



**GARDINER CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET**



Meeting Date	09/20/2023	Department	City Manager
Agenda Item	4i.action regarding the placement of the Sunflower sculpture		
Est. Cost	N/A		

Background Information

Please see the attached documentation.

As you may remember last year a Sasson Sofer piece entitled "Sunflower." After much discussion about safety and security of the Sunflower as well as a place to have it get public exposure McKay Park seems to make the most sense. Enclosed is a rendering from Tom Farmer. We estimate the cost to be about \$4000.00 to place Sunflower safely in McKay Park. Most of this money has been donated by the Robinson Trust.

Robert Abbey and Dorothy Washburne will be on hand for the discussion.

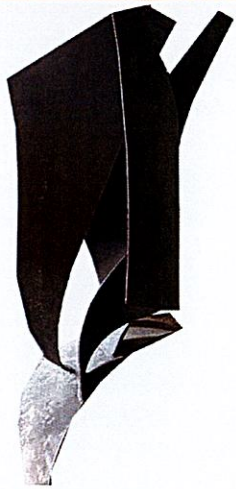
Requested Action	I move to approve the placement of the Sunflower Sculpture in McKay Park."
City Manager and/or Finance Review	City Manager Approves this action
Council Vote/ Action Taken	
Departmental Follow-Up	

City Clerk Use Only	1 st Reading _____	Advertised _____	EFFECTIVE DATE _____
	2 nd Reading _____	Advertised _____ w/in 15 Days	
	Final to Dept _____	Updated Book _____	Online _____



- Sunflower Sculpture to be bolted to a concrete footing (12" sonotube, 4' deep).

- Sculpture to have 4 LED low-voltage uplights, w/ auto dusk to dawn control



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**PHOTOSIMULATION
Sunflower Sculpture
at Mckay Park
Gardiner, ME**

Date:

September 13, 2023