



# Board of Park Commissioners Project Summary

## Lakeside and Shoaff Parks Sculpture Project

### Scope of Project:

The Northeast Area Partnership received a \$50,000 Investing in Neighborhoods Now grant. They chose to invest that grant in two sculptures to be located at Lakeside and Shoaff Parks. In partnership with the Public Art Commission, the Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department invited 5 sculptors to submit proposals for a sculpture in Lakeside Park and a sculpture in Shoaff Park. The budget for both sculptures totals \$40,000, with \$10,000 being held back by the Public Art Commission for future maintenance of the sculptures.

A selection committee reviewed the proposals and scored each. Local sculptor, Jim Merz, scored the highest and the committee unanimously chose him as the winning artist.

A scoring tabulation along with images and sketches of the sculptures is attached.

Funding Source:                      INN Fund Grant (to be transferred into Parks Trust)

Estimated Completion:              June 2023

Park staff respectfully recommends and requests that the Fort Wayne Board of Park Commissioners agree to approve and receive each sculpture, as mentioned; to be positioned in Lakeside Park and Shoaff Park.

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*We, the Board of Park Commissioners, on the date stated do ATTEST, sign to the above-referenced and attached documents, and approve as presented.*

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**William Zielke, President**

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**Justin Shurley, Vice President**

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**Cory Miller, Commissioner**

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**Richard Briley, Commissioner**

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**Steve McDaniel, Director/Board Secretary**

## Northeast Parks Sculpture Project

Artist	Sculpture Name	Total Budget	Total Score	Ranking
Jim Merz	Crescent Moon Quartet & Mystery of Continuity and Change	\$40,000.00	29	1
Sayaka Ganz	Lions Love Roses & Dragons Love Games	\$40,000.00	27	2
Dewitt Godfrey	NA	\$40,000.00	23	3
Greg Mendez	Resplendent Ardor & All Under Heaven	\$39,600.00	20	4
Dale Enoch	Seven Elements & River Stones	\$47,600.00	5	5