



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

ACM: Christine Taylor

DATE: April 15, 2025

SUBJECT

Consider approval of a resolution of the City of Denton accepting the art donation of a bench constructed from recycled wind turbine blades featuring BNSF-themed railway safety art, from Nobelwins, LLC.; and providing an effective date. The Public Art Committee voted to recommend approval (7-0).

BACKGROUND

Employees from Nobelwins, formerly Canvus, an Ohio-based manufacturer that specializes in transforming decommissioned wind turbine blades into useful park infrastructure, contacted Parks and Recreation staff about donating one of their benches to the City of Denton. The bench features hand-painted artwork showcasing BNSF trains and rail-safety messaging. Staff are recommending its placement on Hickory Street, near the Patterson-Appleton Arts Center (see **Exhibit 2 – Noblewins Bench Images**).

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommend accepting the donation of the bench.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1- Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2- Noblewins Bench Images

Exhibit 3- Resolution

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