

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARINA ACCEPTING A \$9,058
CASH DONATION FROM MARINA IN MOTION FOR COMPLETION OF A DOLPHIN
SCULPTURE TO BE PLACED IN HONOR OF CANDY OWEN AND OTHER ART PROJECTS

WHEREAS, Candy Owen served as a member of the Marina Cultural Council. She believed that community art was essential to the economic vitality of the city. Candy had a vision for a sculpture garden, of which dolphin sculptures were the first pieces to come to fruition; and

WHEREAS, the Recreation and Cultural Commission and Public Works Commission reviewed and made recommendations for artwork to be installed within the four roundabouts being constructed as part of the Imjin Parkway Widening Project. The commission recommended that a bronze dolphin be placed in the roundabout at Preston Drive and Imjin Parkway; and

WHEREAS, Mike Owen, Candy's husband, took up the dolphin project to finish Candy's work for the community. He worked locally to have a wax mold produced from one of the original dolphins that would be used to make a bronze casting; and

WHEREAS, upon Mike's passing, members of Marina in Motion along with other members of the community determined the status of the bronze dolphin and raised the funds to complete the bronze casting; and

WHEREAS, the Imjin Parkway Widening Project includes funding to install foundations for art which can be used to install the bronze dolphin at the intersection of Preston Drive and Imjin Parkway. The dolphin can be installed along with other artwork as part of the staff and construction contractor effort to complete the widening project; and

WHEREAS, should any of the donated funds remain after the installation of the bronze dolphin, Marina in Motion would like the money to be applied to another community art project at the City's discretion.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Marina does hereby:

1. Accept \$9,058 in cash donation from Marina in Motion for the completion and placement of a dolphin sculpture in honor of Mike and Candy Owen with any remaining funds to be used in future or existing public art projects at the City's discretion; and
2. Allocate and appropriate the unanticipated revenue to a new Capital Improvement Project, QLR 2401; and
3. Authorize the Finance Director to make necessary accounting and budgetary entries.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Marina at a regular meeting held on the 21st day of February 2024 by the following vote:

AYES, COUNCIL MEMBERS: McCarthy, Biala, Visscher, Delgado

NOES, COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

ABSENT, COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

ABSTAIN, COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

Bruce C. Delgado, Mayor

ATTEST:

Anita Sharp, Deputy City Clerk

February 21, 2024

Item No. **10f(5)**

Honorable Mayor and Members
of the Marina City Council

City Council Meeting
of February 21, 2024

**CITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER ADOPTING RESOLUTION NO. 2024-,
ACCEPTING A \$9,058 CASH DONATION FROM MARINA IN MOTION
FOR COMPLETION OF A DOLPHIN SCULPTURE TO BE PLACED IN
HONOR OF CANDY OWEN AND OTHER ART PROJECTS.**

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Consider adopting Resolution No. 2024-, accepting \$9,058 in cash donation from Marina in Motion for the completion and placement of a dolphin sculpture in honor of Mike and Candy Owen with any remaining funds to be used in a future public art project at the City's discretion, and;
2. Allocate and appropriate the unanticipated revenue to a new Capital Improvement Project, QLR 2401, and;
3. Authorizing the Finance Director to make necessary accounting and budgetary entries.

BACKGROUND:

Candy Owen served as a member of the Marina Cultural Council. She believed that community art was essential to the economic vitality of the city. Candy had a vision for a sculpture garden, of which dolphin sculptures were the first pieces to come to fruition. Some of the original dolphins are present within the city. Other dolphins that were planned were in storage awaiting completion.

The Recreation and Cultural Commission and Public Works Commission reviewed and made recommendations for artwork to be installed within the four roundabouts being constructed as part of the Imjin Parkway Widening Project. The commission recommended that a bronze dolphin be placed in the roundabout at Preston Drive and Imjin Parkway.

Mike Owen, Candy's husband, took up the dolphin project to finish Candy's work for the community. He worked locally to have a wax mold produced from one of the original dolphins that would be used to make a bronze casting. Upon Mike's passing, members of Marina in Motion along with other members of the community determined the status of the bronze dolphin and raised the funds to complete the bronze casting.

ANALYSIS:

The Imjin Parkway Widening Project includes funding to install foundations for art which can be used to install the bronze dolphin at the intersection of Preston Drive and Imjin Parkway. The dolphin can be installed along with other artwork as part of the staff and construction contractor effort to complete the widening project. Completion is anticipated within two years with installation of artwork being part of the later phases of the project.

Should any of the donated funds remain after the installation of the bronze dolphin, Marina in Motion would like the money to be applied to another community art project at the City's discretion.

FISCAL IMPACT:

These are unanticipated funds that will increase the Capital Improvement Program budget by \$9,058.

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

Receiving and allocating funds in the Capital Improvement Program budget is not a project as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per Article 20 Section 15378 and under General Rule Article 5 Section 15061. Installation of the dolphin statue is an activity covered under the National Environmental Permit Act and CEQA findings for the Imjin Parkway Widening Project.

CONCLUSION:

This request is submitted for City Council consideration and possible action.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian McMinn, P.E., P.L.S.
Public Works Director/City Engineer
City of Marina

REVIEWED/CONCUR:

Layne Long
City Manager
City of Marina