



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#21-0919

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: October 5, 2021

TITLE: Motion Accepting a Donation of a Britto Statue for Hardy Park from Yasmine Reger in the Amount of \$116,050.00 - **(Commission District 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve a motion authorizing the City Manager to accept a donation of a Britto Statue to be placed at Hardy Park along SW 7 Street and to execute any documents required between Yasmine Reger and the City of Fort Lauderdale to accept the Britto Statue donation.

Background

Tarpon River resident, Yasmine Reger, wishes to donate a sculpture by renowned artist, Romero Britto, to the City of Fort Lauderdale. The Board of Directors of the Tarpon River Civic Association supports the donation and, together with Mrs. Reger, have expressed a preference for the statue to remain in the Tarpon River neighborhood and selected Hardy Park as the ideal location. The statue will be in close proximity to the Southside Cultural Arts Center and will be visible to passing traffic.

On August 30, 2021, the Britto Statue was presented to the Public Art and Placement Advisory Board. A motion was unanimously passed 6 to 0 in favor of the artwork being placed at the Hardy Park location, per the wishes of the owner making the donation (see Exhibit 2). A contractor will relocate the statue from the donor's property to Hardy Park. The fee to re-locate the statue is estimated at \$15,000.

The original receipt for the purchase of the statue is included as Exhibit 4. It was originally purchased for \$116,050.

Resource Impact

There is an estimated cost of \$15,000 to relocate the statue. Funds for this purchase in the amount of \$15,000 are available in the FY 2022 Budget in the account listed below:

| <i>Funds available as of October 1, 2021</i> | | | | | |
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| ACCOUNT NUMBER | INDEX NAME (Program) | CHARACTER CODE/ SUB- OBJECT NAME | AMENDED BUDGET (Character) | AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character) | AMOUNT |
| 001-PKR062901-3299 | General Parks Maintenance | Services & Materials – Other Services | \$7,501,556 | \$7,501,556 | \$15,000 |
| TOTAL AMOUNT ► | | | | | \$15,000 |

Strategic Connections

This item is a 2021 Commission Priority, Parks and Public Places Initiative.

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- Public Places Focus Area
- Goal 3: Build a healthy and engaging community.
- Objective: Enhance the City's identity through public art, well maintained green spaces and streetscapes.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035* Vision Plan: We Are Here.

This item supports the Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Plan specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area
- The Parks, Recreation & Open Spaces Element
- Goal 2: Be a community with high quality parks and recreational facilities that highlight the character of our City.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Britto Statue

Exhibit 2 – Public Art and Placement Advisory Board Minutes 08/30/2021

Exhibit 3 – Site Plan

Exhibit 4 –Original Receipt for Statue

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