

**Cultural Commission
Staff Report**

Meeting Date: May 6, 2015

Agenda Item Number: 3C

Applicant: Roger Moellendorf, Parks and Recreation Director

Request: **For Possible Action:** To support a request by Capital City Arts Initiative (CCAI) to allow them to research funding and the feasibility of acquiring a piece of public art to be located in the traffic circle of the Aquatic Facility's west parking lot located at 841 North Roop Street.

General Discussion: In March, a large cottonwood tree was removed from the traffic circle. The Public Works Departments has made improvements to the traffic circle and is currently planning on landscaping it. Kurt Meyer, Recreation Manager of the Carson Aquatics Facility has obtained the support of Capital City Arts Initiative (CCAI) to consider the traffic circle as a suitable site for some type of public art. CCAI would like to explore and research this feasibility and is asking for support from the Cultural Commission in this endeavor. CCAI believes that this is a very appropriate site for public art in that it is highly visible to the public who use the Community Center, the Aquatics Facility and Mills Park on a daily basis. Depending on the cost involved and other details this project may eventually have to be approved by the Carson City Board of Supervisors.

Recommended Action: I move to approve a request by Capital City Arts Initiative (CCAI) to allow them to research funding and the feasibility of acquiring a piece of public art to be located in the traffic circle of the Aquatic Facility's west parking lot located at 841 North Roop Street.