

Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services
Memorandum #07-2016

DATE: August 10, 2016

TO: Honorable Mayor Joyce Downing and City Council Members

FROM: James A. Hayes, AICP, City Manager *JH*
Amanda Peterson, Director of Parks, Recreation & Culture *ap*
Michael Stricker, Recreation Supervisor, Theatre, Culture, & Senior Services *MS*

SUBJECT: CR-87 – Placement of the Sculpture *Bison*

PROPOSAL: Attached to this memorandum is a Resolution, which, if approved, would allow for the installation of the 2015 People’s Choice winning sculpture *Bison* by Donald Gialanella on the Stonehocker Farmhouse property. 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: *Bison* was first chosen by a citizen’s committee as one of the six sculptures to be a part of the 2015/16 Art on Parade. Visitors to E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park voted for *Bison* 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 *Bison* and gift it to the City of Northglenn.

The NAHF recommends installation of *Bison* by Donald Gialanella within the fence at Stonehocker Farmhouse. This site is conducive to sculpture placement because of the pedestrian and traffic exposure, and the shared aesthetic of preserved history. The Northglenn Historic Commission approved the placement of *Bison* at the farmhouse on May 3, 2016. The sculpture will be installed directly to a large stone on top of leveled ground. As is standard, the stone will be installed by the City’s Maintenance and Operations department in collaboration with Cultural Programs staff and the NAHF.

BUDGET/TIME IMPLICATIONS: If this location is approved, the sculpture will be installed in September, 2016. The dedication will likely occur in the fall of 2016. All installation costs, including the stone 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 or Amanda Peterson at apeterson@northglenn.org or by phone at 303.450.8950.



Arts & Humanities

To: Amanda Peterson
From: Michael Stricker
Date: August 10, 2016
Re: Placement of Bison by Donald Gialanella

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, Bison by Donald Gialanella. We anticipate the installation in September 2016 and dedication in October or November.

Proposed location: Stonehocker Farmhouse

The NAHF is requesting placement of Bison on the Stonehocker Farmhouse property. The sculpture would be placed within the fence near Fox Run Parkway. The NAHF believes this location site is conducive to sculpture placement because of high pedestrian and vehicle traffic exposure. This location also works thematically; Bison is made from found materials, representing our preserved history, both natural (a bison, open space) and manmade (old car parts, a farmhouse.) The artists states "The large-as-life sculpture captures the beauty and raw power of this amazing creature that represents the pioneering spirit of the west." The sculpture will be installed directly to a large stone to complement the local natural aesthetic. We feel that Bison is perfect for the site.

Site preparation: A large natural stone will be purchased, leveled on the ground, and the sculpture will bolt directly into the stone. NAHF will purchase the stone and any additional hard costs, and work with Maintenance and Operations to install.

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

All the best,

Handwritten signature of Michael Stricker

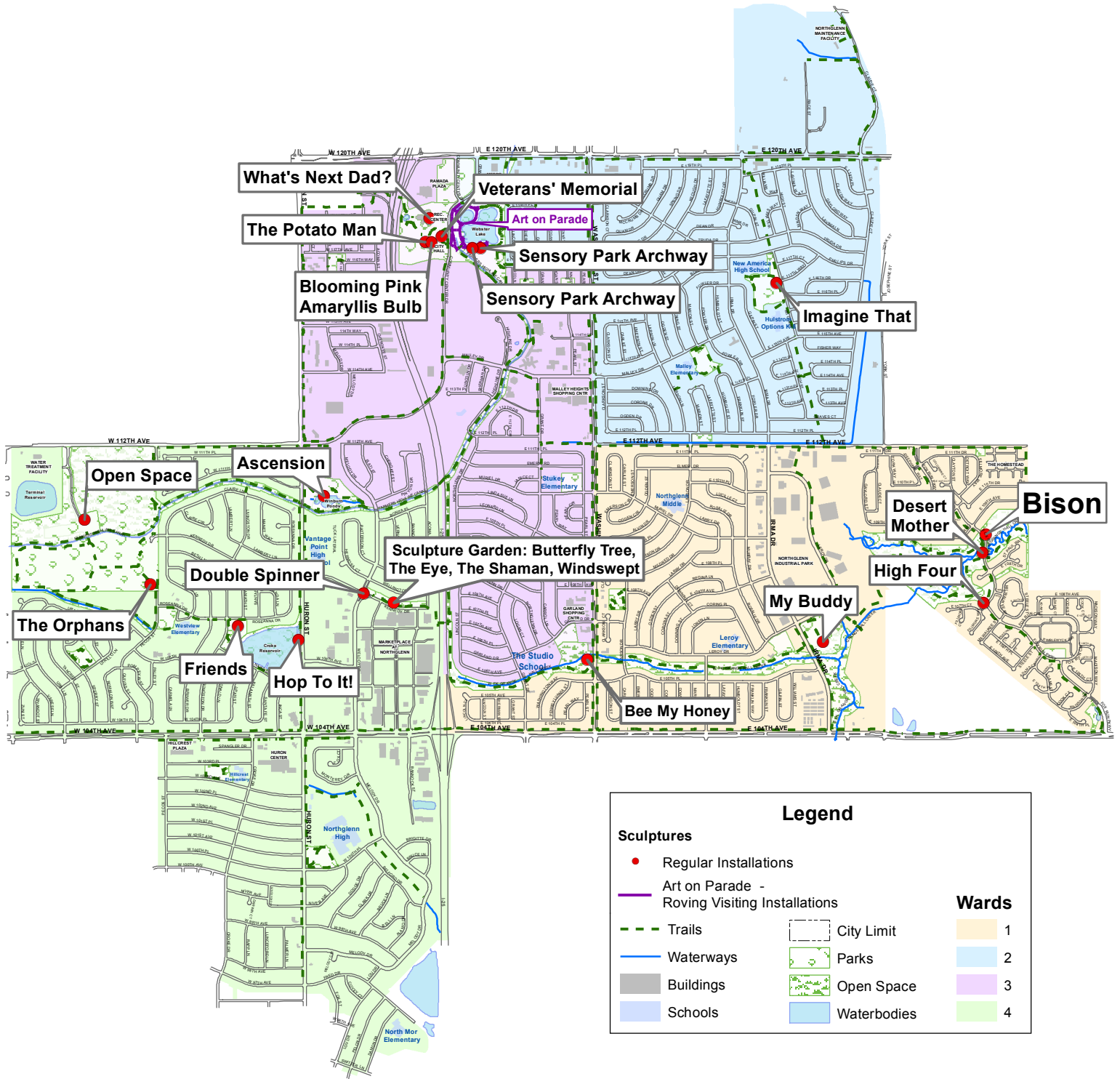
Michael Stricker
Director - Northglenn Arts and Humanities Foundation
Cultural Programs and Senior Center Supervisor - Northglenn Recreation Center

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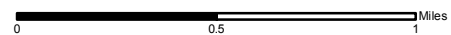




Sculpture Locations City of Northglenn, CO



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COUNCILMAN'S RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO.

No. CR-87
Series of 2016

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A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PLACEMENT OF A SCULPTURE KNOWN AS *BISON* 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 *Bison* by artist Donald Gialanella was chosen as the 2015 People's Choice winner by the public; and

WHEREAS, the NAHF has recommended that *Bison* be installed for permanent placement on the Stonehocker Farmhouse property.

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 *Bison* on the Stonehocker Farmhouse property.

DATED at Northglenn, Colorado, this ____ day of _____, 2016.

JOYCE DOWNING
Mayor

ATTEST:

JOHANNA SMALL, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

COREY Y. HOFFMANN
City Attorney