

**TOWN OF LYONS, COLORADO
RESOLUTION 2020-151**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF LYONS, COLORADO ACCEPTING THE
SCULPTURE *BOY AND BEAR (WORKING TITLE)* BY ANITA MILLER 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, the Lyons Regional Library purchased the piece from the artist, with the intent to permanently place the piece on the library's property (451 4th Avenue); and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with the Lyons Regional Library, the public and permanent aspects are appropriate for inclusion in the Town's art collection; and

WHEREAS, because the library is on public land, it was determined that this piece should undergo the same review and approval process as other permanent pieces located on public land; and

WHEREAS, the LAHC and Staff have reviewed the proposed piece and found it to be safe and durable, requiring minimal maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the LAHC finds the artwork to be of interest and appropriate for public display, and therefore recommends that the artwork be accepted into the Town's heARTS of Lyons Outdoor Public Art 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 *Boy and Bear (working title – final name TBD)* by Anita Miller be accepted as a permanent piece into the heARTS of Lyons Outdoor Public Art Collection.

Section 2. 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. 10.
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 2020-151, A Resolution of The Town of Lyons Accepting the Sculpture "Boy and Bear" (working title, final name TBD) as a Permanent Piece into the Town's Public Art Collection

ORDINANCE
 MOTION / RESOLUTION
 INFORMATION

- I. **REQUEST OR ISSUE:** Approve the Lyons Regional Library's public art piece, *Boy and Bear*, as a "Legacy"/permanent addition to Lyons' public outdoor art collection.
- II. **RECOMMENDED ACTION / NEXT STEPS:** Approve Resolution 2020-151.
- III. **FISCAL IMPACTS:** The piece was purchased in full by the Lyons Regional Library. As such, the only foreseeable expenses to be incurred by the Lyons Arts and Humanities Commission (LAHC) include costs associated with signage and possible installation support. 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*. The Lyons Regional Library collaborated with and purchased the piece from artist Anita Miller, with the intent to permanently place the piece at the Lyons Regional Library (451 4th Avenue), which has a long-term lease from the Town of Lyons.

Because the library is on public land, it was determined that this piece should undergo the same review and approval process as other permanent pieces located on public land. This will also allow the piece to become a permanent addition to the *heARTS of Lyons* program, whereby the piece will be included in materials related to the Town's art collection, and LAHC will work with the Library to support the piece as necessary.

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.

The piece, *Boy and Bear*, is made of Paltiya Premium, open cell blue foam, aluminum foil, rebar, and acrylic paint. It is 60" wide by 60" deep by 63" tall and weighs 900-1,000 lbs. LAHC and Staff deemed *Boy and Bear* 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 2020-151, as may or may not be amended;
- (2) Reject or deny the Resolution.

Attachments:

1. Images of *Boy and Bear*

Attachment 1: Images of *Boy and Bear*, by Anita Miller



