



Town of Yountville

6550 Yount Street
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Staff Report

Item #: B

Yountville Arts Commission Staff Report

DATE: May 3, 2021

TO: Yountville Arts Commission

FROM: Kimberly Cook, Vice Chair

SUBJECT:

Extension of Agreement with Artist Bruce Gueswel for Art Walk Sculptures Raven and Polly

DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

The agreement and display time period for the two Bruce Grueswel sculptures Raven and Polly, located in Van de Leur Park, is coming to an end. The Subcommittee reached out to the artist about an extension and the artist is open to leaving the sculptures for another two year agreement and stipend for each totaling \$5,000.

The Commission has not approved another stipend for an extension before. The sub committee is asking for input and discussion by the full commission on this topic. If agreed upon, the Commission would also need to take a vote to approve the contract extension and additional stipend.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? Yes

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 subcommittee.

Receive public comment.

Conduct discussion.

Motion and second to approve to extend the agreement and offer another stipend of \$2,500 per sculpture.