



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of

Date: December 8, 2008

To: Ways and Means Budget Committee, Paul Ostrow, Chair

Referral to: None

Subject: Funding for Maintenance of Public Art

Recommendation:

- 1) Accept \$9,963.71 in funding for maintenance from the Minneapolis Police Federation Charities for the *East Side Guardian* statue.
- 2) Accept \$4,454.50 in funding for maintenance from the City of Ibaraki, Japan for the *Bell of Two Friends*.
- 3) Increase the 2008 Revenue Budget for the Community Planning and Economic Development agency Fund 01600 – Other Grants – State and Local (01600-8900420-372001) by \$14,418.21.
- 4) Amend the 2008 General Appropriation Resolution by increasing the Community Planning and Economic Development agency Fund 01600 – Other Grants – State and Local (01600-8900420) by \$14,418.21.

Previous Directives:

- February 16, 2001, Acceptance of Funds and Artist Contract for Bell of Two Friends
- August 31, 2007 Acceptance of Gift of East Side Guardian Statue

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Approved by: Barb Sporlein, Planning Director _____

Presenters in Committee: Mary Altman

Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ___ Date _____
- Civil Rights Approval Approval ___ Date _____
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval ___ Date _____

Financial Impact

- No financial impact
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the X Capital Budget or Operating Budget
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
- Action requires use of contingency or reserves
- Action is within the Business Plan
- Action requires a change to the Business Plan

- Other financial impact
- Request provided to the Finance Department when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Community Impact

- Neighborhood Notification: None
- City Goals: Goal 5
- Comprehensive Plan: Chapter 6 (Draft Minneapolis Plan for Sustainable Growth, Chapter 9)
- Zoning Code: None
- Other

Supporting Information

Bell of Two Friends: In 2001, the City of Minneapolis received a gift of funds from the City of Ibaraki, Japan to construct *Bell of Two Friends*, a sculpture by Karen Sontag Sattel on Nicollet Island. This sculpture is a regular destination for visitors from Ibaraki, which is a sister City to Minneapolis. The Sculpture, now seven years old, is in need of repair. The funds from Ibaraki will be used to conduct a thorough assessment of the sculpture's repair needs, and to conserve the sculpture to the degree that this funding allows.

East Side Guardian: In the summer of 2008, the City of Minneapolis received a gift from the Minneapolis Police Federation Charities of the *East Side Guardian* statue at the Second Precinct. In addition, the Charities are also providing funding for ongoing maintenance of the statue. The statue will receive an annual maintenance assessment, and these funds will be used to clean, wax and repair the statue as needed.

Attachments

Artwork Images



Bell of Two Friends



East Side Guardian