

RESOLUTION NO. 06-46

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, SUPPORTING THE MAIN STREET ROSWELL IN APPLYING FOR A GRANT THROUGH MAIN STREET NEW MEXICO TO PLAN, DESIGN, COMMISSION, AND INSTALL A BRONZE SCULPTURE DEPICTING ROBERT H. GODDARD, HARRY GUGGENHEIM, AND CHARLES LINDBERG, TO BE PLACED ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE ROSWELL MUSEUM AND ART CENTER PROPERTY, ADJACENT TO THE EXISTING GODDARD ROCKET TOWER.

WHEREAS, the Roswell Public Arts Subcommittee respectfully requests that the Building and Lands Committee of the Roswell City Council embraces this project and makes recommendation to the Roswell City Council for formal approval to proceed with the 2006 New Mexico Main Street Grant Application process, and

WHEREAS, the Building and Lands Committee unanimously embraces and supports the application process and further recommends full support by the City of Roswell's City Council, and

WHEREAS, the proposed bronze sculpture will be approximately 1 ½ times life size, celebrating the union of three of America's most celebrated entrepreneurs and visionaries, and links them with their impact on the community of Roswell, and

WHEREAS, the grant application will be in the amount of \$300,000, which requires a 1-2 cash match, and

WHEREAS, the Spring River Corridor Foundation will provide the cash match in the amount of \$100,000 and in-kind services and materials, and

WHEREAS, the sculpture represents the continued efforts of Roswell to add artistic excellence, as well as aesthetic and historical significance to the lives of our citizens and visitors, and promotes a public art program that enhances economic development and quality of life in our community.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the governing body, the City Council of Roswell, New Mexico that:

THE CITY OF ROSWELL CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTS PARTICIPATION IN THE 2006 MAIN STREET NEW MEXICO GRANT APPLICATION PROCESS AND SUBSEQUENT PLACEMENT OF A BRONZE SCULPTURE DEPICTING ROBERT H. GODDARD, HARRY GUGGENHEIM, AND CHARLES LINDBERG, TO BE PLACED ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE ROSWELL MUSEUM AND ART CENTER PROPERTY, ADJACENT TO THE EXISTING GODDARD ROCKET TOWER.


APPROVED, ADOPTED AND SIGNED on this 14th day of September, 2006.

CITY SEAL



Sam D. LaGrone, Mayor

Attest:



Dave Kunko, City Clerk