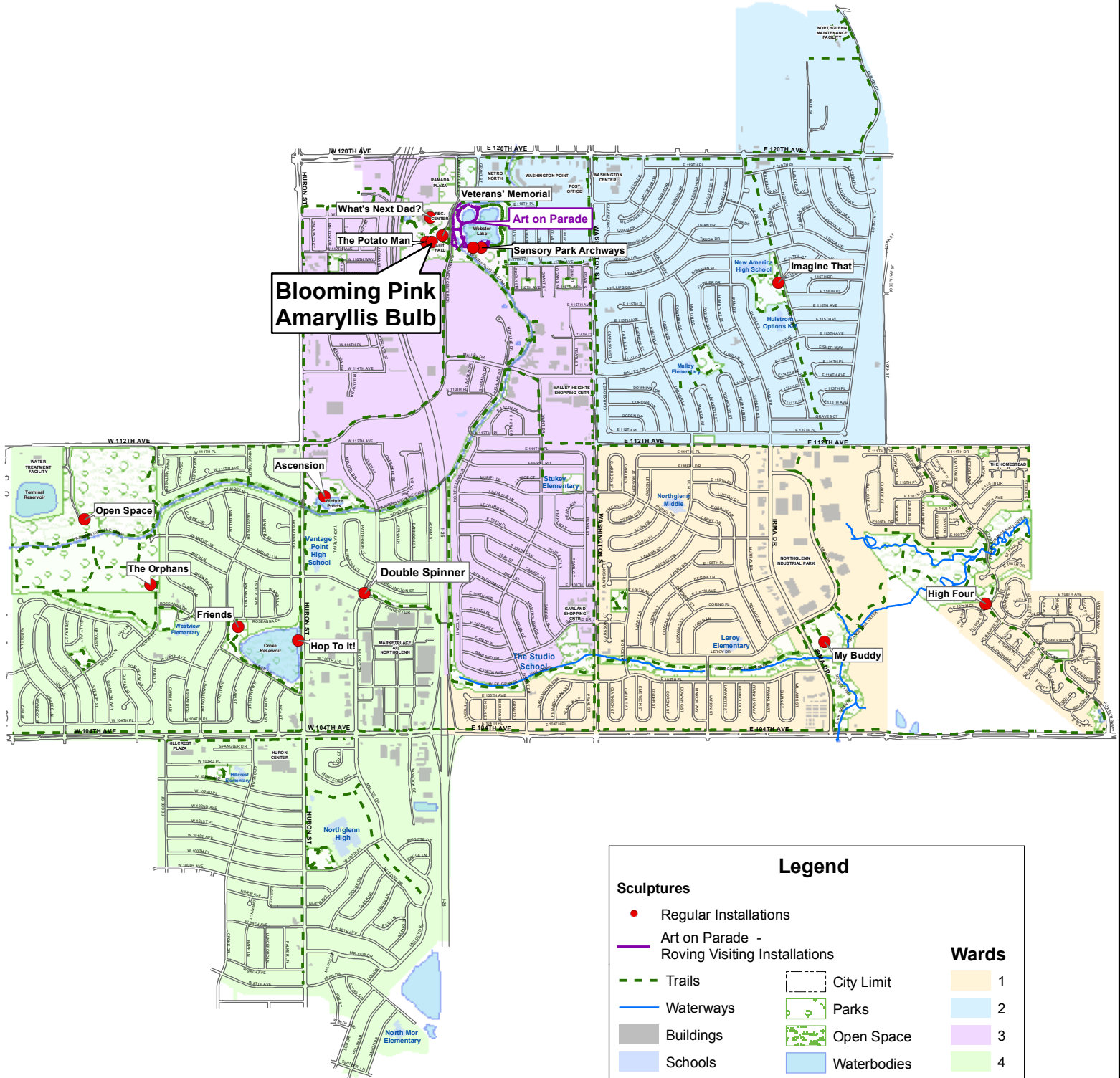
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Sculpture Locations City of Northglenn, Colorado

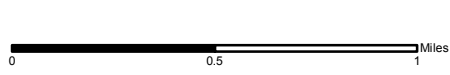


Blooming Pink Amaryllis Bulb

Legend

Sculptures	• Regular Installations	
	— Art on Parade - Roving Visiting Installations	
	- - - Trails	
	— Waterways	
	■ Buildings	
	■ Schools	
	□ City Limit	
	■ Parks	
	■ Open Space	
	■ Waterbodies	
		Wards
		■ 1
		■ 2
		■ 3
		■ 4

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COUNCILMAN'S RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO.

No. CR-74
Series of 2011

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A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PLACEMENT OF A SCULPTURE KNOWN AS *BLOOMING PINK AMARYLLIS BULB* 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 *Blooming Pink Amaryllis Bulb* by artist Charles was chosen as the 2010 People's Choice winner by the public; and

WHEREAS, the NAHF has recommended that *Blooming Pink Amaryllis Bulb* be installed for permanent placement in the flowerbed near the front door of City Hall.

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 *Blooming Pink Amaryllis Bulb* in the flowerbed near the front door of City Hall.

DATED at Northglenn, Colorado, this ____ day of _____, 2011.

JOYCE DOWNING
Mayor

ATTEST:

JOHANNA SMALL, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

COREY Y. HOFFMANN
City Attorney