

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF LOWELL

In City Council

VOTE

Authorizing the City Manager on Behalf of the City of Lowell, to accept a Gift from the Cultural Organization of Lowell (COOL), of a Hydro sculpture, a public art project spearheaded by COOL and artist Nancy Selvege/ARTractions, LLC located in the City's Utopian Park in the Hamilton Canal Innovation District.

The City of Lowell desires to accept the gift of said Hydro art sculpture in the City of Lowell.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT VOTED:

That the City Manager be and she is hereby authorized in the name of the City of Lowell, to accept the gift from the Cultural Organization of Lowell (COOL), of a Hydro sculpture, a public art project spearheaded by COOL and artist Nancy Selvege/ARTractions, LLC located in the City's Utopian Park in the Hamilton Canal Innovation District, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53A½.

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Eileen Donoghue
City Manager

November 20, 2019

Mayor William Samaras
And
Members of the City Council

Subject: Acceptance of *Hydro* sculpture from Cultural Organization of Lowell

Dear Mayor Samaras and Members of the City Council,

I am happy to report that the *Hydro* sculpture, a public art project spearheaded by the Cultural Organization of Lowell (COOL) and funded through various grants to COOL, has been completed and all contractual obligations between COOL and the artist Nancy Selvege/ARTractions LLC have been executed.

This latest public art piece was begun in 2011 and has come to fruition as a centerpiece of the City's Utopian Park in the Hamilton Canal Innovation District.

Inspectors from the City's Development Services department have signed off on the sculpture's installation and integrity as a structure.

With these items completed and in accordance with the agreement between the City, COOL and ARTractions LLC, I am requesting that the City Council officially accept *Hydro* as a gift from COOL and take ownership of this remarkable piece of public art.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need further information.

Sincerely yours,

Eileen Donoghue
City Manager

cc: Henri B. Marchand, Director, Cultural Affairs & Special Events