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As a result of the increase in requests to place memorials and other forms of art in the public park system, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board requested that staff draft a policy that would provide a review process for placement of displays or works of art in the City's public parks. A draft policy was submitted to the Advisory Board in September, 2012 and first reading was approved on October 11, 2012. Discussion continued and on November 8<sup>th</sup> the Board agreed to include the Rapid City Public Arts Council in the list of agencies who would review requests for placement of art in the park system. The Public Art Policy was given final approval by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board on January 10, 2013.

This policy has been thoroughly discussed by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and is now ready for formal approval by the City Council. It has also been submitted to the Public Works and Community Planning Offices for review. No changes were made to the policy based on those reviews. Minor changes were recommended by the City Attorney's Office and those changes have been incorporated into the final document.

It is the recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board that the Public Art Policy be approved.

Please contact me if you have any questions.