



Memorandum

Date: 11/17/2020
Meeting of: City Council

File No. AM No. 20-150
Type: Consent Item

TO: Members of the City Council
FROM: Mayor Angela Birney
DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR CONTACT(S):

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DEPARTMENT STAFF:

Public Works	Gary Schimek	EUSD Manager
Public Works	Tom Hardy	Stream & Habitat Planner
Planning and Community Development	Kim Dietz	Senior Planner
Parks	Chris Weber	Arts Administrator

TITLE:

Approval of a Contract with Muckleshoot Carvers, Le Pas, LLC, in the Amount of \$33,000, for the Tribal Carved Art Piece for the Lower Bear Creek Project

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. The \$33K does not include the installation of the art. A separate company that has experience with installation of art, such as totem poles, will install the House Post Artwork. We estimated \$50K for design, carving and install total.

In 2014-15, the lower Bear Creek project relocated 3,000-feet of Bear Creek away from SR520. Prior to project construction, Redmond agreed to the MOA to resolve adverse effects to a 10,000-year old archaeological site. The creation of a hand carved art piece is one of the MOA requirements to be completed by 2023.

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
10/13/2020	Committee of the Whole - Planning and Public Works	Approve

Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
11/17/2020	Business Meeting	Approve

Time Constraints:

Art piece must be completed by 2023

ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:

Will not meet MOA obligations

ATTACHMENTS:

- Attachment A: Agreement with Le Pas, LLC.
- Attachment B: House Post Example
- Attachment C: Lower Bear Creek Project Map