



## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Future Item for the City Council Meeting of November 17, 2015

Action Item for the City Council Meeting of December 8, 2015

**DATE:** October 13, 2015

**TO:** Ronald L. Olson, City Manager

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### Aviator Memorial Donation Agreement for Ropes Park

#### **CAPTION:**

Motion authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute an agreement with NAS Corpus Christi Aviator Memorial Association for the donation and acceptance of the aviator statue made by Total Statue to be placed in Ropes Park.

#### **PURPOSE:**

To approve an agreement between with the NAS Corpus Christi Aviator Memorial Association for the donation, acceptance and maintenance of Naval Aviator Statue at Ropes Park.

#### **BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

In early 2015 the NAS Corpus Christi Aviator Memorial Association (CCAMA) approached the Parks and Recreation Department (PARD) about placing a memorial/statue in one of the bayfront parks to commemorate fallen aviators. After reviewing several locations and working with PARD Staff, the CCAMA selected Ropes Park as a viable site for the statue. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee approved the location and the project during their July 2015 meeting.

The memorial will feature a lighted 7-foot bronze aviator statue on a 2-foot pedestal surrounded by a brick walkway with benches. This is a reproduction statue made by Total Statue in Provo, Utah. The CCAMA has contracted with Gourley Contracting to build the memorial. Upon completion the statue will be donated to the City, however, the CCAMA will continue to be responsible for the maintenance of the statue, lighting and walkway.

Because this statue is a reproduction it will not become a unit of the Permanent Art collection and does not require the approval of the Arts and Cultural Commission.

#### **ALTERNATIVES:**

Do not approve the agreement and deny the acceptance of the donation.

#### **OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:**

N/A

#### **CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:**

**EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:**

Non-emergency

**DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:**

Legal

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

Operating       Revenue       Capital      X Not applicable

<b>Fiscal Year: 2015-2016</b>	<b>Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Future Years</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
Line Item Budget				
Encumbered / Expended Amount				
This item				
BALANCE				

Fund(s):

**Comments:** none

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of this agreement

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Agreement with NAS Corpus Christi Aviator Memorial Association  
Proposal from NAS Corpus Christi Aviator Memorial Association