

**Public Art Advisory Board's
Recommendation for the Temporary
Sculpture at the Botanical Gardens**

**CITY COUNCIL
Meeting of October 9, 2023**

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City Hall Temporary Public Art

This is a request to install a temporary sculpture titled “Feathers Three” by Kirk Seese for two years at the Botanical Gardens.

- The 2021 Art in Public Places Plan (AIPP) recognizes the City’s public-private partnership with the Friends of Port St. Lucie Botanical Garden.
- Appendix E of the AIPP states that the city shall continue the implementation of the Port St. Lucie Botanical Garden Public Art Plan.
- Two-year contract
- \$10,000 Budget (Art itself) – *Paid by the Public Art Fund*
- Construction of a permanent plinth (out for bid) – *Paid by the Public Art Fund*
- 2nd rotating art program sculpture



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- The specific installation location will be recommended by the Parks and Recreation Department, the Port St. Lucie Community Redevelopment Agency, and the Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens' Board of Directors, subject to final approval by the City Council.
- Inspection of the grounds will determine where the most suitable location will be. Factors to consider are plinth dimensions, proximity to electrical connections, and the Port District gateway plans.
- Three eligible locations onsite.



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Recommendation

- On September 11, 2023, the Board of Directors held their monthly meeting and selected The Feathers Three by Kirk Seese as the sculpture that they would like to see installed.
- On September 18, 2023, the PAAB endorsed the selection.



Questions?

