

 <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p>	Date: March 26, 2012
	Agenda Item No. 46 Roll Call No. [_____] Communication No. <u>12-132</u> Submitted by: Jeb E. Brewer, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Hold hearing on grant of a license to the Greater Des Moines Public Art Foundation for the installation, display, and maintenance of five sculptures at the Hub Spot.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of agreement with the Greater Des Moines Public Art Foundation to install and maintain Jun Kaneko’s Dangos sculptures in the Principal Riverwalk at the Hub Spot.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: No financial impact to the city.

Funding Source: The Greater Des Moines Public Art Foundation is responsible for the installation and maintenance of the sculptures.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Greater Des Moines Public Art Foundation has purchased five large ceramic sculptures titled “Dangos” to place on the Principal Riverwalk within the block north of Court Avenue, within the plaza area adjacent to the Kiosk building. The proposed placement of the Dangos has been presented to and approved by the Riverfront Development Authority, Urban Design Review Board, Park and Recreation Board and Access Advisory Board. The Greater Des Moines Public Art Foundation has coordinated the placement and necessary design modifications to allow the Dangos to be placed. The Greater Des Moines Public Art Foundation has provided design drawings for the lighting, foundations and pedestals associated with the art installation. Work will be coordinated with the Corps of Engineer and their contractor.

The Corps of Engineers is currently constructing the Court Avenue Plaza and Kiosk building, now known as the Hub Spot, and the trail connection along the west side, north of Grand Avenue using Corps of Engineers Greenbelt funding. The Greater Des Moines Public Art Foundation is responsible for all costs associated with the installation and maintenance of the Dangos.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: March 12, 2012

Roll Call Number: 12-0338

Action: [On](#) grant of license to Greater Des Moines Public Art Foundation for the installation, display and maintenance of five sculptures at the Hub Spot, (3-26-12). ([Council Communication No. 12-110](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: April 11, 2011

Roll Call Number: 11-0638

Action: [Naming](#) of Court Avenue Plaza portion of the Principal Riverwalk as “The Hub Spot” and dedication of parkland. Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 6-1.

Date: April 25, 2005

Roll Call Number: 05-1062

Action: Intergovernmental 28E Agreement with the Des Moines Riverfront Development Authority, for planning, constructing and maintaining riverfront improvements in Downtown area. (Council Communication No. 05-230) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: July 12, 2004

Roll Call Number: 04-1451

Action: Clarifying Amendment to the Agreement with Greater Des Moines Community Foundation administration of the Public Arts Program. (Council Communication No. 04-326) Moved Brooks to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):

Board: Access Advisory Board

Date: May 18, 2011

Action: Approved the placement of sculptures.

Board: Riverfront Development Authority

Date: April 13, 2010

Action: Approval of the Jun Kaneko Dangos at the Hub Spot.

Board: Urban Design Review Board

Date: November 17, 2009

Action: Approved the placement of the sculptures at the Hub Spot.

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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