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SUBJECT: Update on Spoonbill Sculpture Display

DATE: September 2, 2022

During the June 28, 2022, City Commission Regular Meeting, staff presented locations for the display of the Roseate Spoonbill sculpture within City Hall. Based upon input from the Art Advisory Board Chair and Public Works Facilities Maintenance, the following three options were identified and reviewed:

Option A - First Floor Stairwell of City Hall
Estimated Cost: \$250

Option B - Lobby on the Second Floor of City Hall
Estimated Cost: \$2,140

Option C - "Arched Out Section" of Lobby on Second Floor of City Hall
Estimated Cost: \$1,080

Subsequent to discussion, Commission provided direction to move forward with Option A – First Floor Stairwell of City Hall. It has since been determined that placing this sculpture permanently in the nook of the ground floor stairwell is not permissible by both the International Building Code and the National Fire Protection Association 101 Life Safety Code. Based on this information, staff will be adding this item to a future City Commission agenda to facilitate additional discussion on the placement of the sculpture.