



# City of Arlington Council Agenda Bill

<u>AGENDA ITEM:</u> <b>New Business #1</b> <b>ATTACHMENT D</b>	<u>COUNCIL MEETING DATE:</u> August 15, 2011
<u>SUBJECT:</u> Eagle Sculpture donation request from AAC	<u>DEPARTMENT OF ORIGIN:</u> Executive Contact: Sarah Higgins, 360-403-3448
<u>ATTACHMENTS:</u> Photo of Sculpture	
<u>EXPENDITURES REQUESTED:</u>	-0-
<u>BUDGET CATEGORY:</u>	
<u>LEGAL REVIEW:</u>	no
<u>DESCRIPTION:</u> Arlington Arts Council requests authorization to donate: life size bronze eagle in a landing position with wings reaching upward. Valued at \$4000. Fabricated by Bill Matheson, LaConner, WA. Requested location is the northeast corner of City Hall, looking down on street. Requesting the City to help with the installation.	
<u>HISTORY:</u> Each year the Arlington Arts Council raises funds through the annual art auction to purchase public art. Ideas for public art are solicited at the art auction. An eagle sculpture for City Hall was an idea from the October, 2010 art auction. The AAC public art committee made a request for proposals for eagle sculptures in June. Bill Matheson's eagle was selected by the AAC public art committee, from 4 submissions. The proposal went to the Parks, Arts, and Recreation Commission on July 19. The PARC commission approved the proposal and is recommending that City Council accept the proposal.	
<u>ALTERNATIVES:</u> Do not accept sculpture, or recommend a different location.	
<u>RECOMMENDED ACTION:</u> I move that Council accepts the donation of a life size bronze eagle from the Arlington Arts Council that will be placed on the northeast corner of City Hall, looking down on Olympic Avenue.	

