



MEMORANDUM
City of Venice

Public Works Department

TO: Ed Lavallee, City Manager

3/26/19

FROM: James R. Clinch PE, Director of Public Works and Asset Management

DATE: March 22, 2019

COUNCIL APPROVAL: Yes

MEETING DATE: April 9th, 2019

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Keep Venice Beautiful and Eco-Friendly

SUBJECT: Accept Donation – Interactive Kaleidoscope Sculpture

Background: Venice Area Beautification Inc. (VABI) is proposing to donate to the City, the interactive kaleidoscope sculpture as shown in the attached photos. The sculpture contains two (2) kaleidoscopes with a flower basket in the center, which can be used by children and adults to view the colorful flower plantings within the basket. The proposed location is within Centennial Park, adjacent to the Interactive Children’s Fountain. The Public Works Department would assist with the installation of the piece, including providing an ADA accessible concrete pad around the sculpture. VABI will provide the ongoing maintenance for the associated flower basket.

The Public Art Advisory Board reviewed and approved this proposal at their March 13th board meeting. Please see additional information attached.

Requested Action: Accept donation from Venice Area Beautification, Inc. of Interactive Kaleidoscope Sculpture

City Attorney Review/Approved: Yes

Risk Management Review: Yes

Finance Department Review/Approved: N/A

Funds Availability (account number): N/A

ORIGINAL(S) ATTACHED: VABI Project Narrative, Photos

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