



# MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda  
Item No. IX. V  
7/30/2024

## The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Public Art Loan Agreement with Asian District Cultural Association for a site-specific work of art for Military Park, 1200 NW 25th Street. Ward 2.

**Location:**

Military Park, 1200 NW 25th Street.

**Purpose:**

Approve an Agreement with the Asian District Cultural Association (Owner), for a loan to the City of Oklahoma City (City) of a sculptural installation titled *We Have Arrived* (Work) by local artists Gabriel Friedman and Denise Duong (Artists). The Work celebrates the 50th anniversary of the safe arrival of the Vietnamese Boat People as refugees in Oklahoma City, after the fall of Saigon.

**Background:**

The loan of the proposed Work was presented to the Arts Commission on July 15, 2024 (Item III.C.) which recommended that the City Council accept loan of the Work. The Public Art Loan Agreement stipulates an initial loan term of five years which will be reviewed after the initial three years of the term, and requires Owner to insure the Work, and to maintain, repair, and refurbish the Work as needed.

**Cost:**

There is no cost to City.

**Review:**

Planning Department

**Recommendation:** Agreement be approved.