

REPORT NO. 58 of the
**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT,
HEALTH & CULTURE STANDING COMMITTEE**
of its meeting held March 21, 2012

Present: Councillor Al Maghnieh, Chair
Councillor Alan Halberstadt
Councillor Percy Hatfield
Councillor Ed Sleiman

Regrets: Councillor Ron Jones

That the following recommendation of the Social Development, Health and Culture Standing Committee **BE APPROVED** as follows:



Moved by Councillor Hatfield, seconded by Councillor Sleiman,
THAT the donation by Stephen and Kelly Savage of "The Claim Post" created by Scott McKay, to be placed in the Odette Sculpture Park (precise location to be determined with input from the donors) **BE ACCEPTED**, and further

THAT a tax receipt based on the value of the sculpture as independently evaluated **BE ISSUED** to the donors by the Office of the Chief Financial Officer.

Carried.

Livelihood 15760, SR/7573

Clerk's Note: The report of the Manager of Cultural Affairs dated February 14, 2012 entitled "The Claim Post Sculpture to be located in the Odette Sculpture Park" is attached along with a photo of the sculpture as background information.


CHAIRPERSON

DEPUTY CITY CLERK

NOTIFICATION:		
Name	Address	Email
Stephen & Kelly Savage		ssavage@southlandonline.com

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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WINDSOR
Social Development, Health and Culture Standing Committee-
Community Public Art Committee

**MISSION STATEMENT:**

"The City of Windsor, with the involvement of its citizens, will deliver effective and responsive municipal services, and will mobilize innovative community partnerships"

LiveLink REPORT #: 15760 SR/7573	Report Date: February 14, 2012
Author's Name: Cathy Masterson	Date to Standing Committee: March 21, 2012
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To: Social Development, Health and Culture Standing Committee

Subject: The Claim Post Sculpture to be located in the Odette Sculpture Park

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1. RECOMMENDATION: City Wide: _____ Ward(s): 4

THAT the Social Development, Health and Culture Standing Committee **ACCEPT** the offer of "The Claim Post" created by Scott McKay and donated by Stephen and Kelly Savage to be placed in the Odette Sculpture Park (precise location to be worked out with input from the donors) and further;

THAT a tax receipt based on the value of the sculpture as independently evaluated **BE ISSUED** to the donors by the Office of the Chief Financial Officer.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

N/A

2. BACKGROUND:

The piece titled "The Claim Post" is described by artist Scott McKay as an identifier meant to mark a significant location and indicating the potential resources that exist in the surrounding area. The description aptly reflects Windsor and surrounding communities and thus its placement in the Odette Sculpture Park would be appropriate.

The piece was entered in the Art Prize competition in Grand Rapids along with 1500 other works of arts.

3. DISCUSSION:

The sculptural piece is 12 feet tall with steel "ribbons" 3/8" thick blowing off of the centre post. The artist's statement describes the purpose of the "Claim post [to] draw attention to an area of

significance and [it] will mark potential and proven resources in a vibrant city. The flowing ribbons of steel represent the creative energy while the post draws on the strength of community.”

This is a striking piece with vibrant colours and the ribbons of steel will attract the eye of those already enjoying the Riverfront Park Trails and the eye of those who are boating on the Detroit River.

The artist, Scott McKay lives in Newbury, Ontario and started working with metal in 1990 working as a millwright maintaining industrial and mining facilities. The artist now working full-time in his studio located just outside of London, Ontario.

4. RISK ANALYSIS:

N/A

5. FINANCIAL MATTERS:

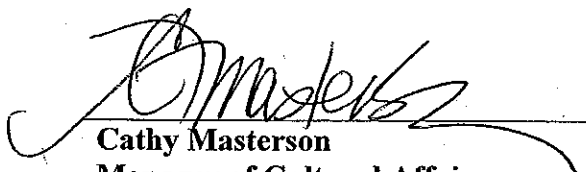
All costs associated with the purchase, delivery, and installation will be paid for by Stephen and Kelly Savage. No City monies involved in the project.

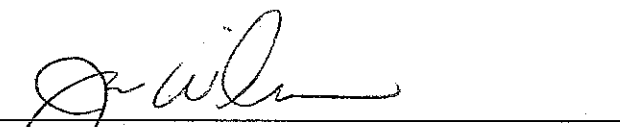
6. CONSULTATIONS:


Mike Clement, Manager Parks Development

7. CONCLUSION:

This piece would be a welcome addition to the Odette Sculpture Park.


Cathy Masterson
Manager of Cultural Affairs


Jan Wilson
Executive Director, Recreation and Culture


Ronna Warsh
Community Development and Health
Commissioner and Corporate Leader
Social Development, Health, Recreation
and Culture

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DE ROTHGARM FORGE



Claim Post
120" h x 36" d x 72" w
Steel, paint, clear coat