



City of Racine, Wisconsin
Agenda BRIEFING MEMORADUM

AGENDA DATE: 9/23/24

SUBJECT:

Communication sponsored by Mayor Mason, on behalf of the Director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services to approve the donation from the Potawatomi Nation of a statue “Fire Keeper” to the City of Racine. The statue will be placed on the island at the North entrance to Festival Hall along the Kipikawi Causeway. The value of the statue is \$17,920.00.

DEPARTMENT: Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services (PRCS)

PREPARED BY: Tom Molbeck, Director of PRCS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

That the Director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services be authorized to approve the donation from the Potawatomi Nation of a statue “Fire Keeper” to the City of Racine. Including the statue being placed on the island at the North entrance to Festival Hall along the Kipikawi Causeway.

BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS:

Coming Together Racine has reached out because the Potawatomi Nation would like to donate the Fire Keeper statue to the City of Racine.

Location Requested: SE corner of Lake Street/Kipikawi Causeway near the street name or sign on the island/drop off on the north side of Festival Hall.

Statue Dimensions: Firekeeper portion: 44”h x 31” D x 48” L (to end of stick). Flame portion: 27”h x 27” diameter

Concrete Pad: 4” deep, one solid pad, 4’ x 7’

Celebration of 5th Anniversary of renaming Causeway to Kipikawi-10/24/2024 9a-7p at Festival Park

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

Minor install costs of up to \$500.00 for concrete pad to place statue. Funds are available in the CIP Land Improvement account 45050 57110.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

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