



Village of Biscayne Park

Commission Agenda Report

Village Commission Meeting Date: April 5, 2016

Subject: Resolution 2016-18
Accepting donation of artwork

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Sponsored By: Staff

Background

McKenzie Construction, the contractor for the restoration of the Village's historic Log Cabin, utilized the professional services of Intensified Wood Restoration (IWR) from Munising, Michigan for their expertise and detailed work on the logs. Lee Denman from IWR and his crew spent several weeks working to restore each log, inside and out, as well as the careful replacement of the chinking.

A member of the IWR team was Makala Ely. Her grandfather, 74-year old Donald Odom, enjoys making log cabin jewelry boxes from his home in Navarre, Florida, which helps keep him happy and healthy. Makala brought up the idea to have her grandfather make a replica of our log cabin which she, along with the entire IWR team, worked so hard to restore.

Mr. Odom accepted the challenge and it took about a month to create using the following materials:

- 7/16" wooden dowel rods for the main structure.
- 1" square wooden rods for the railing system.
- Concrete floor patch for the chinking in between the wooden dowels.
- The roof is made of cardboard and Popsicle sticks.
- The fireplace was made from fish tank rocks glued onto wood.
- The firewood is salvaged sticks from Florida Pine Trees.

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The cost of the log cabin replica was covered by Lee Denman and IWR, which he has generously donated to the Village. Mr. Denman stated, *“We thought it would be a nice little touch for everyone to enjoy in your new Village Hall!”*

In accordance with the Village’s GIFT AND/OR DONATION POLICY, any “art work” is to be brought to the Village Commission for acceptance.

Recommendation

Approval of Resolution 2016-18.

Attachments

- Resolution 2016-18



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3 **RESOLUTION NO. 2016-18**
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5 **A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE**
6 **COMMISSION OF THE VILLAGE OF**
7 **BISCAYNE PARK, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING**
8 **DONATION OF ARTWORK TO THE**
9 **VILLAGE; PROVIDING FOR AN**
10 **EFFECTIVE DATE**
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13 WHEREAS, Intensified Wood Restoration, LLC, the log restoration specialists
14 from Munising, Michigan, that worked on the restoration of the Village’s historic Log
15 Cabin, generously donated a handcrafted replica of the Log Cabin to the Village of
16 Biscayne Park; and,

17 WHEREAS, the replica is considered a piece of artwork that will be proudly
18 displayed at Village Hall and other Village municipal buildings for the enjoyment of its
19 residents; and,

20 WHEREAS, public art is well recognized as a tool to express community pride,
21 identity and sense of place, and the Village of Biscayne Park has benefited through previous
22 donations of artwork; and,

23 WHEREAS, to promote continued generosity and good will, as well as consistency and
24 transparency, the Village subsequently established a Gift and/or Donation Policy, which in part
25 directs that “any art work shall be brought to the Village Council [sic] for acceptance.” and

26 WHEREAS, the Village Commission finds that acceptance of the Art Donation is
27 consistent with the Village’s public purpose, and is in the best interest of the Village.
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29 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE**
30 **COMMISSION OF THE VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK, FLORIDA, that**

1 **Section 1.** The above-stated recitals are hereby confirmed and adopted.

2 **Section 2.** That, consistent with Resolution No. 2011-30, the Village Manager or
3 designee is hereby authorized to accept the Art Donation on behalf of the Village.

4 **Section 3.** This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

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6 PASSED AND ADOPTED this ___ day of _____, 2016.

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**The foregoing resolution upon
being put to a vote, the vote was
as follows:**

Mayor Coviello: ____

Vice Mayor Watts: ____

Commissioner Anderson: ____

Commissioner Jonas: ____

Commissioner Ross: ____

David Coviello, Mayor

Attest:

Maria C. Camara, Village Clerk

Approved as to form:

John J. Hearn, Village Attorney