



MEMORANDUM

TO: Public Art Committee
Mesquite Arts Council Board of Directors

FROM: Virginia Mundt

DATE: April 4, 2017

SUBJECT: Request to Receive Donated Public Art for Mesquite Main Library

Per City of Mesquite ordinance #3703 - Public Art Policy, Section VII, Part F - Donations and Loans of Artwork, I am requesting the Public Art Committee and the Mesquite Arts Council Board of Directors to review the permanent placement of artwork entitled *LottiePop Pinwheel* at the Mesquite Main Library located at 300 W. Grubb Drive.

The Pinwheel by Gustavo Galvan and Lottie Minick is 13' in height with a bright candy apple red 5' pinwheel that spins when the wind blows. The piece is four-season worthy with two powder coats, fused glass center, metal base, and re-enforced welds.

Mr. Galvan is an artist and the owner of Ferrum Designs, a welding-services business in Garland, Texas. Ms. Minick is a professional artist in Dallas and is president of The Friends of Lottie Sculpture Garden at the State Fair of Texas.

The Pinwheel has a value of \$2,000 and is currently on loan at the library through the Art Around Town Project until July 1, 2017. There have been no reports of vandalism to the artwork, no abnormal wear, and no maintenance requests to date.

The Friends of the Mesquite Public Library will purchase the artwork and gift it to the City of Mesquite. The receipt of sale between the artists and the Friends of the Library organization will constitute a legal instrument of conveyance of title. Furthermore, the Friends organization will draft a letter stating the artwork is a permanent gift to the City of Mesquite.

Virginia Mundt
Director of Library Services

