



DATE: October 22, 2020

AGENDA ITEM # 7

TO: Public Arts Commission

FROM: Jon Maginot, Staff Liaison

SUBJECT: Musical Gambol

RECOMMENDATION: Discuss next steps in the repair and restoration of Musical Gambol

BACKGROUND

The piece Musical Gambol was installed in Lincoln Park in 1991 and is owned by the City. The sculpture had fallen into disrepair over the years and began to show signs of rust.

DISCUSSION

In September 2019, the Public Arts Commission voted to deaccession Musical Gambol. Following this decision, the City continued to explore possibilities to repair the damage to Musical Gambol and preserve the artwork. Preliminary repairs have been made to the artwork, but additional work needs to be completed to fully restore the piece. These additional repairs cannot be done by the City and therefore, an outside art restorer would need to be engaged.