

From: [Debbie McDowell](#)
To: [cheer clay studio](#); [Peter Lear](#)
Subject: Re: Mandalas at WMS
Date: Monday, February 25, 2019 9:48:19 PM

Mr. Cheer -

Thank you for getting me a revised estimate. It is quite a big difference from last year's estimate. I understand you are only in town until mid-April so a decision needs to be made soon or else we'll find ourselves in the same position as last year. I will consult with the City Manager to determine the next step and get back to you ASAP

Thanks again.
Debbie

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 25, 2019, at 9:25 PM, cheer clay studio <cheerclaystudio@yahoo.com> wrote:

February 25, 2019

To the City of North Port:

MANDALAS FOR WORLD PEACE SCULPTURE
RESTORATION

1) What is Required for Patch-Up:

Railing posts in ground must be removed.

The entire piece must come off the wall. This will require special equipment and manpower.

The sculpture must be put in an indoor spot while being restored, (also to be stored until next year when I can complete the restoration), either rented or provided, where I can work at all hours.

For the following, I may have to rent or purchase special tools:

The 18 mandalas must come off.

The 18 posts must be taken off, sandblasted and cleaned.

Certain sections with the cups must be removed to expose the rotted wood and assess

damage.
These sections must be replaced.
Cups, posts and mandalas will be put back on.

Piece will be re-mounted.

Cost estimate: \$8000.00 including labor, rental and materials. Approx. 250 hours of labor.

2) What is Required for Overhaul:

Same process as above except all the wood will be removed. New wood will be put in and another piece of stainless steel or aluminum flashing put over it.

Cost estimate: \$11,000,00.

The sculpture was originally designed to be under a shelter. Fixing it with a patch-up or overhaul and replacing it in its present location, will not make for an enduring life.

My suggestion is to move the sculpture indoors with proper lighting and mounted 4 - 5 feet off the ground.

The sculpture should be removed within the next couple months (before I leave in May), to prevent further damage and stored until the following year when I can complete the restoration.

John Cheer
484-951-5323

On Sunday, February 24, 2019, 8:22:25 PM EST, Debbie McDowell
<dmcdowell@cityofnorthport.com> wrote:

We are having a discussion about WMS on Tuesday evening. I would like to include the Mandalas repair and preservation into the conversation. Do you think you could call me on Monday or Tuesday morning so we can discuss this further?

Thanks
Debbie

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On Feb 21, 2019, at 10:10 AM, "cheerclaystudio@yahoo.com"
<cheerclaystudio@yahoo.com> wrote:

Good morning!

I looked the sculpture. It needs some extensive repair..... I am putting a estimate on the material cost and labor together to give you a much accurate report sometime next week.

Have a great weekend! John cheer

On Feb 19, 2019 8:38 AM, Debbie McDowell
<dmcdowell@cityofnorthport.com> wrote:

I was wondering if you've arrived in sunny Florida? If so, I was wondering if you're still interested in meeting to find solutions to protect the sculpture at WMS.

Debbie McDowell

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From: cheerclaystudio@yahoo.com <cheerclaystudio@yahoo.com>

Sent: Sunday, November 25, 2018 3:40 AM

To: Debbie McDowell <dmcdowell@cityofnorthport.com>

Subject: Re: Mandalas at WMS

Yes I will, thank you!

John cheer

On Nov 23, 2018 5:32 PM, Debbie McDowell
<dmcdowell@cityofnorthport.com> wrote:

Moving the Mandalas is part of the conversation we'd like to have with dmcdowell@cityofnorthport.com when you return.

When you get into town and get settled, could you give me a call? Be safe traveling.

Debbie McDowell

Sent from my iPad

On Nov 23, 2018, at 4:31 PM, "cheerclaystudio@yahoo.com"
<cheerclaystudio@yahoo.com> wrote:

Happy Thanksgiving to you too! I will be in Florida some time after January 20th 2019, contact me then, I can assist further deterioration from last year. Has the city headed discussion regard to the the solutions for the future of moving the sculpture in door?

Have a great happy holiday!

John cheer

On Nov 23, 2018 11:42 AM, Louise Hall
<louise321elbert@gmail.com> wrote:

THANK YOU FOR THIS INFORMATION. John Cheer will give you his scheduled return date. Louise Hall, NPAC Past Pres.

On Fri, Nov 23, 2018 at 11:14 AM Debbie McDowell
<dmcdowell@cityofnorthport.com> wrote:

Good morning –

I was following up on the Mandalas. Based on our last email exchange headed north for the summer. Mr. Cheer, have you returned to sunny Florida for the winter? We have money in the city's budget to get the Mandalas repaired, if you're still interested. Please let me know so we can make the necessary arrangements.

I hope you enjoyed your Thanksgiving holiday.

Debbie McDowell

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