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Council File Number

[07-2140](#)

Title

BIG RICK AND RENE MEMORIAL MONUMENT / 1149 SOUTH BROADWAY / LOBBY

Subject

Motion - The Board of Public Works is requesting permission to accept the gift to the City of a sculpture and to have it displayed in the public lobby of the Public Works building at 1149 South Broadway. A private enterprise association, entitled REMEMBERED, is donating to the City a sculpture called the "Big Rick and Rene Memorial Monument" to be placed in the public lobby of the Public Works building at 1149 South Broadway. The estimated value of this gift is \$77,700. The sculpture commemorates the lives of two City employees of the Bureau of Street Services who on February 24, 2005, were violently and tragically taken from us and their families by a disturbed co-worker. These employees, Rene Flores and Ricardo "Big Rick" Garris (Bridge Crew 165) remain in the minds, hearts, and memories of all who knew them. Within days of this tragedy, fellow employees with the support of family members, began a mission to honor Rene and Big Rick. The Cultural Affairs Commission has already indicated its approval of the monument's design and location. THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council accept the gift to the City of a sculpture called the "Big Rick and Rene Memorial Monument," with an estimated value of \$77,700, and authorize the Board of Public Works to: 1) thank the donors, 2) record the sculpture on the Department's appropriate inventory list, and 3) place it the public lobby of the Public Works building at 1149 South Broadway.

Last Change Date

01/29/2009

Expiration Date

01/14/2011

Council District

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JAN PERRY

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Action History for Council File [07-2140](#)

Date	Activity
01/29/2009	File closed.
01/23/2009	Council adopted action(s).
01/14/2009	City Clerk scheduled item for Council on January 23, 2009.
01/13/2009	Information, Technology, and General Services Committee approved item(s) .
01/07/2009	Information, Technology, and General Services Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on January 13, 2009.
02/05/2008	Information, Technology, and General Services Committee continued item to/for date to be determined.
11/20/2007	Information, Technology, and General Services Committee continued item to/for date to be determined.
06/29/2007	Motion referred to Information, Technology, and General Services Committee.

Archive History

6-29-07 - This day's Council session

6-29-07 - Ref to Information Technology and General Services Committee

6-29-07 - File to Information Technology and General Services Committee Clerk