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Delegation information

Committee you want to address

Standing Policy Committee on Community Services

Agenda item you want to address (number and title)

Dec. 2, 2025 Reports Item No, 10

Support or oppose recommendations

I support the recommendations

Submit comments in writing checkbox

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Comments

As a person who:

- saw Woody the Spirit Tree being carved by Walter Miriosh and Robert Leclair
- saw Murray Watson create his first carving in Bois des Esprits, a large great gray owl,
- saw Murray Watson carve at least half a dozen of his carvings
- knew Walter, Robert and Murray quite well
- conducted many guided tours of Bois des Esprits that included encouraging participants to discover Murray Watson carvings in the forest
- conducted a memorial tour of the BDE carvings produced by Murray Watson for his extended family and friends
- had a Murray Watson carving dedicated to me as a gift on my 70th birthday
- appreciated the high quality of Muarray carvings
- was disappointed to see several carvings in recent years by other carvers that were on live trees

I wish to thank Rodney Penner and his staff at the City Naturalist office for preparing this proposal and to extend my support for all aspects of this proposal that apply to the Bois des Esprits.

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Public engagement (optional)

I consent to being contacted to participate in potential public engagement related to this matter.

Yes

Personal information

First name

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