



## Memorandum

**Date:** 10/13/2020  
**Meeting of:** Committee of the Whole - Planning and Public Works

**File No.** CM 20-293  
**Type:** Committee Memo

**TO:** Committee of the Whole - Planning and Public Works

**FROM:** Mayor Angela Birney

**DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR CONTACT(S):**

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**DEPARTMENT STAFF:**

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Planning and Community Development	Kim Dietz	Senior Planner
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**TITLE:**

Tribal Carved Art Piece Lower Bear Creek

**OVERVIEW STATEMENT:**

In 2013, the City of Redmond entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Army Corps of Engineers and other agencies to mitigate adverse effects to the archaeological site at the lower Bear Creek project. One stipulation of the MOA is to create a hand-carved tribal art piece to be installed at the lower Bear Creek project. The city will contract with Muckleshoot carvers, Le Pas, LLC. to carve a Coast Salish House Post.

**Additional Background Information/Description of Proposal Attached**

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

**Receive Information**       **Provide Direction**       **Approve**

**REQUEST RATIONALE:**

- **Relevant Plans/Policies:**  
Memorandum of Agreement Lower Bear Creek Project
- **Required:**  
N/A
- **Council Request:**  
N/A
- **Other Key Facts:**  
City staff has worked with Muckleshoot carvers to develop scope and fee for the work

**OUTCOMES:**

The City will benefit from this contract by satisfying a stipulation of the Bear Creek MOA. The carved art piece will be installed at the lower Bear Creek project site. The concept for the art piece is a House Post that represents the corner post, with features carved into it, from a traditional Coast Salish Long House. A public ceremony will be scheduled when Covid-19 restrictions allow for large public gatherings again.

**COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:**

- **Timeline (previous or planned):**  
2021
- **Outreach Methods and Results:**  
Ceremony for artwork installation will happen in 2021 as Covid-19 restrictions allow
- **Feedback Summary:**  
N/A

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

**Total Cost:**  
\$33,000

**Approved in current biennial budget:**       Yes       No       N/A

**Budget Offer Number:**  
000185

**Budget Priority:**  
Clean and Green

**Other budget impacts or additional costs:**       Yes       No       N/A

***If yes, explain:***

Installation of the House Post will be done by a separate contractor. An archaeologist will assess and monitor the installation work prior to and during ground disturbance activity.

**Funding source(s):**  
Stormwater Operations

**Budget/Funding Constraints:**  
N/A

**Additional budget details attached**

**COUNCIL REVIEW:**

**Previous Contact(s)**

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
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**Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)**

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**Time Constraints:**

Art Piece must be completed by 2023

**ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:**

Will not meet MOA obligations

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment A: Additional Background Information

Attachment B: House Post Example

Attachment C: Lower Bear Creek Project Map