



DATE: December 13, 2018

AGENDA ITEM # 4

TO: Public Arts Commission

FROM: Jon Maginot, Staff Liaison

SUBJECT: Guardian sculpture

RECOMMENDATION: Discuss the disposition of the *Guardian* sculpture

BACKGROUND

The sculpture *Guardian* was installed at the corner of Fourth Street and State Street in 2013 as part of a Call for Art.

DISCUSSION

Guardian was loaned to the City by the artist Karen Cauvin Eustis for a five-year period. The loan is scheduled to expire this fall. The artist has reached out to determine the City's interest in acquiring the sculpture. In early September, members of the Public Arts Commission met with Ms. Eustis. On September 27, 2018, the Public Arts Commission (PAC) discussed the meeting with Ms. Eustis and Commissioners were generally tasked with exploring funding sources for acquisition of the sculpture.

It is recommended that the PAC discuss options for the sculpture.