



DATE: November 19, 2020

AGENDA ITEM # 3

**TO:** Public Arts Commission  
**FROM:** Jon Maginot, Staff Liaison  
**SUBJECT:** Musical Gambol

**RECOMMENDATION:** Discuss next steps in the repair and restoration of Musical Gambol

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## **BACKGROUND**

The piece Musical Gambol was installed in Lincoln Park in 1991 and is owned by the City. The sculpture had fallen into disrepair over the years and began to show signs of rust.

## **DISCUSSION**

In September 2019, the Public Arts Commission voted to deaccession Musical Gambol. Following this decision, the City continued to explore possibilities to repair the damage to Musical Gambol and preserve the artwork. Preliminary repairs have been made to the artwork, but additional work needs to be completed to fully restore the piece. These additional repairs cannot be done by the City and therefore, an outside art restorer would need to be engaged.

A preliminary proposal for restoration of Musical Gambol is attached.

Attachment: Proposal and Estimate for the Restoration and Repair of Musical Gambol



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## PROPOSAL AND ESTIMATE • FOR THE RESTORATION AND REPAIR OF MUSICAL GAMBOL BY ROBERT CLEMENTS

### PROPOSAL:

Outline of the restoration process:

- Second site visit: to examine interior of base, determine required welding and to map out details.
- Provide structural engineering assessment; if necessary.
- Supervise welding onsite: to repair and restore the sculpture closer to its original.
- Plan for scaffold/lift: to access all painted surfaces.
- Provide professional painting: includes surface preparation; paint to match original color and lustre.
- Employ best methods and materials available to ensure a lasting finish.
  
- JSF and Associates, working with licensed contractors, will oversee all phases of work to completion.
  
- Submittals: Paint sample, drawing for new face plate, engineering report (as required). Plan for scaffold/lift and access.
  
- Timeline: 60-90 days.

### ESTIMATE:

\$12,000.-\$17,000.

- Terms: 30% down, 30% when work onsite commences, 40% at completion.