

# Proposed Gift

*Tame the Fire* by Adrian Litman

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City of Santa Rosa



# Process

- Technical review by staff to determine:
  - artwork can be legally donated or loaned to the City;
  - durability, safety and anticipated maintenance needs of the artwork;
  - ongoing financial costs associated with accepting the gift or loan of artwork can be met;
  - availability of an appropriate site for the artwork.
- Aesthetic review by the APPC, according to the following criteria:
  - artwork demonstrates excellence in aesthetic quality, workmanship, innovation and creativity;
  - artwork demonstrates appropriateness in scale and form, and is of materials/media suitable for the site; and
  - artwork builds the diversity of the Public Art Collection.
- Staff and APPC provide a recommendation to the City Manager or his/her designee.

# Current Gift

- *Tame the Fire* by Adrian Litman
- The sculpture shows two large hands made of stainless steel holding and containing the flames
- Painted steel, stainless steel
- 14'H x 6'W x 2'D
- It needs to be bolted on a hard surface
- [Video](#)



# Proposed Location

- Santa Rosa Fire Department Station #2
- 65 Stony Point Road
- Location approved by SRFD



# Review

- Technical review:
  - Yes, artwork can be legally donated or loaned to the City;
  - Yes, durability, safety and anticipated maintenance are acceptable;
  - Yes, ongoing financial costs associated with accepting the gift or loan of artwork can be met;
  - Confirmed appropriate site for the artwork.
- Aesthetic review by the APPC, according to the following criteria:
  - Does artwork demonstrate excellence in aesthetic quality, workmanship, innovation and creativity?
  - Does artwork demonstrate appropriateness in scale and form, and is of materials/media suitable for the site?
  - Does artwork build the diversity of the Public Art Collection?

# Recommendation

- It is recommended that the Art In Public Places Committee recommend acceptance of *Tame the Fire* by Adrian Litman