

City Council Introduction:

BILL NUMBER: 16R-195

Public Hearing:

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## FACTSHEET

**TITLE:** Dedication of Groundwater Colossus artwork to Glenn Johnson

**BOARD/COMMITTEE:** Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

**APPLICANT:** Lynn Johnson, Parks & Recreation Director

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approval

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Approval

**OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED:**

**SPONSOR:**

**OPPONENTS:**

### REASON FOR LEGISLATION

The purpose of the proposed resolution is to dedicate the public artwork, "Groundwater Colossus", located northeasterly of 21<sup>st</sup> and P Streets in Union Plaza in honor of Glenn Johnson, retiring General Manager of the Lower Platte South Natural Resources District (LPSNRD). During Glenn's long tenure, the LPSNRD partnered with the City in many projects and initiatives related to storm water management, floodplain management, water quality projects, natural resource area conservation and trail projects. Glenn also played a central role in the Antelope Valley project.

### **DISCUSSION / FINDINGS OF FACT:**

Dedication of the sculpture to Glenn Johnson is consistent with the Parks and Recreation Department naming guidelines that state that a facility may be named in recognition of significant community service related to parks and recreation facilities and programs. Much of the development of Union Plaza was funded through private donations. Funding for the Groundwater Colossus artwork was provided from the Winnett Trust.

**POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE:**    \_\_\_ Yes            **XX** No

**OPERATIONAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT:** None

**COST OF TOTAL PROJECT:**

**RELATED ANNUAL OPERATING COSTS:**

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

**CITY:**

**NON CITY:**

**FACTSHEET PREPARED BY:** Lynn Johnson

**DATE:** 8/18/16

**REVIEWED BY:** Lynn Johnson

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