

## RESOLUTION NO. 25-2033

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, ACCEPTING THE DONATION OF THE PUBLIC ART PIECE *NATURE'S REPOSE* BY ARTIST MELISSA COLE, DONATED BY THE LAKE FOREST PARK GARDEN TOUR, TO BE INSTALLED AT HORIZON VIEW PARK

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**WHEREAS**, Chapter 3.95 of the Lake Forest Park Municipal Code authorizes the City to accept donations of real or personal property by resolution of the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lake Forest Park Garden Tour wishes to donate a public artwork entitled *Nature's Repose*, a two-sided concrete bench with added metal foliage and glass-mosaic elements designed by artist Melissa Cole, to the City of Lake Forest Park for permanent installation at Horizon View Park; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately 70 residents of all ages participated in community workshops in August 2025 to create mosaic animals for the base and hearts for the bench, demonstrating broad community involvement and support for this project; and

**WHEREAS**, the artwork will enhance Horizon View Park and contribute to the City's public art collection, complementing the earlier piece donated by the Lake Forest Park Garden Tour located in front of City Hall; and

**WHEREAS**, the Donation Agreement between the City and the Lake Forest Park Garden Tour sets forth the terms of acceptance, including that the artist retains copyright, images may be used only for educational/informational purposes, and that the City will maintain the artwork in accordance with the artist's instructions;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Lake Forest Park, as follows:

**Section 1. ACCEPTANCE.** The City Council hereby accepts the donation of the public art piece entitled *Nature's Repose* by artist Melissa Cole, donated by the Lake Forest Park Garden Tour, to be permanently installed at Horizon View Park.

**Section 2. AGREEMENT.** Authorizes the Mayor to sign Donation Agreement 25-01 in substantially the same form as attached hereto as Exhibit A.

**Section 3. CORRECTIONS.** The City Clerk is authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

**PASSED BY A MAJORITY VOTE** of the members of the Lake Forest Park City Council this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 2025.

APPROVED:

*Tom French*

Tom French (Oct 13, 2025 19:25:50 PDT)

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Tom French  
Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

*Matt McLean*

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Matthew McLean  
City Clerk

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: October 3, 2025  
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: October 9, 2025  
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**EXHIBIT A**  
**DONATION AGREEMENT**  
No. 25-01

**THIS DONATION AGREEMENT** ("Agreement") is entered into pursuant to Chapter 3.95 of the Lake Forest Park Municipal Code (LFPMC), Acceptance of Donations, on October 25, 2025, by the City of Lake Forest Park, a Washington State municipal corporation, ("City"), and the Lake Forest Park Garden Tour, ("Donor").

**RECITAL**

The Donor wants to make a donation to the City, and the City and the Donor desire to enter into this Agreement to describe the donation and any restrictions on the City's use of the donation.

**AGREEMENT**

The City and the Donor agree as follows:

1. Donation described.

Property: Nature's Repose Artwork at Horizon View Park by artist Melissa Cole.

2. Restrictions on City's use of Donation.

Images may be used for educational/informational use only and may not be sold in any form. Artist retains the copyright. Artwork may not be moved or deaccessioned without notifying the artist. City will maintain the artwork per the artist's instructions.

The City may only accept donations when they comply with Chapter 3.95 LFPMC. For that reason, the donation will only become effective when signed by an authorized City representative.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the last date signed below.

CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK

LAKE FOREST PARK GARDEN TOUR

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

City Council Resolution No. 25-2033  
(Required for donations of real property, and monetary or personal property of \$10,000 or greater.)

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