

# City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201



**Agenda Item Number:** R 59-15

**Department Source:** Cultural Affairs

**To:** City Council

**From:** City Manager & Staff

**Council Meeting Date:** 4/6/2015

**Re:** Accepting works of art into the City of Columbia's Public Art Collection.

## Documents Included With This Agenda Item

Council memo, Resolution/Ordinance

**Supporting documentation includes:** Images

## Executive Summary

Accepting into the City of Columbia's Public Art Collection 4 sculptures by Don Asbee located around the perimeter of the East Campus Historic Neighborhood.

The Commission on Cultural Affairs voted unanimously at the March 9th, 2015, commission meeting to accept the works of art into our permanent collection.

## Discussion

Representatives from the East Campus Neighborhood Association have requested that the Office of Cultural Affairs accept into its permanent public art collection 4 sculptures created by Don Asbee that currently stand as neighborhood markers into the East Campus neighborhood.

OCA would hereby take over ownership of the 4 sculptures and be responsible for the maintenance of said sculptures. The East Campus Neighborhood Association has agreed to donate \$5,000 to the OCA to contribute toward maintenance toward all of OCA's public art collection including the Asbee East Campus sculptures. The neighborhood association has also agreed to be responsible for all landscaping requirements immediately surrounding the sculptures.

The sculptures are tall, obelisk type of structures that say "East Campus" along the length and are topped with a large "C" with the letter "e" as well as a quill which signifies the educational component of the neighborhood.

The sculptures are made of forged steel and will require little maintenance overall.

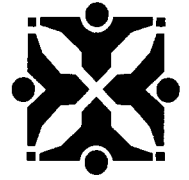
## Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: none

Long-Term Impact: Estimated \$200 standard maintenance cost every 3 years or so.

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## Vision, Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Vision Impact: Arts and Culture, Community Character, Community Pride and Human Relations

Strategic Plan Impact: Customer Focused Government, Health, Safety and Wellbeing

Comprehensive Plan Impact: Livable & Sustainable Communities

## Suggested Council Action

Accept the public art.

## Legislative History

none

  
Department Approved

  
City Manager Approved

Introduced by \_\_\_\_\_ Council Bill No. R 59-15

### **A RESOLUTION**

accepting a gift of four (4) sculptures created and donated by  
Don Asbee installed around the perimeter of the East Campus  
Historic Neighborhood.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS  
FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City accepts four (4) sculptures created and donated by  
Don Asbee into the public art collection of the City of Columbia, Missouri. The sculptures  
are installed around the perimeter of the East Campus Historic Neighborhood at the  
following locations:

- A. Southwest corner at the intersection of Bouchelle Avenue and William Street;  
and
- B. In an island at the intersection of Cliff Drive and Ann Street; and
- C. Northeast corner at the intersection of University Avenue and College  
Avenue; and
- D. Southeast corner at the intersection of University Avenue and College  
Avenue.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Counselor



## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS INCLUDED WITH THIS AGENDA ITEM ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Images

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