



Town of Yountville

6550 Yount Street
Yountville, CA 94599

Staff Report

Item #: A

Yountville Arts Commission Staff Report

DATE: April 1, 2024

TO: Yountville Arts Commission

FROM: Ronda Schaer,

SUBJECT:

"The Future of the World Is In Our Hands" Sculpture Donation and Dedication to Jennifer Carvalho for Review and Approval

DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

"The Future of the World is In Our Hands" Sculpture by Don Moore was installed in Yountville Community Park in early 2011. The sculpture is on the west side of the park path and is the globe on a pedestal created by Don Moore. Don was a Town employee at the time who created the sculpture as part of a project for his college degree. The sculpture has remained in place since then.

Jennifer Carvalho announced her retirement with her final day with the Town being February 2024. A group of local residents are planning ways to acknowledge Jenn's over 35 years of service to the Town of Yountville in Parks and Recreation. An idea that came forward was dedicating "The Future of the World" sculpture to Jennifer. After discussion with the artist, he agreed to donate the sculpture to the Town and agreed to the dedication request.

Once approved, the request will move forward to the Town Council for final acceptance and approval. A new plaque will be made and placed with the sculpture and it will continue to share Don Moore as the artist while acknowledging the dedication to Jennifer. The sculpture will remain on the Art Walk and will now be owned by the Town.



FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

Is it Currently Budgeted? No

Where is it Budgeted?

Is it Mandatory or Discretionary? Discretionary

Is there a Staff Resource Impact? Nominal

RECOMMENDATION

Receive report and direct questions to Art Walk Subcommittee or Staff.

Receive public comment.

Conduct discussion.

Motion and second to approve the acceptance of "The Future of the World is in Our Hands" sculpture as a permanent piece of art owned by the Town and agreeing to dedicate the sculpture to Jennifer Carvalho.