

**PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE MEMORANDUM
#7-2020**

DATE: February 10, 2020

TO: Honorable Mayor Meredith Leighty and City Council Members

THROUGH: Heather Geyer, City Manager *hmg*

FROM: Amanda J. Peterson, Director of Parks, Recreation & Culture *ajp*
Michael Stricker, Recreation Supervisor for Cultural Programs & Senior Center

SUBJECT: CR-44 – Placement of *Salvere* Sculpture

PURPOSE

Staff is seeking approval of CR-44, a resolution that will allow for the installation of the 2019/20 People’s Choice winning sculpture *Salvere* by Michigan artist Jeff Best at the North Metro Line 112th Avenue Station bus loop.

BACKGROUND

Historically, the NAHF has committed to purchasing the People’s Choice winner and gifting the sculpture to the City of Northglenn as an addition to its growing public art collection. The NAHF has secured funding and is pleased to purchase *Salvere* for the City of Northglenn.

Salvere was first chosen by a citizen’s committee as one of six sculptures to be a part of the 2019/20 Art on Parade. Visitors to E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park and residents of Northglenn were able to vote for their favorite sculpture via online or paper ballots. The large steel sculpture *Salvere* was the overwhelming winner.

As referenced in the memorandum accompanying CR-43, an IGA with RTD for artwork at the North Metro Line 112th Avenue Station, the NAHF recommends installation of *Salvere* in the bus loop of the new RTD N Line 112th Station. This site is conducive to sculpture placement because of potentially significant RTD bus and rail ridership and York Street vehicle traffic exposure, and the location will accommodate the large scale of the piece. The sculpture also lends itself to an emerging theme of “transportation” at the location. As an additional benefit, the NAHF intends to contract with *Salvere* artist, Jeff Best, to continue the theme and aesthetic with a large-scale sculpture installation on the long wall of the platform, facing the parking lot. A photo of the sculpture and a map of the proposed location is included as Attachment 1.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

A letter from the NAHF Board of Trustees stating support for the placement of *Salvere* at the North Metro Line 112th Avenue Station is included as Attachment 2. Staff recommends approval of CR-44.

BUDGET/TIME IMPLICATIONS

Salvere is intended to be installed during spring 2020, with a dedication scheduled to coincide with the opening of the station. All installation costs, including any stone or concrete, and plaques, will be paid by the NAHF. As is standard, the City’s Maintenance and Operations staff, in collaboration with Cultural Programs staff, will source materials and complete the installation.

Salvere will be added to the annual NAHF-funded maintenance schedule.

STAFF REFERENCE

If Council members have any comments or questions they may contact Amanda Peterson, Director of Parks, Recreation and Culture, at 303.450.8950 or apeterson@northglenn.org.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Photo of *Salvere* and location map
2. Letter from the NAHF Board of Trustees

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Proposed Location for *Salvere*



Photo of *Salvere*





Arts & Humanities

To: Amanda Peterson
 From: Michael Stricker
 Date: January 28, 2020
 Re: Placement of *Salvere* by Jeff Best

Dear Amanda Peterson,

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, *Salvere* by Jeff Best at the RTD 112th Station roundabout. We anticipate the installation to be spring of 2020 and dedication to coincide with the opening of the station.

Proposed location: RTD 112th Station Roundabout

The NAHF is requesting placement of *Salvere* in the roundabout at the new RTD 112th Station. The NAHF believes this location site is conducive to sculpture placement because of high RTD bus and rail ridership and York Street vehicle traffic exposure. *Salvere* was the overwhelming winner during the 2019-20 Art on Parade, and the NAHF believes this location will not only provide an impact because of the high exposure of the area but the theme of “transportation” carries perfectly throughout the site. As an additional benefit, if approved, NAHF will be contracting *Salvere* artist, Jeff Best, to continue the theme and aesthetic with a large-scale sculpture installation on the long wall of the platform, facing the parking lot.

Site preparation: The sculpture will be installed directly to a concrete pad that will be paid for by the NAHF.

The NAHF has committed to adding the sculptures to the regular maintenance schedule. 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

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COUNCILMAN'S RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO.

No. CR-44
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A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE SCULPTURE KNOWN AS *SALVERE* AND APPROVING THE PLACEMENT OF THE SCULPTURE

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 *Salvere* by artist Jeff Best was chosen as the 2019/2020 People's Choice winner by the public; and

WHEREAS, the NAHF has recommended that *Salvere* be installed at the North Metro Line 112th Avenue Station bus loop; and

WHEREAS, the City has entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Regional Transportation District regarding the placement of public art at the North Metro Line 112th Avenue Station to enhance the area for users of the rail line and for the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, 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 accepts the donation of the sculpture known as *Salvere* from the Northglenn Arts and Humanities Foundation.

Section 2. The City Council of the City of Northglenn, Colorado hereby approves the placement of the sculpture *Salvere* at the North Metro Line 112th Avenue Station bus loop.

DATED at Northglenn, Colorado, this ____ day of _____, 2020.

MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOHANNA SMALL, CMC
City Clerk

COREY Y. HOFFMANN
City Attorney