



DATE: December 13, 2018

AGENDA ITEM # 5

TO: Public Arts Commission

FROM: Jon Maginot, Staff Liaison

SUBJECT: Archimedes Goose sculpture

RECOMMENDATION: Discuss the disposition of the *Archimedes Goose* sculpture

BACKGROUND

The sculpture *Archimedes Goose* was installed at the corner of El Monte Avenue and Springer Road in 2016 as part of a Call for Art.

DISCUSSION

Archimedes Goose was loaned to the City by the artist Arnold Martin for a two-year period. The loan expired in October 2018. On October 25, 2018, the Public Arts Commission (PAC) determined not to extend the loan period and to request the artist remove the sculpture. Staff reached out to the artist regarding the removal of the sculpture at which time the artist offered to donate the sculpture to the City.

It is recommended that the PAC discuss the offer and determine whether to deny the donation or to recommend the Council accept the donation.