

**TOWN OF LYONS, COLORADO
RESOLUTION 2020-149**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF LYONS, COLORADO ACCEPTING THE
SCULPTURE *CULTURAL CROSSROADS* BY EILEEN COUGHLIN TURNBULL
AS A PERMANENT PIECE INTO THE TOWN'S PUBLIC ART COLLECTION**

WHEREAS, the Lyons Arts and Humanities Commission (LAHC) is charged with enhancing the public environment of the Town through art, for the enjoyment of residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the heARTS of Lyons Outdoor Public Art Collection is a program of the LAHC that places temporary and permanent pieces of sculpture throughout Lyons, for the purpose of promoting public art; and

WHEREAS, permanent pieces, or "Legacy" pieces, are those that have been donated to or purchased by the Town, permitting the Town full authority and responsibility for the piece; and

WHEREAS, through the heARTS of Lyons Outdoor Public Art Collection, the artwork *Cultural Crossroads*, by Eileen Coughlin Turnbull was submitted by the artist, who wishes to donate *Cultural Crossroads* to the Town; and

WHEREAS, the LAHC has reviewed the gift and found it to be safe and durable, requiring minimal maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the LAHC finds the artwork to be of interest and appropriate to the heARTS of Lyons Collection, and therefore recommends that the artwork be accepted into the Town's Legacy Collection.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
TOWN OF LYONS, COLORADO:**

Section 1. The Board of Trustees of the Town of Lyons accept the sculpture *Cultural Crossroads* by Eileen Coughlin Turnbull be accepted as a Legacy piece into the heARTS of Lyons Outdoor Public Art Collection.

Section 2. The Board of Trustees of the Town of Lyons accept that an appropriate plaque will be mounted with the sculpture at its permanent location, acknowledging the sculpture as a gift from Eileen Coughlin Turnbull.

Section 3. This resolution is effective immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 21st DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020.

TOWN OF LYONS

By: Nicholas Angelo
Nicholas Angelo, Mayor



Dolores Vasquez, Town Clerk

Town of Lyons, Colorado
Board of Trustees
BOT Agenda Cover Sheet
Agenda Item No: X. 8
Meeting Date: September 21, 2020

TO: Mayor Angelo and Members of the Board of Trustees
FROM: Arielle Hodgson, Lyons Arts and Humanities Commission Staff Liaison
DATE: September 21, 2020
ITEM: Resolution 2020-149, A Resolution of The Town of Lyons Accepting the Sculpture "Cultural Crossroads" by Eileen Coughlin Turnbull as a Permanent Piece into the Town's Public Art Collection

ORDINANCE
 MOTION / RESOLUTION
 INFORMATION

- I. **REQUEST OR ISSUE:** Approve Eileen Coughlin Turnbull's donated public art piece, *Cultural Crossroads*, as a "Legacy" donation and permanent addition to Lyons' public outdoor art collection.
- II. **RECOMMENDED ACTION / NEXT STEPS:** Approve Resolution 2020-149
- III. **FISCAL IMPACTS:** As a donated piece, the artist waives compensation for the artwork. In turn, the Lyons Arts and Humanities Commission (LAHC) will commemorate the generous contribution with a permanent plaque that includes information on the piece and artist. The LAHC will also pay associated expenses related to installation and necessary maintenance. These costs will be expended from grants and LAHC's operating account, which is not part of the regular Town budget.
- IV. **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** As part of its responsibilities, the LAHC facilitates the arrangement of temporary and permanent outdoor public art, through the *heARTS of Lyons Outdoor Public Art Collection*. Permanent, or "Legacy" pieces are those whose ownership has been transferred to the Town, by donation, purchase, or other negotiated agreement. Legacy pieces accepted into the *heARTs of Lyons* program becomes a permanent addition to the Town's art collection, which thereby permits the Town full authority and responsibility for the piece.

Each artwork proposal undergoes a review process by LAHC and Staff, which requires consideration for safety, durability, aesthetic and cultural suitability, placement appropriateness, associated costs and maintenance, and other public safety and well-being factors.

Eileen Coughlin Turnbull offered to donate her piece, *Cultural Crossroads*, to be considered as a permanent piece for display within the Town of Lyons. The piece is made of concrete, hemp, and bronze, and is sealed and waterproofed for exterior hanging. It is 24" L by 36" H and 9" depth, weighing approximately 75 lbs. LAHC and Staff deemed *Cultural Crossroads* as safe and durable, and an appropriate addition to the town-wide *heARTS of Lyons* collection.

V. **LEGAL ISSUES:** None.

VI. **CONFLICTS OR ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES:** None

VII. **SUMMARY AND ALTERNATIVES:** The Board of Trustees has the following options:

- (1) Adopt Resolution 2020-149, as may or may not be amended;
- (2) Reject or deny the Resolution.

Attachments:

1. Image of *Cultural Crossroads*

Attachment 1: Image of *Cultural Crossroads*, by Eileen Coughlin Turnbull

