

Anna Duffey

From: Jason Yarborough
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 4:46 PM
To: Debbie McDowell
Cc: Monica Bramble; Frank Miles; Julie Bellia; Anna Duffey
Subject: RE: spoonbill

Commissioner,

Please see staff's response below.

1. **Question:** "In September 2020, Commission gave direction to follow-up with the artist about the spoonbill rusting. I'm wondering if contact was made, what were the results of the conversation or meeting and how will the problem be corrected?"

Response: Department of Public Works staff made contact with the artist and requested that the Spoonbill sculpture rust issue be addressed. As there was no formal warranty or contract that addressed the issue, the artist agreed to split the \$900.00 cost of the restoration with the City 50/50. The restoration is scheduled to take place on February 22, 2021.

It is the recommendation of staff that the Spoonbill sculpture be moved to a location indoors, possibly City Hall, to protect it from the elements. Otherwise, based on the materials used, the sculpture will need maintenance at minimum two times per year to keep it from degrading.

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From: Debbie McDowell <dmcowell@cityofnorthport.com>

Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 9:15 AM

To: Jason Yarborough <jyarborough@cityofnorthport.com>

Subject: RE: spoonbill

STATUS CHECK Maybe an agenda item is warranted. Please let me know if you want to create it or if you want me to?

Debbie

From: Debbie McDowell

Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 10:34 AM

To: Jason Yarborough <jyarborough@cityofnorthport.com>

Subject: RE: spoonbill

Jason –

Checking the status of this.....

Debbie

From: Jason Yarborough <jyarborough@cityofnorthport.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 10:23 AM

To: Debbie McDowell <dmcdowell@cityofnorthport.com>

Subject: RE: spoonbill

Commissioner,

I will follow back up with staff. Last I remember was that the artist wanted to split the cost of repair.

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From: Debbie McDowell <dmcdowell@cityofnorthport.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 8:52 AM

To: Jason Yarborough <jyarborough@cityofnorthport.com>

Subject: FW: spoonbill

Status check

Debbie

From: Debbie McDowell

Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2020 11:49 AM

To: Jason Yarborough <jyarborough@cityofnorthport.com>

Subject: spoonbill

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Thanks in advance for any update you can give.

Debbie

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