



THE CITY OF KEY WEST

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

TO: Art in Public Places Board

FROM: Art in Public Places Administrator

DATE: March 13, 2017

SUBJECT: Donation of J. Martini Orange Head Sculpture

ACTION STATEMENT

Determine a location for the installation of the John Martini Sculpture, Orange Head, to be donated to the City of Key West by Lee and Sandra McMannis.

BACKGROUND

This Board previously discussed the Art work at the February Board meeting and agreed to pursue discussions with the donors to accept the donation of the Orange Head Sculpture to the City of Key West.

PURPOSE & JUSTIFICATION

It is the intention of the donor to donate the Sculpture to the City, and based on the AIPP Board's determination of a location, provide a percentage portion of the required installation funding.

RECOMMENDATION

The Donors did not have specific recommendations on the location of the Public Art installation, but wish to allow the AIPP Board to make such a determination. It is the recommendation of the Administrator that the Board consider the Butterfly Garden at City Hall, other potential sites on the City Hall property including the area around the solar array, the forthcoming Truman Waterfront Park, and the Key West Fire Station as potential locations for the installation of the Orange Head Sculpture Public Art Donation. The Board has the jurisdiction to consider any potential location within the City in compliance with the City of Key West's Municipal Code of Ordinances.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The Sculpture is valued at approximately \$20,000 and will add cultural as well as economic value to the City's Public Art Collection. Additionally, the value of any property will be enhanced by the installation of the John Martini work of Public Art.

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